

- (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.
- History:** Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; renum. and am. (2) to be (2) (a) and cr. (2) (b), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; **CR 11-037: cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS for OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS**  
**NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN BARNs OR BUILDINGS.**

1. All entries for the Open Class must be entered in advance, on or before the **first Friday in August by 5:00 p.m.** Check or money order for the total amount of all entry fees and season pass must accompany the entry blank. **NO REFUNDS.** Late entries or entries without the full payment will not be accepted.
2. Fair Board reserves the right to reject entries.
3. The Fair Board reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings as deemed necessary.
4. All exhibits must be accompanied by the party or an agent of the party making the entry. Shipped-in exhibits will not be cared for by the Society.
5. The department Superintendent managing committee will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all stock or articles on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangement.
6. All exhibitors in the Junior Departments must purchase an open class season pass permitting them to exhibit in Open Class.
7. The Association will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. They desire exhibitors to give personal attention to the animals or articles and at the close of the Fair to attend to their removal.
8. Youth Open Class Exhibitor only has to pay \$15.00 if only entering in Youth Open Class divisions.
9. List each entry as it is in the book, stating department number, division letter, class number and wording as stated. If the entry blank contained in this book is not sufficient, please make copies of the form.
10. When an entry is made the Administration Office will give the party an entry tag containing the department number and the class number which entry tag will be attached to the animal or article and remain until the close of the fair.
11. No person except the Secretary and his assistants will be allowed to examine the entry books until after the awards are made.
12. Entry tags will be mailed to the exhibitor. Please examine your entry tags, they should correspond with the entry you have made and you have the right amount of entry tags.
13. **ONLY ONE LIVESTOCK PARKING PASS per family will be issued for Departments 1 – 5. All Livestock Parking Permits will be distributed by the Administration Office.**
14. Consult each Department heading for specific time entries must be in place.
15. No entries excepting livestock to be removed before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday following the close of the fair. No livestock to be removed until 4 p.m. Monday. All bills must be paid before leaving.
16. Make all group entries. Only first prize winners are eligible to enter in championships or sweepstakes. It is not necessary to make championship or sweepstake entries.
17. All male animals one year or over competing in the department for purebred cattle, sheep and swine shall show certificates of registry in the government recognized studs, herds or flock books of their respective breeds, and all other purebred animals must be shown to be eligible in the registry books above specified.
18. No animal or article shall be allowed to be entered in more than one class, nor will any animal or article be awarded more than one premium except to make up collections, or when especially provided for in the premium list.
19. Persons entering stock to be exhibited in the ring will be expected to have it in readiness when called.
20. Judges have the final decision.
21. Protests on judging must be made out in writing on the same day in which such protested action is taken and given to the Superintendent of the department to which it applies, who shall at once deliver such protest to the President or Secretary of the Association, and it will be presented within a reasonable time to the proper Board of Committee for consideration and adjustment.
22. All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, stating at length the facts relied upon or the rule(s) violated, the witnesses and their addresses must be named.
23. All protests or appeals must be presented to the Administration Office prior to the close of the Fair.
24. 1099's will be issued to exhibitors according to the IRS.
25. Exhibitors must comply with any additional state mandated requirement.

**SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS**  
**IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)**  
**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 complete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition the "IAFE 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 persons 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 shows. 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 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 violative drug residues. 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 to 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 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 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 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 time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substances 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 other 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. Violation 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 disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos 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 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.

### **Show Ring Code of Ethics**

Believing it is in the best interest of all breeders of all livestock to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the following list of practices are considered unacceptable in the presentation of livestock. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered a violation of the Rules and Regulations governing this show.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
3. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
4. Striking the animal to cause swelling. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or tail switching.
5. Surgery, injection, administration of any product or material, or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming hooves.
6. Injection or inserting of foreign material under the skin. The use of diuretics.
7. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
8. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
9. The practice of artificial filling by pumping or any other device is prohibited.
10. Administration of a drug of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, except upon prior written notice to the Walworth County Fair as stated hereinafter in this paragraph and except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls that may otherwise be dangerous or females in heat. The use of any performance enhancing drug or drug/medication/treatment which gives an animal an unfair competitive advantage is prohibited. For the purpose of these rules, the term "legal drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals, or which is not labeled by the FDA for use by that breed of animal, or which exceeds the FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds are prohibited. All animals shall be subject to test for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration or the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Walworth County Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only. If medications, drugs or chemicals are administered during the Walworth County Fair, such shall be administered ONLY by a licensed Veterinarian and personally witnessed by the Walworth County Fair Livestock Manager or their designated employees. If administered due to such a medical emergency, then the Exhibitor shall also provide written notice promptly and immediately to the Walworth County Fair Livestock Manager. The written notice described hereinabove shall include the particulars

of the administration of the medication, drug, or chemical, including the injury or condition for which the product is administered, the name of product administered or given to the animal, the dosages given, the veterinarian who administered such and the days/dates when such medications, drug or chemical was administered. Be aware that the administration of any medications, drugs or chemicals may result in disqualification of the Exhibitor and his/her animal from the Show and the Auction, from eligibility for premiums or awards, and other penalties at the sole discretion of the Walworth County Fair.

11. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs. Setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving.
12. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible and/or barred from exhibiting at the event.
13. The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal.
14. All owners or persons in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Walworth County Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. The Walworth County Fair is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations specifically designed for the individual shows or the "Show Ring Code of Ethics" may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group, and individual or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the Management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the Management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events.

The Walworth County Fair is a member of the following show support organizations: The Wisconsin Association of Fairs; The International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Violations at this show may affect the eligibility of the individual group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows who are also members of these organizations. The names of anyone in violation will be released to these other Fairs and Expositions.

## **2018-2019 Walworth County Fair Livestock Equipment Rules**

### **Equipment:**

- A) **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter is allowed per animal. No other air movement device is allowed. Fans must be hung from the front wall, on either side of the animal. All fans must conform to the manufacture's recommendations and the Walworth County Fair safety regulations. No butt fans allowed. All fans must be plugged directly into provided outlets – no extension cords on fans. All fans must blow air south to north.
- B) **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. Generators may not be used to power fans
- C) **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Walworth County Fair and manufacture's recommendations for safety. Extension cords cannot be longer than 25' and must be a 12-gauge cord. One appliance per cord. No cords are permitted to be in the aisles or in public areas both above and on the surface without being properly secured. Walworth County Fair retains the authority to determine what is acceptable. Cords may not be used on fans.
- D) **Grooming Chutes:** Exhibitors using grooming chutes must store them out of the public walkways, in tack areas or in designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting.
- E) **Stalling Equipment:** The use of stall dividers for the purpose of separating cattle and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use behind the animals or in the aisles.
- F) **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the exhibitor's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.

## **OPEN SWINE - DEPARTMENT 003**

Superintendent – Jim Henriott, 262-903-9273

Director in Charge – Greg Sawtelle

### **JUDGING DAY: SUNDAY before the Fair AT 9:30 am sharp**

**(taking breeds alphabetically, animals can arrive after 6:00 AM, Sunday)**

1. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August
2. Exhibitor must have season pass
3. Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry
4. Entries Open to United States

### **RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY**

1. NOTICE – Come in Sunday before Fair after 6:00 am
2. Pigs purchased out of state or from Wisconsin that are not tested or test positive for PRRS or PEDV must be tested at the exhibitors expense before they can be shown at the Walworth County Fair.
3. No bedding furnished by the fair. STRAW MAY NOT BE USED FOR BEDDING – ONLY SHAVINGS
4. No firm, farm, herd, co-partnership, or corporation will be allowed more than one exhibitors number in this department. No animal or animals can be loaned, leased, or hired to any other party and entered for prizes. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from further showing and all prizes and premiums will be withheld by this Society. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries.
5. Refer to the front of the book for Health Regulations and Exhibitor Instructions.
6. Registration papers must be available to the Superintendent.
7. Remove all tusks from boars one year or older
8. Feeding of swine in the alleys will not be permitted after 8:00 am, except on show day.
9. Do Not make entries for champions.

### **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:**

1. Junior yearling is one farrowed between Jan. 1 and June 30 of year preceding exhibit year.
2. Sr. Pig is one farrowed between July 1 and Nov. 30 of year preceding exhibit year.
3. December pig is one farrowed between Dec. 1 and Dec. 31 of year preceding exhibit year.
4. January pig is one born in January of exhibit year.
5. February pig is one born in February of exhibit year.
6. March Pig is one born in March of the exhibit year.
7. Junior Champion – January, February, and March pigs to show.
8. Senior Champion – Junior Year, Senior and December pigs to show.
9. Grand Champion – Senior and Junior Champions to show.
10. Young Herd – One Boar and three Gilts. All Senior or all Junior Pigs to show.

### **Division Letter:**

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| <b>A. Berkshire</b> | <b>G. Poland</b>                   |
| <b>B. Chesters</b>  | <b>H. Spotted Poland</b>           |
| <b>C. Duroc</b>     | <b>I. Tamworth</b>                 |
| <b>D. Hampshire</b> | <b>J. Yorkshire</b>                |
| <b>E. Hereford</b>  | <b>K. Crossbred (Females Only)</b> |
| <b>F. Landrace</b>  |                                    |

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$17 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$13 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10 5<sup>th</sup> - \$8 6<sup>th</sup> - \$6**

#### **Class #:**

1. Junior Year Boar
2. Senior Year Boar

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$17 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$13 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10 5<sup>th</sup> - \$8 6<sup>th</sup> - \$6**

#### **Class #:**

3. December Boar Pig
4. January Boar Pig
5. February Boar Pig
6. March Boar Pig
7. Junior Year Sow
8. Senior Sow Pig
9. December Gilt
10. January Gilt
11. February Gilt
12. March Gilt

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8**

#### **Class #:**

13. Young Herd

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AND GRAND CHAMPION RIBBONS will be awarded to the BEST BOAR and GILT