

Regular Judging

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

Pre-Fair		Goats	Thursday, 5pm	Dairy	Saturday, 9am
Cats	Saturday, 3pm	Swine	Friday, Noon	Poultry	Saturday, 9am
Dogs	Saturday, 9am	Beef	Friday, 8am	Horse	Sunday, 8am
During Fair		Rabbits	Friday, 9am	Domestic Exotic	Sunday, Noon
Sheep	Thursday, 2pm	Cavies	Friday, 9am		Please double check times.

Foods & Photography

All Foods & Photography exhibits will be Face to Face judged on July 12, 2025 (July 11, 2026). All perishable food will either be sent home following the judging or disposed of. Non-perishable items will also be judged at the Foods Fair, but they will stay at the Fairgrounds in the Junior Fair Exhibit 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 location to be determined. Please see Dept. 25 for 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 at Midnight. **No changes will be accepted after May 31.** The only exceptions will be in health-related situations regarding an animal. **You must contact the species department head.**
4. 3rd graders are limited to one animal, in one animal species for a total of one animal. 3rd graders may exhibit the animal in showmanship and the appropriate lot. They must be enrolled in that animal project and follow all rules assigned to that project. It is their responsibility to follow all health requirements, rules and regulations.
5. The Junior Exhibit buildings will be closed to the public between 10:00 pm and 9 am.
6. **The decision of the judges is final in all cases.**
7. 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.
8. Exhibits will be released from the buildings on Sunday from 4pm to 7pm and Monday from 9am to 11am. **If exhibits are removed before 4pm exhibitors will forfeit their premium money.** Exhibitors are responsible for arranging to bring and take home their exhibits. All projects must be claimed by 11am on Monday after the fair or they will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Board. All animals **MUST** be removed by 7pm on Sunday except those auction animals which will be loaded out on Monday morning.
9. In event of an emergency, refer to the map on the back cover of this Fairbook or ask Fair Personnel.
10. **Cleaning Barns after St. Croix County Fair** – Each Organization 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 an Organization 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.
11. **NO PETS are allowed on the Fairgrounds, Service Animals specifically trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome.**
12. **ALL ANIMALS NEED TO STAY IN THE BARNs EXCEPT DURING SHOWS.**
13. Bicycles, skateboards, etc. are not allowed on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds during the Fair.
14. 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 Junior Fair Exhibitors 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.
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. 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.