

—NOTICE for ALL JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—

PLEASE CHECK YOUR RECEIPT FROM THE COMPUTER FOR ACCURACY OF ENTRIES. NO CORRECTIONS ALLOWED TO ENTRIES AFTER THE 3RD FRIDAY IN JULY. ** Junior Class late entries will be accepted until the entry correction due date, the 3rd Friday in July at 5:00 p.m. (\$100.00) late fee per entry. *NO EXCEPTIONS*. ENTER ALL EXHIBITS UNDER CORRECT ENTRY NUMBERS. WRONG ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED—NO EXCEPTIONS! KEEP A COPY OF ALL YOUR ENTRIES TO AVOID MISTAKES. ANY ALTERATION OR MISREPRESENTATION OF LIVESTOCK IS PROHIBITED.

1. Youth organization leaders must supply a membership roll by June 1 to the Fair Administration Office. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitor unless reported as a member of the County Youth Organizations by June 1st.
2. **All Junior class entries must be completed online at www.walworthcountyfair.com by the 3rd Friday in June. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THE THIRD FRIDAY IN JUNE.**
3. **Junior Exhibitors must be under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. Exception: 4-Her's may show one year beyond high school graduation and not to extend beyond the age of 19 at the time of enrollment.**
4. **Each Junior Exhibitor must purchase a Junior Exhibitor's ticket for \$15.00 at the time entry tags are secured from the Administration Office. If you are a Junior Exhibitor and are planning on entering Open Class, you must purchase an open class exhibitor pass instead of a junior pass. Please inform your general leader or advisor that you are entering open class. Club leaders will submit one club payment for the club and handle reimbursement as determined by the club.**
5. All entries must be in place by 8:00 p.m. the Tuesday before fair unless otherwise noted by departments.
6. Livestock exhibits will be allowed to leave the Fairgrounds after 4:00 p.m. Monday, Labor Day. **All other Junior exhibits will be released on Tuesday after the Fair from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
7. This department is open to any member of 4-H, FFA, FACE, other associations, organizations approved by Walworth County Fair Board. These organizations must have adult leadership in Walworth County or Burlington FFA and an approved educational program. Associate or honorary members will not be permitted to show in any class. Adult leadership must be a bonafide and recorded county leader.
8. Any exhibitor violating fair rules will be unable to exhibit the following year and will forfeit premiums. Violators must be reported to a Jr. Division Advisor who will refer them to the proper committee to be acted upon at their discretion. Any Wisconsin State Fair participant in violation of State Fair or County rules, as determined by State Fair personnel or Extension Staff or their designated chaperone(s), will be dismissed immediately from the State Fair at parental expense. The participant will also forfeit all premiums. Further, the participant will not be allowed to exhibit at the Walworth County Fair in the Junior Division the same year in which the violation occurred.
9. Any junior exhibitor that has been disqualified from any county fair for a project and/or behavioral violation will not be eligible to enter at the Walworth County Fair for three (3) years from the time the violation has taken place.
10. **NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED MORE THAN ONE ENTRY UNDER EACH CLASS NUMBER**, except heavyweight classes of steers, barrows and wethers or unless otherwise stated.
11. Any entry that does not meet the entry requirements or that is entered in the wrong class will be judged. The exhibitor will receive the appropriate rating ribbon, but will be ineligible for premium money and special awards. For livestock please view Livestock Rules and Regulations.
12. Any exhibitor exhibiting purchased articles made by someone else or gardening produce not raised by the exhibitor during the club year, or exhibiting any kind of livestock not taken care of as a club project by the exhibitor during this club year or any former years, as the project may call for, will forfeit any and all premium monies. Exhibits must have been completed during the past year. Excluding animal exhibits, no exhibit can be entered if previously exhibited at the Fair.
13. Exhibits in the junior department must be a result of the exhibitors' project or projects in which he or she is regularly enrolled, and must be the result of the exhibitor's own labor for the current year.
14. The Association will not be responsible for any personal injury or accident sustained to the exhibitor or the damage to any animals or property of any exhibitor.
15. Exhibitors must be present for judging unless prior arrangements are made by calling the UWEX office at 262-723-4951.
16. Department superintendents or aides working under their direction have authority to place exhibits in a manner deemed by that superintendent to be in the best interest of the Junior Department. The Fair Board reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings as deemed necessary.
17. Superintendents or persons acting under their direction have authority to make inspections of any junior exhibit in their department at any time the articles or animals are on the fairgrounds.
18. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED. * SEE LAW ENFORCEMENT REGULATIONS.**
19. **Junior exhibitors will not be permitted to smoke in any barns or Exhibit Buildings.**
20. The night security, employed by the Fair Association, has authority to remove any Junior exhibitor and his or her exhibits from the fairgrounds with loss of premium if the exhibitor's conduct is not in accord with ideals of youth programs. All Junior departments have a 12:00 a.m. midnight curfew.
21. Each entry must be clearly labeled with a Walworth County Fair Entry Tag stating the exhibitors name, number, name of local club or organization and entry number.
22. All classes shall be judged according to the Danish system unless otherwise specified.
23. **PROTESTS AND APPEALS**
 - a. All protests 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.
 - b. All protests or appeals must be presented to the Administration Office prior to the close of the Fair.
 - c. The decision of judges or superintendents shall be final in all cases except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the decision is apparent. In such cases a committee composed of one Extension Agent, a Walworth County Vocational Ag teacher, the president of the Walworth County 4-H Sr. Leaders Association, the department superintendent and a Fair Board member shall make the decision.
24. All questions of dispute or difference not provided for under the general and class rules shall be referred to the aforementioned committee whose decision shall be final.
25. **Administration Office will issue ONE Livestock Parking Pass per family for departments 1J – 5J.**
26. No For Sale signs allowed in any Junior Department. Only animals properly entered into the fair can be on display. No animal can leave the fairgrounds before 4:00 p.m. on Labor Day unless approved by the Fair Board. The Fair Board discourages the handling of animals by fairgoers due to sanitation reasons.
27. Exhibitors who do not end the current program year "in good standing" with their organizations will be ineligible to exhibit in the junior department as representatives of that organization the following year.
28. All ribbons and special awards (champion reserve, merits) will be given at the discretion of the judge(s).

Livestock Rules and Regulations:

(Applies only to Junior Departments - Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Dairy Goats)

NOTE: All livestock must be entered under correct entry number by breed and age of animal. Wrong entries will be disqualified. **If an exhibitor makes a mis-entry for their project, that animal will not be shown or sold at the current fair. Junior Class late entries will be accepted until the entry correction due date the 3rd Friday in July at 5:00 p.m. (\$100.00) late fee per entry. NO EXCEPTIONS. Exhibitors will be given until the 3rd Friday in July to make corrections on their fair tags.**

1. All livestock will follow the same general health regulations which are found in the front of the premium book. A club leader or herdsman will be responsible for all health papers and are to be made available to the veterinarian upon request. Include livestock premise ID number where animals are housed on your entry form.
2. All exhibitors must furnish their own feed and bedding. **NO STRAW FURNISHED BY THE FAIR.** Hay and straw may be stacked only three bales high in the barns. Excess hay should be stored in stock trailers.
3. No Junior exhibitor will be allowed to sleep overnight in the Junior barns.
4. To help maintain a healthy environment for our animals and patrons, we ask that all exhibitors refrain from eating in the barns.
5. **Administration Office will issue ONE Livestock Parking Pass per family for departments 1J – 5J.**
6. All junior exhibitors must house their animals in their district's assigned space. This rule does not include junior exhibitors whose animals are part of their immediate family's open class show string. Steers must be kept in the Junior Barn.
7. All intact male animals of all species must be registered and papers presented prior to showing. No certification of eligibility will be accepted.
8. Record of care and management must be for a period of at least four months for junior calves, spring pigs, lambs, Junior Dairy Goats and poultry and six months for animals older. All steers, wethers, and barrows must be in possession of exhibitor by identification date.
9. An exhibitor will not be eligible to sell their animal if a project summary report required by the species committee has not been turned in by the proper time.
10. Each animal must be led into the show ring by the exhibitor who is carrying that animal as his or her project, and appear promptly upon call for judging of the class. Another exhibitor may exhibit the animal if extreme hardship exists and prior approval is obtained from the livestock committee for that particular species. The exhibitor must inform when his or her stock will be judged. No adult is permitted to assist exhibitors in the show ring except for ring personnel.
11. All livestock exhibits must be well cared for throughout the entire Fair under the penalty of forfeit of premium.
12. All market animals (beef, sheep, and swine) entering the fair must have at least one Walworth Co. UWEX or WI State Fair ear tag. All other tags must be removed by exhibitor except for 840 tag.
13. All market animals (beef, sheep, and swine) entering the fair must have submitted DNA samples for each to be eligible to show at the Walworth County Fair. Exhibitors should consult with their leaders for details regarding purchase of tags and DNA envelopes.
14. If they any of the market animals are missing its ear tag, it will be subject to retagging and a mandatory DNA test at the exhibitor's expense.
15. Any animal that has no tag is ineligible for showing and sales.
16. No livestock will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds until after 4 p.m. Monday Labor Day, except barrows and wethers sold in the livestock sale and carcass steers, barrows and wethers. Barrows and wethers may not be released before Monday morning.
17. **SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.**
18. No exhibitor shall wear clothing that bears farm or firm commercial advertising when competing before the judge in any event.
19. **MEAT ANIMAL SALE - Friday 10:00 A.M.**
 - a. All animals must be properly identified to be eligible for the Meat Animal Sale. Weights at the official fair weigh in must be:
 - I. Steers, minimum 950#
 - II. Dairy Steers and dairy cross (must be at least 50% dairy breeding), min. 1050
 - III. Barrows, minimum 230# - maximum 300#
 - IV. Wethers, (Small Breeds, 90# minimum) (Large Breeds, 115# minimum)
 - V. **An animal may only be weighed once. No lightweights or heifers may be in the sale.**
 - b. No shrinkage will be deducted from sale weight but a percentage per head will be charged for selling your animal in the sale. The commission fees are used for supplies, promotion and buyer recognition banquet.
 - c. Exhibitor has privilege of withdrawing entry prior to sale. All sales final with exception of Champions & Reserves.
 - d. Neither the Fair nor the sales committee will make a guarantee as to sale price. It is the responsibility of member to help bring in prospective buyers.
 - e. All exhibitors must present their animal in a clean presentable fashion for the Meat Animal Sale. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will not be able to sell in the fair sale.
 - f. Beef must remain in place until 4 p.m. on last day of Fair. Exhibitor is responsible to feed and care for animals until release time and must check with purchaser on arrangements for caring and transportation of animal(s).
 - g. Exhibitors of beef not furnishing a rope halter will be charged \$10.00. Sale check will be withheld until payment has been made.
 - h. All livestock consigned for sale are to be marked with a buyer card provided, to be displayed over the pen or animal.
 - i. If youth exhibit four market animals, the two heaviest **will sell** unless the department superintendent is notified by 4:00 PM Thursday. Superintendents must notify UWEX office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday. No substitution of animals is permitted after that time.
 - j. An exhibitor can sell no more than a maximum of (2) animals.
 - k. If an exhibitor is selling 2 barrows, or 2 wethers, they must be sold in pairs, with the exception of the champions. Steers will be sold individually.
 - l. **STEERS**, in order to qualify for the Sale, must exhibit sufficient finish to qualify for a minimum, low choice grade. Final determination is up to the grader at time of weigh-in.
 - m. **WETHERS**, in order to qualify for the sale, must exhibit sufficient finish and conformation to qualify for the choice or prime grade. Final determination of USDA grade is up to the grader at the time of weigh in on Wednesday (must grade prime or choice to sell.)
 - n. A committee composed of a representative from the Vo-Ag Instructors, Fair Board, Beef, Sheep and Swine Committees, Buyers, Auctioneers, and the 4-H and Agricultural Educators, Locker Plant, Member at Large, and representatives of the Walworth County Business Association will be responsible for the organization of the Meat Animal Sale and the Buyer's Appreciation Dinner.
 - o. Sale checks will be mailed to the exhibitors by the Walworth County Business Association.
 - p. Animals will not be sold in the sale if exhibitors are not present to sell their animals unless they have made prior arrangements with the sale committee. All animals must be shown in class in order to sell.
20. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Animals must be terminated for slaughter evaluation.
21. Unless other arrangements are made, all sale animals will be removed Monday by Stowell Trucking. If you want to take your sale animal home, you must present the Junior Superintendent a signed form from the buyer stating arrangements made prior to shipment. Exhibitors not complying with this rule will forfeit all premiums and money.
22. Judging of Herdsmanship will start at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and continue from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on all succeeding days except during showtime and one hour ahead and after showing. Last judging is noon on Sunday.
23. Any junior exhibitor may enter livestock in the open class providing the entry is made on or before the 1st Friday in August, at the Administration Office. **Each Junior Exhibitor must purchase an adult season pass at that time.** You then do not have to buy a Junior Exhibitor ticket, but please make a note on both entry blanks and inform your leader that you have entered both. Entry fees will also be charged. Open and Junior class regulations will apply.
24. Livestock exhibitors must show their own or immediate family's animals in the showmanship contests and must be enrolled in the project.
25. All exhibitors must meet mandatory requirements for their species. Exhibitors must contact the species superintendent within one week of attending an event to ensure it meets the qualifications of that species.
26. Any exhibitor showing at a previous county fair junior department in Wisconsin during a calendar year is ineligible to show in the same department at the Walworth County Jr. Fair.
27. The Walworth County Fair reserves the right to drug test and test for steroids. Also to random DNA test.
28. Any junior exhibitor that has been disqualified from any county fair for a project and/or behavioral violation will not be eligible to enter at the Walworth County Fair for three (3) years from the time the violation has taken place.

Scorecard for Swine and Sheep Showmanship Contests:

	Points
Correct Showmanship.....	40
Condition of Animal for the show ring.....	30
Performance of Animal in the show ring.....	20
Equipment and clothing of showman, considering cleanliness and utility.....	10
	100

Scorecard for Dairy and Beef Showmanship Contests:

	Points
Appearance of Animal	40
Condition	10
Grooming	10
Clipping	10
Cleanliness	10
Appearance of Exhibitor	10
Showing of Animal in the Ring	50
Leading	15
Posing	15
Show Animal to Best Advantage	10
Poise, Alertness, Attitude	10
	100

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.

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.

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR MASTER SHOWMAN CONTEST RULES for 2018 & 2019
Saturday of the Fair, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center

Co-Chairs: Megan Wieners (262) 210-2383
Mindy Tracy (Compeer Financial) (608) 754-4273

General Rules:

1. Species to be included in the Master Showman Contest: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Goat.
2. The species representative will be the winner of their respective species Senior Showmanship Class (5 contestants' total).
3. If the original winner of the species showmanship wishes to not compete the option defaults to the 2nd place winner of the species.
4. If the contestant becomes eligible in more than one species to participate in the Master Showman they must choose which species they would like to represent. This **MUST** be done by 1 hour after winning the second contest. Both Superintendent's and Master Showman Chair must be informed of the decision.
5. Each contestant will show an animal from each of the five species included. This will **NOT** include a contestants own animal.
6. Each species committee will nominate two judges to the Master Showman Contest committee. It will be at the decision of the Master Showman Committee to use nominated judge or choose a Judge from a list compiled by Rock/Walworth County Master Showman Contest Committees. The Master Showman Contest will contact all judges nominated to see if they would like to participate. Judge nominations **MUST** be to the Master Showman Committee Chair by May 31st.
7. Each species superintendent (or species representative) will be present in the show ring during the showing of that species. They will act as ring men and safety advocate for the animals.
8. Contestants will be judged out of 30 points per species. Judging will be based on showmanship, knowledge of the species, attitude & appearance.
9. Contestants will be judged out of 30 points per species. Judging will be based on showmanship, knowledge of the species, attitude and appearance.
10. Any items needed to show a specific species will be supplied along with a show number that is to be worn for the duration of show. Items supplied may include but not limited to a show stick, comb/brush & halter.
11. All contestants will receive a cash prize at the conclusion of the show. Exact amounts will be announced on show day.
12. Contestant information sheets are due to the Master Showman Committee Chair by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. Look at information sheet to exact location of drop off.
13. Contestants have till one hour prior to the show to learn everything they can about each of the species in the contest.
14. White show attire is not required for the contest. Each contestant will receive a show shirt courtesy of Badgerland Financial.
15. Golden Pitchfork: The Master Showman Contest will be giving out a "Spirit" award to the barn that we feel put forward the best sportsmanship for the year. Judges will through barns and look at the décor (Is there an educational display? Use of fair theme and overall cleanliness of the barn.) Also looked at will be Support (for the contestant and contest.) Barn that wins will receive The Golden Pitchfork and a Pizza Party to be celebrated on Monday of the fair.

Sponsored by: Oak Shade Farm, Burlington WI

Award is scored on the following:

1. Décor in each barn. Barn is judged as a whole, not by districts. The exception is if the exhibitor does not stall in the junior section. The contestants open display will also be included. (20 pts.)
2. Support in barn. How well is the general contest promoted and the contestant. (20 pts.)
3. Support at contest. How well does the barn support contestants at contest (i.e.: signs, matching shirts, chants, etc.)? (30 pts.)
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Donations or Sponsorship of this contest can be made through Megan Wieners (262) 210-2383 or Mindy Tracy (Compeer Financial) (608) 754-4273

JUNIOR DAIRY - DEPARTMENT 101

Jr. Superintendent – Tony Fincutter, 262-949-2206

JUDGING DAY: FRIDAY and SATURDAY of Fair

Showmanship – FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m. (Showmanship Workout on Wednesday evening followed by adult showmanship)

REGULATIONS – Refer to Health Regulations in front of book

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. Any animal fresh under 2 years of age must be shown in the 2-year-old class.
2. All dairy animals must be in place by 8 pm, Tuesday.
3. No limit on animals per exhibitor.
4. Division Letters B-F will be showing rotation with Division A on Friday in the Activity Center.
5. Any grade animals may be tied in open class barn.
6. Dairy Exhibitors must show their own animals in the Showmanship Contests and must be enrolled in the project.
7. All exhibitors must complete one of the following: 1) Attend any scheduled county wide dairy project meeting **OR** 2) If offered – attend any dairy judging / evaluation practice for area animal science days **OR** 3) Complete and turn in a copy of your Dairy 4H Record Book form for each animal exhibited at the fair **OR** 4) complete and turn in a copy of your state FFA dairy Proficiency Application (either entrepreneurship or placement).
8. All animals shown in Activity Center should enter from the south entrance and exit through the west entrance.
9. All rules and regulations on page 56 and 57 are required.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. A spring calf is one born in March, April, or May of exhibit year.
2. A winter calf is one born between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
3. A fall calf is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. A summer yearling is one born between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
5. A spring yearling is one born between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
 6. A winter yearling is one born between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the preceding exhibit year.
 7. A fall yearling is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
8. 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.
9. A 3-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
10. A 4-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

DAIRY REGULATIONS (Grade versus Registered)

1. All registration papers must be checked and it is your responsibility to get them to the Superintendent by Thursday 10 p.m.
2. All purebred animals or grades QIH grades must have registration papers proving 87.5% Holstein ancestry by June 1 of the fair year. (Including Red and Whites Holsteins). EXCEPTION: March-May heifer calves must be registered by July 1.
3. An animal may not be shown in a class in which they are not entered.

Division Letter: A – Holsteins
B - Guernsey
C - Jersey

D - Ayrshire
E - Brown Swiss
F - Milking Shorthorn

Class # - Judging – Friday 10:00 am, Cows – 1:30 pm

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$6.00

1. Heifer Calf, Spring
2. Heifer Calf, Winter (all ages)
3. Heifer Calf, Fall (all ages)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$11.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$6.00

4. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling
5. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling
6. Heifer, Winter Yearling
7. Heifer, Fall Yearling

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (each breed) RIBBON

SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION..... RIBBON

SUPREME RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION RIBBON

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$6.00

8. Cow, 2 yrs. Old
9. Cow, 3 yrs. Old
10. Cow, 4 yrs. Old
11. Aged Cow, 5 yrs. and older
12. Dry Cow, 3 & 4 yrs. old
13. Aged Dry Cow, over 4 yrs. old

SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (each breed) RIBBON

SUPREME CHAMPION (immediately following Grand Champion) \$ 40.00

Outstanding Junior Exhibitor Award (selected based on fair participation, leadership, and work) plaque will be awarded.

*****NOTICE*****

Senior Champion has the privilege of showing in Master Showman Contest on Saturday in Activity Center

Must be pre-entered in Showmanship (All breeds to compete)

Division – H – Showmanship

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

1. Junior, 8-11 yrs. of age
2. Intermediate, 12-15 yrs. of age
3. Senior, 16 years of age

Show order will be, Juniors, Intermediate, Seniors Overall Showman.

Miss Quality Contest

Division I

To be held at 1:00 PM before Junior Cow Show on Friday

Contest is open to all Junior Exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program. Cows on Profitest are not eligible. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official ear tag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record. Animals pre-entered or entered by noon on Wednesday of fair are eligible to participate in the Miss Quality Contest and if selected, the corresponding auction. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry. Entries must be accompanied by either an Udder Health Management Cow List or an Individual Cow Record (ICR) at check-in.

Entry No.

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| 1. Lactation 1 | 3. Lactation 3 |
| 2. Lactation 2 | 4. Lactation 4 |

The animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score (two test minimum for lactation 1 animals) will be declared the winner. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner. If a tie cannot be broke, all animals with lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction. Each exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk. Each exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year. Winning exhibitors will receive the proceeds from the sale of one (1) pitcher of milk. For more information, contact Tony Fincutter, Dairy Superintendent or Miss Quality Contest Manager, Rodney Davis. 262-949-5720

“Little Britches Contest”

Sponsored by the Walworth County Jr. Holstein Association. To Be Held Immediately After the Supreme Champion on Friday

Four Categories: **1. Boys Best Costume 2. Boys Best Showman 3. Girls Best Costume 4. Girls Best Showman**

Contestant must have reached their 5th birthday by the 1st day of the Fair. Previous years' winners' ineligible to enter in that category, but can still compete for experience. Calf must be exhibited at the County Fair and have all necessary health papers. Calf must be born after Sept. 1 of the previous year.

Awards will be given in each division for **BEST COSTUME PROMOTING DAIRY & BEST SHOWMAN.**

Those wishing to enter the Little Britches Contest should get an entry form from either the Lauderdale Farms Dairy Exhibit or from a Jr. Holstein Association leader or member in the Activity Center shortly before the contest begins.

JUNIOR BEEF - DEPARTMENT 102

Jr. Superintendent – Doc Sterken, 262-949-5890

JUDGING DAY: THURSDAY of Fair at 8:00 am - BEEF WILL BE SHOWN IN BREEDS

Showmanship – SATURDAY at 6:30 p.m.

Performance and Carcass Evaluation – SUNDAY before the start of Fair at 2:00 pm in ACTIVITY CENTER

REGULATIONS – Refer to Health Regulations in front of book

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. An exhibitor may exhibit six beef animals with no more than three (3) of those animals being steers. (3 steers in live show or two in live and 1 in carcass). Only two animals (both can be steers) may be sold at the Meat Animal Sale, this includes Grand & Reserve Carcass steers.
2. Each exhibitor must be YQCA certified and meet mandatory meeting requirements in order to exhibit at the Walworth County Fair.
3. Only those steers mouthed as junior yearling or younger, properly identified and weighed according to regulations will be allowed to exhibit and sell. Dairy steers and dairy cross steers (at least 50% dairy breeding) must weigh a minimum of 1050# to sell. All other steers must weigh a minimum of 950# to sell. All decisions made at the scale and mouthing chute and decisions of the veterinarians, grader, and mouther in charge are final.
4. Mouthing and weighing will be from 5:30 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday evening. All feeder calves will be weighed immediately after the steer weigh-in, in order to break classes by weight.
5. A district herd will be composed of five animals which are the project animals of three or more exhibitors.