

## Kenosha County Fair FAQ's for First Time Exhibitors:

**Q: Who can enter exhibits?**

A: Anyone. However, you must be the owner of and the individual who grew, built, created or raised the exhibit you want to enter.

**Q: What does it cost to enter?**

A: It depends on your age and whether you are entering the Open Class or Junior Fair. Please see the admission section of the Premium Book.

**Q: Can I enter an exhibit in more than one department?**

A: An individual item can only be entered in one department. Individuals can only enter one item per class number per person.

**Q: What types of awards/ribbons can I win?**

A: The types of awards and ribbons vary by department. Ribbons and premiums paid are listed in each section of the Premium Book.

**Q: How are the exhibits judged?**

A: There are two types of judging systems used at the Fair – the American and the Danish. Under the American System, the judges evaluate all exhibits in the department and select only one first, one second, one third and so on in each department (Open Class). Under the Danish system, judges evaluate each exhibit on its own merits (not compared to others) and may give more than one first, one second, one third and so on (Junior Fair).

**Q: Where can I get a Premium Book?**

A: You can pick a copy of the Premium Book up at the Fair Office, located at 30820 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmot, WI 53192 OR on the website: [www.kenoshacofair.com](http://www.kenoshacofair.com). Entry forms are available online and in the Fair office.

**Q: How do I enter an exhibit?**

A: You will need to complete an entry form (either Open Class or Junior Fair). Simply select the Department, Division and Class for each item/animal you want to exhibit. Fill in all of the information required on the entry form and return it to the Fair Office or your organization/club General Leader prior to the deadline. We suggest that you include all items you are intending to exhibit. It is best to enter and not bring an item, rather than pay the late entry fee once the deadline has passed.

**Q: I need more lines than are on the entry form, what should I do?**

A: You are permitted to copy the blank entry form if you require additional lines for entry. Please remember to put your name on each additional sheet.

**Q: When do I bring my exhibit to the Fairgrounds?**

A: Please refer to the specific department in the Premium Book as well as the charts on page 15 and 38 of the Premium Book. All entries (with the exception of animal entries) must have an entry tag attached to the item.

**Q: Who can I call with questions?**

A: You can contact the Fair Office at 262-862-6121. If they cannot answer your question, they will put you in contact with the Department Superintendent.

**Q: What are the rules to enter exhibits?**

A: Please see the General Rules for all Exhibitors on page 5 of the Premium Book and additional rules within each department entered.

**Q: Does my entry have to stay at the Fair all week?**

A: Yes, all entries must remain at the Fair until official release time. Exhibitors should have their claim tag to pick up item.

## General Rules for All Exhibitors:

Exhibitors are expected to read and understand all of these rules prior to submitting an entry for the Fair.

### 1. OPEN CLASS

- a. All exhibitors ages 13 and older in the Open Class must purchase an exhibitor's ticket – either a \$16.00 ticket which includes two daily admissions or a \$28.00 ticket which serves as a season ticket and is valid for one admission each of the five days of the Fair. The Open Class charges a fee for child exhibitors ages 5 – 7 years of age for \$2.00 and a season ticket for child exhibitors ages 8 – 12 for \$7.00.
- b. Lifetime Members of the Kenosha County Fair Association Inc. are not required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket to exhibit entries at the Fair.
- c. All exhibitor tickets are non-transferable.
- d. There are no refunds of exhibitors tickets purchased.
- e. Open Class entry forms must be received at the Fair Office by 4 PM on Friday, July 28, 2017 for the 2017 Fair or Friday, July 27, 2018 for the 2018 Fair. Entries arriving by mail need to be postmarked by the aforementioned dates. Please address mail to: Kenosha County Fair PO Box 96 Wilmot, WI 53192.
- f. Late entries will be accepted after the deadline above, but will be assessed a \$1.00 fee per item. *No entries will be accepted after Tuesday of Fair week at 6PM.*
- g. Errors made on entry forms are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If you wish to correct the error, you may do so. If it is past the deadline date, the late fee of \$1.00 per ticket will apply.
- h. Entry tags must be picked up from the office prior to opening day of the Fair. Entry tags, admission and parking passes will not be mailed.
- i. **OPEN CLASS CHAMPION EXHIBITOR:** to qualify for the Open Class Champion Exhibitor Award, exhibitors must enter a minimum of 10 exhibits (although more entries are encouraged) in at least six different categories from Departments 114 – 115 and 120 – 128. The Departments include: Flowers, Field Crops, Vegetables, Clothing, Furnishings, Photography, Woodworking, Knitting/Crocheting, Food Preservation, Foods/Nutrition. Winner will be determined based on an accumulated number of Blue, Red and White ribbons won to receive the Champion Exhibitor Award. The Award will be presented on Sunday. In 2017 and 2018 the Champion Exhibitor will be awarded a \$100.00 gift

certificate to the *Colony House Restaurant*, courtesy of the Colony House Restaurant.

### 2. JUNIOR FAIR

- a. All exhibitors in the Junior Fair must purchase a \$7.00 exhibitor's ticket which will serve as a season ticket and is valid for one admission each of the five days of the fair.
  - b. All exhibitor tickets are non-transferable.
  - c. There are no refunds of exhibitors tickets purchased.
  - d. Junior Fair entries are due to the Fair Office by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Please check with the General Leader of your organization/club for the exact date the Fair Entry Forms will be due to the General Leaders. Each General Leader will be required to submit the entries as a group to the Fair Office prior to or on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - e. Junior Fair entry tags, admission and parking passes can be picked up from the General Leader of each organization/club.
  - f. All Junior Fair exhibitors will also be held to any regulations imposed by their organization/club, the Livestock Sales Team, and the Kenosha County Fair Association. Any person in violation of the rules will be subject to disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the aforementioned groups.
  - g. Additional Junior Fair rules are stated in the pages prior to the Junior Fair Premium List.
3. An exhibitor who wishes to exhibit in both Open Class and Junior Fair will be required to purchase both a Junior Fair exhibitor's ticket and an Open Class exhibitor's ticket.
  4. Parking is free in the general parking area. Exhibitors may purchase a season reserved parking ticket for \$10.00.
  5. The Fair Association will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all stock or articles on exhibition after the arrival and arrangement, but the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
  6. After judging has taken place, the exhibitor's name attached to the animal or article may be exhibited.

7. As deemed necessary, the Fair Association reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings.
8. Animals and articles will remain at the Fair from the date of entry through the close of the Fair. No articles will be removed from the Fair property before 7PM (walk out only). Vehicles will be allowed on the grounds as of 8PM on the Sunday of the Fair to remove animals/articles. All articles must be removed by 4PM on the Monday following the last day of the Fair. Any articles not removed will be left at risk of the owner. All exhibits remaining after 3 days will become property of the Kenosha County Fair. Any exhibit not picked up by October 1<sup>st</sup> will be disposed of.
9. All judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. Any person interfering with judges' deliberations or decisions shall be barred from competing in that particular class. Judges are approved and certified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. All judges decisions are final.
10. If necessary, the starting time of any event may be adjusted.
11. Premiums will be paid as soon as possible after the close of the Fair
12. Camping space is available for exhibitors and vendors. Fees apply and space must be reserved and paid for in the Fair Office. Camping reservations can be taken beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. Campers will be assigned a parking space by the Fair Office. Anyone spending the night will be required to have a wristband issued by the Kenosha County Fair Police
13. The official Fair Veterinarian is Bristol Veterinary Service, Dr. Randy Borri. Dr. Borri and/or his staff will be at the fairgrounds each day, although not at a set time each day. If you have an animal that you would like the veterinarian to check when they are on the grounds, please leave the information with the Fair Office. The Fair Office will communicate your request to the veterinarian. The veterinarian will check your animal the next time he/she are on the fairgrounds. However, if any treatment is administered, the exhibitor will be responsible for the costs of the treatment. If the veterinarian treats your animal, and it will be sold in the Youth Livestock Sale or Small Animal Sale, you will need to come to the Fair Office and fill out the appropriate treatment form. If an animal needs to be checked immediately, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact their own veterinarian for any attention or treatment.

### **General Rules/Information of the Kenosha County Fair Association:**

1. No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought onto the Fairgrounds.
2. Any resistance or breaking of any Rules and/or Regulations of the Fair Association will be visited by the severity of the law.
3. The public is notified that the law gives the Fair Association full jurisdiction and control of the Fairgrounds and of the areas adjacent to the Fairgrounds.
4. All space for the erection of booths must be secured from the Kenosha County Fair Association at rates specified and must be paid in advance.
5. The Kenosha County Fair Association requires all people entering the grounds to pay an admission fee. This applies to Fair Officials, employees, exhibitors, concessionaires and fair guests. No refunds will be given on advance sale or daily tickets. Upon leaving the fairgrounds, a wristband can be secured to your wrist, ensuring same day re-entry. Any person losing their admission ticket will be required to purchase a new ticket.
6. Lifetime Members of the Kenosha County Fair Association are admitted to the Fairgrounds at no cost by showing their Lifetime Pass and a photo ID. Lifetime Passes are not transferable. Any Lifetime Member who allows another individual to use their pass to gain admission to the Fair will risk their membership in the Association and the pass for that year will be confiscated.
7. The distribution of advertising materials on the grounds is not permitted. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, bill, posters, etc. other than within the space occupied by the exhibitor is prohibited. Anyone violating this rule is subject to a fine and/or removal from the Fairgrounds as Fair Officials determine.
8. The Kenosha County Fair Association reserves the right to amend, change or append any of the General Rules and Regulations as necessary to ensure the safety of both exhibitor, employees and guests. It is the expectation of the Kenosha County Fair Association that all actions, displays and/or behaviors will promote a safe family experience and anything deemed to be inappropriate by the Fair Association will be grounds for removal and disqualification from the Kenosha County Fair.

# State Rules and Regulations

## AGRICULTURAL, TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION – Chapter ATPC 160 Subchapter 1 – General Requirements and Definitions

### ATPC 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. ATPC 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 divisions, 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. ATPC 160.91 (4) ©.
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.

### ATPC 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. ATPC 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 violations 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 of 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. ATPC 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 ATPC 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 or 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.

#### ATPC 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 fair grounds before 4:00 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.

#### **ATCP 160.04 Junior Fair Division**

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 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.

#### **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

#### **ATCP 160.06 Senior Citizens Division; general requirements**

1. The age of exhibitors in the senior citizen 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.

#### **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.

#### **ATCP 160.08 Class Definitions; individual classes**

1. **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.
- 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.

## 2. 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 exhibit.
- 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.

## 4. SWINE

- a. A junior yearling boar or sow is one born between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- b. A senior boar or sow is one whose date of birth is between July 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- c. A senior spring boar or sow pig is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year. A local fair board may subdivide this entry class into January – born and February – born sows or boars.
- d. A junior spring boar or sow pig is one born during the month of March of the exhibit year.

## 5. SHEEP

- 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.

## ATCP 160.09 Class Definitions; Group Classes

### 1. DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE

- 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, and/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.

### 2. SWINE

- a. A pen of 3 feeder pigs shall consist of swine of either sex each weighing between 40 and 60 pounds. Any male pigs included in the pen shall be castrated and healed.

### 3. SHEEP

- 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, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

### 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 placing 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.

# STATE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors at County and District Fairs are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. All exhibitors must comply with the provisions set forth below.

If a fair or livestock exhibition lasts more than 24 hours, the sponsors shall appoint a licensed veterinarian to conduct a daily inspection of all livestock at the fair or exhibition. The veterinarian shall review all records and test results required under ATCP 11.62. If a fair or exhibition lasts less than 24 hours, all records or test results required under the ATCP 11.62 shall be reviewed by a licensed veterinarian or by the show chairperson.

The attending veterinarian shall conduct such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal and shall exclude or cause the removal of any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

This is a summary of DATCP animal health requirements for exhibition only. These requirements may change due to animal disease emergencies in Wisconsin or other states. It is always advisable to check with the Division of Animal Health (608-224-4872) for the most recent health requirements when planning to exhibit animals. Animals meeting exhibition requirements may not meet all import or movement requirements for other purposes.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

Animals or fowl or any class which show symptoms of disease or which come from an area which is considered exposed or quarantined because of the presence of a highly contagious disease, cannot be shown at Wisconsin Fairs.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection urges that every precaution be taken on the part of exhibitors to use individual utensils in caring for the animals. Common water troughs are forbidden.

The Department also urges the necessity of all exhibitors thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting all vehicles which are used to transport animals to and from the Fair.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection may be used in lieu of an Interstate Health Certificate or Health Certificate.

## RIGHT TO DETERMINE DISEASE STATUS

The Fair has the right to make such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal exhibited and to exclude or remove an animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with a contagious disease.

All animals found to be afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the Fair premises under a permit from the department.

## ***ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH BELOW.***

### HEALTH RECORDS

Persons exhibiting livestock at any fair or livestock exhibition in Wisconsin shall have a copy of the required health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection available for inspection by the department at the fair or livestock exhibition, or file a copy of such certificates at the show or fair office for the duration of the exhibit. A health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection is valid for 30 days unless extended by species.

Livestock may not be exhibited at Wisconsin fairs unless accompanied by required health records.

The Fair may randomly request a blood test on any animal at any time.

### PARASITES

Cattle infected with mange, scab or ringworm may not be exhibited at any fair or other livestock exhibition. Animals found to be infected, or showing evidence of infection with mange, scab or ringworm after arrival at a fair or other livestock exhibition shall be isolated from other animals susceptible to the disease and removed from the premises. This shall not apply to animals showing evidence of ringworm infection if in the opinion of the attending veterinarian of such fair or exhibition, the lesion is inactive and not capable of transmitting the disease.

### WARTS

Bovine animals infected with warts may not be exhibited at livestock exhibitions. Animals with evidence of wart infection will be examined by the fair veterinarian and the animal ordered to be removed from the premises unless the veterinarian finds the warts are not capable of transmitting the disease.

### QUARANTINE

Livestock under quarantine by the department are not eligible for exhibition.

### PENALTIES

Section 95.19 of the Wisconsin statutes provides in part: "No person shall... Exhibit at any fair any animal afflicted with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease."

It is a misdemeanor to exhibit animals contrary to this section. In addition it is provided that any person violating this provision shall be liable to any other person who sustains damages by reason of such violations.

### JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS

Junior Fair exhibits are subject to the same requirements as livestock at any other fair.

## Animal Health Regulations

### for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2017 Season

This is a summary of animal health requirements for fairs, shows and exhibitions only. They are not necessarily the same as requirements for importing animals into Wisconsin or moving them within the state for other purposes. They may change if animal diseases occur in Wisconsin or elsewhere, so you should always check our website or contact us for current information.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW ORGANIZERS

All fairs or exhibitions of any length must obtain, review, and keep for five years all required records and test results:

- 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
- If requested by the fair or show organizer, the documentation showing legal importation (if applicable) and movement to the event Fairs or exhibitions lasting more than 24 hours must appoint a licensed veterinarian to inspect all animals daily and review the above-required records.

### DISEASES

Animals that show evidence of having contagious or infectious diseases may not be commingled (or housed/kept) with other animals at a fair, show, or other exhibition in such a way as to allow disease to spread. Such animals should not attend the fair, show, or exhibition. Animals may be denied entry if they arrive at these events with contagious or infectious diseases, isolated and/or removed if they develop disease after arriving, or be subject to other action as would be necessary to control disease.

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

### CATTLE AND BISON

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

**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
- [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/CattleBison.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CattleBison.aspx))

### Acceptable animal IDs for all cattle from outside Wisconsin

- USDA metal ear tag number that is part of the National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) (starts with state 2-digit code, also known as “brite” tag); this includes the orange brucellosis vaccination tag
- 15-digit “840” tags (visual or RFID)
- Valid only if applied before March 11, 2015:
  - Manufacturer-coded RFID tag - 15-digit number with the first three digits in 900s
  - American ID tag – 8 to 12-digit number prefaced with “USA”

### Brucellosis requirements for cattle from outside Wisconsin

No cattle from outside Wisconsin are currently required to be brucellosis-tested or vaccinated to come to fairs and shows in Wisconsin

### Tuberculosis requirements for cattle from outside Wisconsin

For requirements by state, see: [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/CattleBison.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CattleBison.aspx)

### Cattle from Michigan's Modified Accredited Zone (for cattle from Michigan's TB Free Zone, see requirements by state above) also need:

- Import permit
- To originate from a herd that has a negative whole-herd TB test within 12 months before
- arrival in Wisconsin that includes all animals 1 year and older
- Negative individual TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin
- To 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

For information on obtaining an import permit:

- Online [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/AnimalMovementPermits.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalMovementPermits.aspx)
- Email [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov)
- Call 608-224-4872

**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))

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/CattleBison.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CattleBison.aspx).

### 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

**Swine from outside Wisconsin** need a certificate of veterinary inspection that includes the following: a statement of the PEDv status of the herd of origin (if known), a statement of the PRRS status of the herd of origin (if known), a statement that the veterinarian has inspected the entire herd of origin within the past 30 days and that no apparent disease was present at the time of inspection, and official identification number

Acceptable methods of ID for swine are:

- USDA silver ear tag
- USDA 840 ear tag, either visual or RFID
- Breed association tattoo if the pig is a purebred and the tattoo is registered
- An ear tag with the premises identification number and a unique identifier
- 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 [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/SwineMovement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/SwineMovement.aspx).

### SHEEP AND GOATS

**Sheep and goats from within Wisconsin** need:

- If sexually intact, 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
- Certificate of veterinary inspection and official individual ID: 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

**Goats from Michigan's TB Modified Accredited Zone** also need:

- Import permit
- To originate from a herd that has a negative whole-herd TB test within 12 months before arrival in Wisconsin that includes all animals 1 year and older
- Negative individual TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin
- To 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

For information on obtaining an import permit:

- Online [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/AnimalMovementPermits.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalMovementPermits.aspx)
- Email [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov)
- Call 608-224-4872

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/SheepGoatMovement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/SheepGoatMovement.aspx).

### EQUINE

**Equine animals from within Wisconsin** need documentation of a negative EIA test done within the previous 12 months, which clearly identifies the animal by complete description, digital photographs, or an approved microchip (if a reader is available). Documentation may be:

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

**Equine animals from outside Wisconsin** need:

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) which clearly identifies the animal by complete description, digital photographs, or an approved microchip
- Negative EIA test done within previous 12 months that is 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 a negative EIA test in previous 12 months accompanies the animal

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/HorseOtherEquineMvmt.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HorseOtherEquineMvmt.aspx)

### SOUTH AMERICAN CAMELIDS: LLAMAS, ALPACAS, GUANACOS, VICUÑAS

**South American camelids from within Wisconsin** have no requirements.

**South American camelids from outside Wisconsin** must have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) 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 [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/LlamaAlpacaMovement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LlamaAlpacaMovement.aspx).

## EXOTIC RUMINANTS

**Note:** *Exotic ruminants are ruminants that are not native to Wisconsin, and are not cervids – for example, Old World camels, yaks, water buffalo, pronghorn antelope, giraffes, and non-domestic sheep and goats.*

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

**Exotic ruminants from outside Wisconsin** must have

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- Official animal ID (one of the following)
  - Approved USDA ear tag number
  - Microchip number
  - Breed association registration number
  - Breed association tattoo
- Import permit
- Proof written on the CVI that they meet requirements for:
  - Bovine TB – negative test required within 60 days before entry
  - Brucellosis – negative test required within 30 days before entry

Please call 608-224-4872 beforehand to determine which TB test to use.

For information on obtaining an import permit:

- Online [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/AnimalMovement-Permits.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalMovement-Permits.aspx)
- Email [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov)
- Call 608-224-4872

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/ExoticSpeciesMvmt.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ExoticSpeciesMvmt.aspx).

In addition, please contact your county and local municipality for any restrictions.

## POULTRY AND WATERFOWL

**(PIGEONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED POULTRY FOR FAIRS AND SHOWS)**

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

- A NPIP certificate stating that the birds originate from a US pullorum-typhoid clean or NPIP affiliate flock and turkeys must test negative for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, or
- A DATCP-issued certificate stating they are from a Wisconsin Tested or Associate Flock and turkeys must test negative for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*

or

- Individually test sexually mature birds within 90 days before arrival at the show. These birds also need wing or leg band ID. All birds must test negative for pullorum-typhoid, and turkeys must test negative for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*.

**Poultry and waterfowl from outside Wisconsin** need a certificate of veterinary inspection or equivalent (such as form VS 9-3) that states:

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

**Not required:**

- Import permit number

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/PoultryMovement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryMovement.aspx).

## SMALL ANIMALS: DOGS, DOMESTIC CATS, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD PETS (FERRETS, PET BIRDS, RABBITS, GERBILS, GUINEA PIGS, HAMSTERS, DOMESTIC MICE AND RATS)

**Note:** *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 (CVIs) but have no testing or vaccination requirements.

**Small animals from other nations need to meet requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (608-662-0600) and Centers for Disease Control (1-800-232-4636).**

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/PetMovement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PetMovement.aspx).

## EXOTIC SMALL ANIMALS (ANY SPECIES NOT COVERED BY “SMALL ANIMALS” ABOVE), EXOTIC LARGE ANIMALS, AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS

**Note:** *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 legally possessed in Wisconsin.

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

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- Import permit number

**Note: 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 Department of Natural Resources. See <http://dnr.wi.gov>.

For information on obtaining an import permit:

- Online [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/AnimalMovement-Permits.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalMovement-Permits.aspx)
- Email [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov)
- Call 608-224-4872

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/PetMovement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PetMovement.aspx).

## CIRCUS, RODEO, RACING AND MENAGERIE ANIMALS

**Note:** *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 this document.

**Animals from outside Wisconsin** need certificates of veterinary inspection and vaccinations and tests required for their species. See these requirements earlier in this document.

They also need import permit numbers if they are:

- Circuses and individual circus acts
- Rodeo stock other than individual participants' horses
- Multi-species menageries (defined as any animals kept 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

**Note: 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 Department of Natural Resources. See <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/captive/captive.htm>.

For information on obtaining an import permit:

- Online [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/AnimalMovement-Permits.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalMovement-Permits.aspx)
- Email [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov)
- Call 608-224-4872

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/CircusesRodeosMenageries.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CircusesRodeosMenageries.aspx).

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

The State Veterinarian recommends that exhibitors:

- Vaccinate breeding cattle against bovine viral diarrhea (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

## **CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

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 National 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.

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 person 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 show. 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.

The following is a list of guidelines and expectations 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 absolutely 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 drugs. 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 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 chemical 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 approved 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

- Test cattle for Johne's disease 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 South American camelids 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

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 hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure of injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's 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.
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 the 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. Violations of this rule shall subject such 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 or not 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 any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions 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 National 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 with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## **RULES GOVERNING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

1. All general rules and regulations of the Kenosha County Fair Association will apply.
2. Livestock Health Regulations will be strictly enforced. Health certificates for each animal entered must be given to the Livestock Superintendent when the animal is delivered to the grounds. See the "Animal Health Regulations" in the front of the premium list. The following regulations will be strictly enforced at the Kenosha County Fair:
  - A. Cattle originating within Wisconsin must be accompanied by a report of a complete negative brucellosis test conducted within 90 days prior to the date of its arrival. This test may be conducted by any Wisconsin licensed accredited and approved veterinarian. This does not apply to: steers; calves under six months of age; official vaccinates not over 20 months of age nor of beef breeds not over 24 months of age, if accompanied by an official vaccination report; animals from herd certified to be brucellosis free by the department if accompanied by a report of negative brucellosis test of the entire herd conducted within 12 months prior to the date of exhibition at the show or fair, bearing thereon the herd certificate identification number; a health certificate or certificate of Veterinary Inspection marked "Exhibition Only" is good for 90 days.
  - B. Animal with ringworm or warts, mange or scab are not to be exhibited at fair. NOTE: CATTLE SUBJECT TO THE BRUCELLOSIS TEST UNDER BRUCELLOSIS QUARANTINE AND CATTLE UNDER TUBERCULOSIS QUARANTINE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBITION.
3. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats in open classes will pay a stall rental of \$1.00 per head. All poultry and rabbits in open classes will pay a pen rental of \$ .50 per head. Refunds for stall rental may be obtained from Fair Office for animals entered but not shown when reasonable cause for not showing is made.
4. No transfers from Junior Fair to Open Class will be allowed except in Junior Get of Sire, Senior Get of Sire, 3 Best Females, and Produce of Dam Classes. At least one animal must be shown in an individual class of Open Class by the exhibitor. Only one entry number per farm in group classes.
5. Junior Fair Dairy Blue Ribbon winners that stand 1st in their class will be allowed to show in that respective class in the Open Class Dairy Show if there will be an Open class animal exhibited in that class. The Junior Fair animal will be eligible for a ribbon and possible trophy only (receiving no money). This will not affect the current prize money schedule already in place for Open Class.
6. Two prize monies will be allowed per exhibitor in any one prize number except in group classes. Only one exhibitor's number will be given each farm, partnership, corporation, ownership, etc. There will be no limit on the number of entries in any one class by the exhibitor. Ribbon awards will be given according to merit of the animals in the class regardless of the number in the class owned by the exhibitor.
7. Dairy must be in place by NOON, Wednesday. Beef cattle and goats must be in place by 9 PM Tuesday. Swine must be in place by 4PM Tuesday. Sheep must be in place by 6 PM Tuesday. No livestock to be removed from Fair before 7 PM (walk out only), 8 PM (vehicles) of closing day unless earlier release time is announced.
8. Any exhibitor who plans to stay overnight must register at the Fair Office and with the Fair Police.
9. Only one fitting chute will be allowed per exhibitor.
10. All grooming and fitting shall be done in the designated fitting area or in the assigned barn.
11. No materials shall be spread in fire lanes between buildings.
12. Mechanical ventilation in the Livestock Buildings will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
13. No trailer parking in Lot C (livestock area) or E (horse area). Trailers must be parked in the designated trailer parking area. The truck pulling the trailer may be parked with the trailer. A trailer parking sticker is required.
14. ID premise number required. Must be on entry form at time of entry for entry to be accepted. All livestock, horses and poultry are required by the State of Wisconsin to have an ID premise number. (Rabbits are exempt).
15. Only official Fair scales allowed.

### **LIABILITY**

It is understood that all persons, participating in the Fair, acting on behalf of themselves, their principals, their agents or employees, agree to make no claim against the Kenosha County Fair Association, any official at the Fair or anyone acting by, for or through them or any of them, for loss, damage, or injury to any property, animal or person resulting from any cause. All animals, exhibits, grounds and buildings shall be under the entire control and management of the Fair but neither the Fair or any of its officers or employees will in any case be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any livestock exhibited.