# ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR

All that you need to know to exhibit at the 2022 Fair



### **Country Nights and Carnival Lights!**

The county fair tradition is woven into the fabric of nearly every American community. It presents opportunities for young people to foster life skills such as communication, leadership, goal setting, work ethic, responsibility and sportsmanship. Community service and volunteer leadership are at the root of the success of the county fair. The electric atmosphere of the county fair stimulates cultivation of a vibrant community. People from throughout the area are drawn together for a common cause: showcasing the achievements of their citizens and promoting their youth. Individual talents are employed toward the success of the whole community. Families take time to learn together, sharing in life lessons and building new skills. Cross county relationships are developed, broadening perspectives and intermingling experience.

Long-time friendships are rekindled over new memories. We hope you will join us at the 2022 St. Croix County Fair.

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# PRE-FAIR EVENTS

#### **MOCK JUDGING EVENT**

Wednesday July 13 @ 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Never shown at the fair before? Is this your first year in 4-H? Are you a little nervous about getting judged on your 4-H projects? Join us for a mock judging!

This event will be held on **Wednesday**, **July 13 from 1pm - 5pm** in the Cloverbud Building at the St. Croix County Fairgrounds in Glenwood City.

This is a great opportunity for new members to learn what the process will be like and seasoned members to practice before fair week. This is also a great time for you to get your questions answered and learn about judging locations. For more information contact Heather. <a href="mailto:heather.veirling@wisc.edu">heather.veirling@wisc.edu</a>





#### PROMOTE THE FAIR CONTEST

Due: June 26, 2022

All 4-H Clubs, FFA, FHA and other organized youth groups in St. Croix County are invited to participate in the Promote the Fair Contest. Signs promoting the fair may be put up in any prominent indoor/outdoor location in St. Croix County. This is an opportunity for major Community Service as well as an outlet to display creative talents!

Any material may be used for the road sign, so be creative – the more creative and fun, the better it is to grab the passerby attention!

# FAIR CLEAN UP DAY July 13th

All hands are needed to help set up and prepare the fairgrounds for the fair.

Morning, afternoon, and evening shifts are available. Check in at the fair office to see what tasks need to be accomplished.

#### Rules:

- 1. The display MUST include ALL of the following words: St. Croix County Fair; Glenwood City, WI; and Dates of the Fair.
- 2. Be in a prominent location
- 3. Any type of material or size
- 4. Be easily seen by the public.

## FAIR ENTRIES

#### **ENTRY TAG PICK UP**

Fair Office (Building 1) on July 16th or July 20th
Entry tags will be available for pick up on Saturday, July 16th from 10:00 AM to 3:00
PM or on Wednesday, July 20th from 11:00 AM to 7:30 PM at the fair office in building 1.

There are no tags for Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses and Dogs. Foods Revue, Cake Decorating, Clothing Revue and Shooting Sports tags will be available at the appropriate judging events.

Attach the tags to your projects before going to the judge.

Tear off your Claim Check from the bottom of the tag and fold the tag over your name. Save your Claim Checks! You will need them to pick up your projects on Sunday, July 24 to pick up your exhibits.



#### **FAIR ENTRY CHANGES**

Entries for the 2022 St. Croix County Fair have closed and no changes can be made unless it has to do with an animal illness. If you have an animal issue please contact the species department head for instructions on changing that entry.

#### **FORGOT WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING?**

If you no longer have your entry email confirmation and you have forgotten what you entered, follow the instructions below.

- 1.Go to <a href="http://www.FairEntry.com">www.FairEntry.com</a> and select "Find your Fair" State map, pick Wisconsin
- 2.Scroll down to St. Croix County 2022
- 3.Sign in with 4H Online account the green tab or if you used a FairEntry account use the Blue Tab
- 4. Pick the account you are looking for.
- In Completed Invoice, click "View"
- 6. Right click and choose "Print"

Questions? Contact our Entry
Coordinator
Cindy Van Dyk
(715) 246-5486
cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com

Judging is on July 20th 12:00 - 7:30

Judging times and locations for specific departments are listed below and in the Premium Book. Please expect some delays later in the day for conference judging on Saturday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 20. Plan your time so that you can get all your exhibits judged. If you are in line and it is getting close to the end of the judging time, let someone know that you have other exhibits to judge so we can make adjustments.







#### TYPES OF JUDGING

#### **Conference Judging**

Conference judging of certain fair projects is performed to help exhibitors learn the strengths and weaknesses of their project directly from the judge. They meet face-to-face with the judge, who learns more about the work the exhibitor put into the entry while the judge evaluates it. Exhibitors then receive a ribbon for the quality of the exhibit & knowledge of their project, as well as new information they can use to do better next year.

#### **Danish Judging**

The Danish system of judging provides more exhibitors a chance to receive a ribbon for their entries. Instead of placing only the best four exhibits and giving them a blue, red, white, or pink ribbon (like in Open Class) all entries are placed. All entries receive a premium and ribbon. The number of blue, red, white, and pink ribbons a judge hands out depends on the number of entries in the class. For example, if there are 8 entries in a class, up to 2 can receive a blue rating, up to 4 red ratings, up to 6 white ratings, and up to 8 pink ratings.

Judging is on July 20th 12:00 - 7:30

#### 1. Get your exhibits judged

After obtaining your entry tags from the fair office, take your tagged exhibit to the designated area to get judged. Stand in the appropriate line and wait for your turn. When its your turn, you can get all of your projects in that department judged at the same time (you don't have to get back in line for each exhibit).

#### 2. Talk to the judge

When talking to the judge introduce yourself (name, grade, and what club your in). Talk about your project. When the judge asks you a question about your project answer honestly. Please ask questions of the judge if you are not understanding.

#### 3. Receive Feedback

If you've done your best work on your project, it's disappointing not to get the rating you were expecting. Just remember - the judge's opinion is simply one person's opinion. A different judge might have given you a different placing. But even if you don't agree with the judge, its worth paying attention to what he or she has to say about your project. You could get some great ideas for how to do better next time. Here are some tips about feedback:

- Pay attention to what the judge liked instead of getting upset about what he or she didn't like. Even if there were some negative comments, there were probably just as many positive ones!
- Don't be nervous about face-to-face judging. The judge is truly interested in youth, otherwise he or she wouldn't be there. Relax so you can be your friendly, natural self when the judge meets with you. And if you don't understand something he or she says, be sure to say so.
- Think about how you can use the judge's feedback. What can you do differently if you intend to keep working on this kind of project? What will you want to do the same way?

#### 4. Scan Exhibits

There are three locations where you can find a scanner station (4-H Building, Croix Court Tent, and Cloverbud Building). Once your items are judged take them to the scanner stations to get scanned and receive your ribbons.

#### 5. Display Exhibits

Once your items are scanned and ribbons are attached take them to their designated display area. Please ask for assistance if you are unclear where to take your items.

There is NO early release of exhibits. All exhibits, animals, and decorations must stay in place until 4:00 on Sunday, July 24.

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH				
Start	Dept	Department	Show T <mark>ime</mark>	Location
9:00 AM	9	Jr. Dog Show	9:00 AM	Commercial #12
9:00 AM		Jr. Shooting Sports	9:00 AM	Rod and Gun Club
11:00 AM	20	Jr. Photography	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibit Bldg #1
12:00 PM	25	Jr. Foods & Nutrition	12:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Croix Court Tent B
3:00 PM	13	Jr. Cats	3:00 PM	Arena Bldg. #17
WEDNES	DAY, JUL	У <b>20</b> ТН	I	
12:00 PM	10	Animal Science—non animal	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	26	Clothing	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	21	Computers	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	18	Cultural Arts	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	17	Cloverbud and Exploring	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	23	Electricity	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	33	Family & Child Dev. & Home Environment	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	15	Flowers & Houseplants	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	33	In-Depth & Youth Leadership	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building
12:00 PM	27	Knitting & Crocheting	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	24	Mechanical Projects	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Bldg.# 9
12:00 PM	16	Natural Resource Science & Naturespace	12:00 PM <b>-</b> 7:30 PM	Exhibit Bldg. #9

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Exhibit Building #1

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Science & Naturespace

**Plant & Soil Science** 

**Woodworking** 

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12:00 PM

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### THURSDAY, JULY 21ST

Start	Dept	Department	Show Time	Location
1:00 PM	18	Theater Arts/Music	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Croix Court Tent B
2:00 PM	4	Jr. Sheep Show	4:00 PM	Multi-Species Bldg. # 16
5:00 PM	5	Jr. Goat Show	5:00 PM	Multi-Species Bldg. #16

### FRIDAY, JULY 22ND

8:00 AM	2	Beef Show	8:00 AM	Arena Bldg. #17
9:00 AM	8 & 10	Jr. Rabbit & Cavies	9:00 AM	Bldg # 14 & Tent F
9:00 AM	6	Jr. Horse Trail Class	9:00 AM	Upper Arena #23
12:00 PM	3	Jr. Swine Show	12:00 PM	Multi-Species Bldg. #16
1:00 PM	6	Jr. Horse Gymkhana	1:00 PM	Lower Arena #24

### SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

8:00 AM	6	Jr. <mark>H</mark> orse <b>Dress</b> age & Jumper	8:00 AM	Upper Arena #23
9:00 AM	1	D <mark>ai</mark> ry	9:00 AM	Arena Bldg #17
9:00 AM	7	Jr. Poultry	9:00 AM	Bldg # 14 & Tent F



#### SUNDAY, JULY 24TH

8:00 AM	6	Jr. Horse Pleasure	8:00 AM	Lower Arena #24
12:00 PM	11	Exotic Animal Show	12:00 PM	Arena Bldg #17

#### **CAN'T BE AT THE FAIR? ABSENTEE JUDGING FORM**

If you are unable to make the judging times listed due to other commitments, you can complete an Absentee Judging Form. They must be signed by the exhibitor, so please plan ahead. The Absentee Judging Form can be found on the Extension website or by clicking <u>here.</u>

## **POST FAIR**

#### **PICKING UP EXHIBITS**

Sunday, July 24 after 4:00 PM

You can pick up your exhibits on Sunday, July 24 from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. You <u>MUST</u> bring your claim ticket with you when picking up any exhibits. Check out at the scanning station in each building.

If you can't make the Sunday time, you may pick up exhibits on Monday, July 25 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All large and fragile exhibits must be claimed. If exhibits are not picked up they will be thrown away. If you have a conflict, find someone who will pick up your exhibits with your claim tickets.

There is NO early release of exhibits. All exhibits, animals, and decorations must stay in place until 4:00 on Sunday, July 24.

#### **PREMIUM CHECKS**

Premium checks will be given to your 4-H club leaders in the fall (typically October). Please cash them as soon as possible. They expire within 90 days. After December 31, 2022 you will need to present yourself to the fair board meeting and explain that you need a new check.

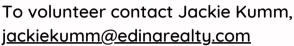


#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a few moments to provide feedback on the 2022 St. Croix County Fair. We welcome suggestions, concerns, or comments. This input will help us to improve the fair for future years. Fill out the form here

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the County Fair (judging helpers, ticket takers and wristbands for special events, building monitors and more). If you or your family have a few hours to spare, your help is appreciated.







### COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS WANTED

#### **PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS WANTED**

Superintendents needed for several projects. Your responsibilities include helping set up the fair on July 13th, assisting on judging day by scanning tags and displaying projects, maintaining the project area throughout the fair, and completing checkout on Sunday afternoon. If you are interested, please reach out to Gail Maier at <a href="maiergail@aol.com">mmaiergail@aol.com</a>.

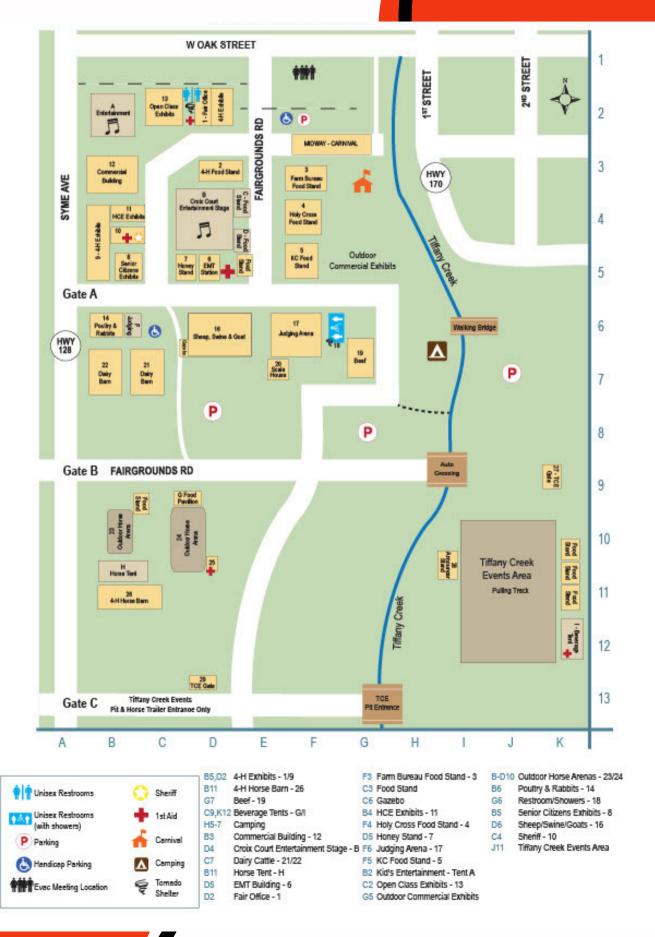
The St. Croix County Fair Association is seeking businesses interested in securing space for Commercial Exhibits during the 2022 St. Croix County Fair.

The county fair offers the opportunity for businesses to promote products and services that demonstrate the richness and variety of what St. Croix County has to offer.

Indoor Commercial exhibitor space offers electricity upon request and complimentary Wi-Fi. Outdoor Commercial exhibit areas offer large, open, and level spaces with electricity available.

This year's theme is "Country Nights and Carnival Lights" and we would be thrilled to have your business be a part of the St. Croix County Fair. For more information on becoming a vendor, or just visiting our fair, please visit <a href="http://stcroixcofair.com">http://stcroixcofair.com</a>.

# FAIRGROUNDS MAP



# CONTACT INFORMATION

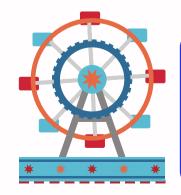
#### ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

210 Fair Grounds Rd. Glenwood City, WI 715-565-3419 (during fair time) stcroixcofair@gmail.com

#### **SUPERINTENDENTS**

Project	Superintendent	Phone Number
Poultry	Bonnie Walters	715-220-6975
Rabbits	Val Meijer	715-529-2195
Dog	Val Meijer	715-529-2195
Cats	Bridget Lentz	651-303-4682
Horse	Bridget Lentz	651-303-4682
Beef	Jim Gillis	715-684-9633
Dairy	Mary Luckwaldt	715-497-8034
Swine	Shelby Krupa	715-781-0477
Sheep	John Bazille	715-684-9529
Goats	Lori DeBoer	715-491-0221
Alpacas	Jamie McCulloch	715-308-0706

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Anne Wittman
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Fair Entry Questions?
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# CONTACT INFORMATION

Department	Contact	Contact Information
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Commercial Buildings	Rosemary Donahoe	
Commercial Buildings	Terry Mitchell	715-246-5502
Food Vendors & Concessions	Gail Maier	715-749-3442
Fairest of the Fair	Kaitlyn Konder	715-928-2121
Friends of the Fair	Chris Libbey	715-246-5626
PRCA Rodeo	Dean LeMay	715-977-0626
Mayfair Event	Chris Libbey	715-246-5626
Mayfair Event	Terry Mitchell	715-246-5502



# ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

#### MOO...MARVELOUS MUFFIN CHALLENGE

Croix Court Tent on Sunday @ 1:00

Have a Marvelous Muffin recipe? Who will be the first St. Croix County Master Muffin Maker? In conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair, we are excited to announce Moo...marvelous Muffin Challenge. Bring your Master Muffin creation to the St. Croix County Fair where the winner will be Moovin' on to the 2022 Wisconsin County Fair Moo...marvelous Muffin Challenge to be held at the Wisconsin State Fair Saturday, August 13, 2022. Must submit Nine (9) standard muffins. Entries are blind judged. Click here for entry form



#### **UNIQUE HAT CONTEST**

Croix Court Tent on Friday @ 11:00 AM

Join the fun and bring your favorite unique or decorated hat to the St. Croix County Fair. Limit of two entries per age category. All entries will be judged with 1st place to 5th place ribbons being awarded in each category.

Judging will be based on creativity & originality, visual appeal, and uniqueness.

Entries will be accepted from 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM on Friday, July 23rd. Judging will be at 12:00 PM with awards at 12:30 PM. Click here for <u>registration form.</u>



Croix Court Tent on Saturday @ 12:00 PM

Diaper Dash - Crawl to the finish line!

Child must crawl approximately 15 feet to 20 feet on grass/carpet and may be encouraged by an acceptable person (approved by parent or guardian) on each end of the start and finish line. Depending on the number of participants in each class, several heats may be run and then a final heat to determine the first, second, and third place finishers with the fasts time. There will be a toddler and an infant class.

Registration begins one hour prior to the contest.



## ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

#### 2022 TASTE OF ST. CROIX COUNTY CHALLENGE

#### Croix Court Tent on Sunday @ 11:45

Do you think you make the juiciest burger, the tenderest ribs, or the yummiest pie? Then step right up and enter the Taste of St. Croix County Challenge!

Bring your entry to the St. Croix County Fair on July 24th at 11:45-Noon; Judging begins at 12:15 p.m. Event takes place under the Croix Court Tent. Must pre-register.

Product Classes Class 1: Hamburger Class 2: Ribs Class 3: Pie

Rules and Regulations: Entries must be submitted no later than midnight on July 13th, 2022. Email entries to: <a href="mailto:tasteofstcroixcounty@gmail.com">tasteofstcroixcounty@gmail.com</a>. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per product class. Exhibitors must present 3 servings of each entry. We highly recommend bringing entries in an unmarked to go box.

The product must be produced by a restaurant that resides within the limits of St. Croix County. All competitors must be an employee of the business that they are competing under.

Entries will be judged based on taste, appearance, and uniqueness. Each product will be judged by our panel of 3 judges. Judging order will be hamburgers, followed by ribs, and ending with pie.

The top three entries in each product class will be honored with awards and the top of each product class will be honored with the title of "Best in St. Croix County".

Registration Form, which is due July 13th, can be found here.

#### **TALENT SHOW**

#### Croix Court Tent on Thursday @ 6:30 PM

- 1. Pre-registration is preferred by July 20, 2022. Registration form can be found here.
- 2. All contestants must be amateurs, not professionals. The definition of professional is being a contestant who is paid to entertain.
- 3. No talent act shall exceed the time limit of three (3) minutes and set-up of one (1) minute, and tear down time of one (1) minute. Any talent exceeding the five (5) minute allotted time will be disqualified by the panel of judges
- 4. There will be four (4) Categories: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, and Variety. Within the four (4) Categories there will be five (5) Age Divisions.
- 5. A mixture of age participants must enter the age bracket of the oldest participant.
- 6. Equipment provided includes: sound system, microphones, and keyboard. Participants need to provide any recording devices and appropriate cords/connectors.
- 7. First, second and third places will be awarded to each division and age group. First place will receive a cash prize of \$50; second place will receive \$25; and third place will receive \$10.
- 8. Final decisions on unanswered questions or problems will be decided by the St. Croix County Fair Talent Show Committee. Questions regarding the Talent Contest may be directed to Nancy Burman at (715) 222-4244 or email at music\_mommy@hotmail.com.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

To see a complete schedule of all activities at the fair, please visit the St. Croix County Fair website



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