

Regular Judging

Animal judging shows will be judged at the following times. Times subject to change.

Dogs	Wednesday, 6pm	Beef	Friday, 8am	Poultry	Saturday, 9am
Sheep	Thursday, 4pm	Rabbits.....	Friday, 9am	Horse.....	Sunday, 8am
Goats.....	Thursday, 4pm	Cavies.....	Friday, 9am		Please double check times.
Swine.....	Friday, Noon	Dairy	Saturday, 9am		

Foods

All Foods exhibits will be conference judged. A Foods Fair will be held on July 13, 2019 (July 11, 2020) to judge all the foods exhibits. The judging for foods will start at Noon and conclude at 3 p.m. All perishable food will either be sent home following the judging or disposed of. Non-perishable items will also be judged at the Food Fair, but they will stay at the Fair Grounds in the 4-H building and will be displayed at the St. Croix County Fair. The Foods Revue and Cake Decorating will be judged the second Saturday in June at the Extension Office in Baldwin, WI. Please see Department 25 for full rules.

JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must be work done since the last St. Croix County Fair. All animals and livestock must be shown by the exhibitor unless special permission is granted by the dept supervisor.
2. Only one exhibit per exhibitor in each lot number is allowed. Participants will exhibit only in one particular division(s) that pertains to the project work they are carrying.
3. An exhibitor may call their Club Leader with changes to their entries until May 31. **No changes will be accepted after May 31.** The only exception will be a health-related situation regarding an animal. **You must contact the species department head.**
4. The Junior Exhibit buildings will be closed to the public between 10:00 pm and 9 am.
5. The decision of the judges is final in all cases.
6. Each exhibitor of animals must clean their own exhibit area. Exhibitors must bring their cleaning supplies – forks, shovels, and wheelbarrows, and dispose of manure as directed.
7. Exhibits will be released from the buildings on Sunday from 4pm to 7pm and Monday from 8am to 11am. **If exhibits are removed before 4pm exhibitors will lose their premium money.** Exhibitors are responsible for arranging to bring and take home their exhibits. All animals **MUST** be removed by 7pm on Sunday except those auction animals which will be loaded out on Monday morning.
8. In event of an emergency, refer to the map on the back cover of this Fairbook or ask Fair Personnel.
9. **Cleaning Barns after St. Croix County Fair** – Each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter is responsible for cleaning their respective animal exhibit area after the St. Croix County Fair. The barns must be cleaned by Monday at 8pm after the St. Croix County Fair. All manure is to be dumped into the manure pits at the end of the barns. Exhibitors must receive approval from the St. Croix County Fair Association Inc., and provide proof of insurance, if they intend to use a skid steer to clean their area. All operators must be over the age of 18. Exhibitors in the barns are to pull back the manure 3 feet from the barn walls or dividers before leaving Sunday night if there have been arrangements made to use skid steers to clean the barns. If a Club/Chapter doesn't comply the group will be assessed a \$100.00 clean-up charge to be paid to the St. Croix County Fair Inc as well as a premium loss to exhibitors.
10. **NO PETS are allowed on the Fairgrounds, Service Animals specifically trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome.** Dogs participating in the 4-H Drill Team and 4-H Dog Show are allowed on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds only on the day of the Dog Show.
11. **ALL ANIMALS NEED TO STAY IN THE BARNs EXCEPT DURING SHOWS.**
12. Bicycles, skateboards, etc. are not allowed on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds during the Fair.
13. No gators or ATVs are allowed on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds without St. Croix County Fair Inc.'s Permission, during the Fair. No one under the age of 16 will be allowed to drive on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds.

FAIR BEHAVIOR RULES

The general supervision of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds, together with the exhibit area, is vested in the St. Croix County Fair Inc which has the responsibility to see that order is maintained on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds.

1. No one will be allowed to smoke in any of the fair buildings including the barns.
2. No one will be allowed to use or possess alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illicit drugs, other intoxicating substances, or weapons in any Junior Exhibit areas including buildings, barns, and fair campgrounds.
3. Persons throwing water will forfeit their premiums.
4. Anyone who is intoxicated or exhibits 'rowdy' behavior will not be allowed in the Junior Exhibit areas.
5. When violations of the above conditions occur, all violators will:
 - a. Be asked to cease the activity or be asked to leave the St. Croix County Fairgrounds.
 - b. Be prosecuted if such activities are violations of the law.
6. Junior Exhibitors who violate behavior rules will:
 - a. Be asked to cease the activity or leave the St. Croix County Fairgrounds and parents will be called immediately.
 - b. Forfeit all premiums for the current fair and immediately remove all of his/her exhibits.
 - c. Forfeit the opportunity to be a Junior Exhibitor at any county, district, regional, state, or national event for a period of 12 months from the time of the violation.

CODE OF CONDUCT / BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

All youth represent their respective program. It is important to behave in a manner that reflects positively. All youth (21 and younger) participating in the St. Croix County Fair are expected to adhere to this code of conduct:

1. Demonstrate healthy choices. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, weapons, illicit drugs or medications(s) is forbidden. Adults overseeing the activity need to be informed of medication prescribed to the member and/or over the counter medications approved by the parent(s).
2. Exhibit mutual respect for all participants. Use of language and gestures found to be objectionable to others is not permitted.
3. Use good judgment in dress. Revealing attire is not acceptable, such as extremely low-cut tops, short shorts and thong swimming suits are not allowed. Do not wear t-shirts with obscene language/pictures or with drug, tobacco or alcohol advertising printed on them. Closed toe shoes are to be worn by all exhibitors in the barns.
4. Avoid overt public displays of affection. Necking, kissing and sexual activity will not be tolerated.
5. Be respectful of property and facilities. Do not damage or destroy public or private property.
6. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal laws.

Supervising adults will take the following steps for violations of this code of conduct:

1. Counsel with involved youth privately to reach an understanding and stop the inappropriate behavior.
2. Take disciplinary actions at the time of occurrence. This may consist of restriction of privileges, apology to the group, additional duties, etc. Physical punishment is not appropriate.
3. Inform parents and the leader of the appropriate youth organization of misbehavior at time of occurrence if supervising adult feels severity of situation warrants such immediate notification.
4. When the infraction is serious, decide as part of a committee of at least two adults to remove a youth from the activity and send him/her home immediately.
5. Write a letter describing the disruptive behavior to be sent to the youth's parents, along with an incident report to be filed with the Fair Office, within 10 days after the activity/incident.

Consequences of violations will result in the following disciplinary action:

1. Families of youth removed from the activity will be responsible for the youths' transportation home. Youth removed from the activity will wait with the supervising adult until parents arrive.
2. If damage/destruction of property occurred, youth will be assessed for the cost of the damages and repairs.
3. Youth will be subject to the disciplinary actions of the organization they represent at the County Fair (4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc).

4. Youth who break public laws will be subject to legal action by law enforcement authorities.

Steps for an appeals process:

1. Youth who wish to appeal the disciplinary action may do so within 5 days of the violation.
2. Youth(s) involved must request a meeting with the disciplinary committee which will consist of at least three members from the appropriate organization(s): St. Croix County Fair Board, 4-H leaders' Council, County Committee Member, UW-Extension, FFA, etc.
3. The meeting to review the disciplinary action will be scheduled within 15 days of the request.

ATCP CHAPTER 160 – COUNTY & DISTRICT FAIR STATE AID

SUBCHAPTER 1 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITIONS

ATCP 160.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

1. "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.
2. "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.
3. "Division" means one of three exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division.
4. "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a local fair for specific category of exhibits within a class.
5. "Premium" means a monetary award presented to an exhibitor by a county or district fair after judging all exhibits in a specific entry class.

ATCP 160.02 Premium Requirements.

1. General
 - a. The state aid authorized by s. 93.23(1), Stats., may be paid only on net premiums, which consist of total premiums paid less total entry fees received. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair which does not enforce the animal health provisions required under ch. ATCP 10 for all classes of livestock exhibited at the fair. State aid will be paid only on premiums actually paid by bank check or draft.
 - b. No deductions may be made from premium money won by an exhibitor. Premiums may, however, be withheld where exhibition rules established by the fair association are violated. A written statement of violation shall be submitted to the department to justify action taken by a local fair.
 - c. Premiums offered shall be definite in amount. No decrease or increase in published premiums may be made because of the financial condition 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. To be eligible for state aid, no county or district fair may allow an exhibitor to enter premium competition in the open division, except as part of a herd group or a performance class, if the exhibitor entered the same animal or article in premium competition in the junior division at that county or district fair.
 - f. No state aid will be paid on the cost of ribbons, cups, trophy prizes or entertainment contests.
2. Premium Lists
 - a. Premiums for which state aid is requested by county and district fairs shall conform with the uniform premium list and other requirements set forth in these rules. Fairs requesting state aid for net premiums shall submit to the department a printed copy of the premium list used at the fair, as required under s. ATCP 160.92 (3) (d).
 - 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.