

## **—NOTICE for ALL JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR RECEIPT FROM THE COMPUTER FOR ACCURACY OF ENTRIES. NO CORRECTIONS ALLOWED TO ENTRIES AFTER THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY IN JULY. \*\* Junior Class late entries will be accepted until the entry correction due date, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. **All Junior class entries must be completed online at [www.walworthcountyfair.com](http://www.walworthcountyfair.com) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in July at 5:00 p.m. (\$100.00) late fee per entry. NO EXCEPTIONS. Exhibitors will be given until the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.
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.)
- 4.

**Donations or Sponsorship of this contest can be made through Megan Wieners (262) 210-2383 or Mindy Tracy (Compeer Financial) (608) 754-4273**

**AWARDS:**

1. Sorg Farm Packing, Inc. will donate trophies to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Production Barrow Carcass in the Carcass Contest.
2. Placing barrows in the Rate of Gain Competition will be awarded trophies by the S.E. WIS. Pork Producers. These barrows must qualify for minimum USDA Grade #2.

**JUNIOR SHEEP - DEPARTMENT 104**

Jr. Superintendent – Tim Ehlen, 608-201-0776

**JUDGING DAY: THURSDAY at 8:00 a.m., Showmanship, Wethers, Breeding Stock****REGULATIONS – Refer to Health Regulations in front of book****RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY**

1. Each exhibitor must be YQCA certified and meet mandatory in order to exhibit at the Walworth County Fair.
2. Exhibitors should enter one crossbred wether class for every purebred wether entered in case one or more purebred animals does not grade as expected at the fair weigh-in scale.
3. If a wether's breed is in question, it should be double entered in the fair in both the purebred and the crossbred classes in the event it does not display enough breed characteristics at fair time as determined by the committee.
4. Exhibitors may show a total of two wethers. A pen consists of 2 wethers of the same breed; and must have been shown individually in their respective breed classes by that same exhibitor.
5. Wether lambs will be identified by the sheep committee at the spring tagging at the Walworth County Fairgrounds.
6. All wethers must be in the exhibitor's possession by the county tagging date.
7. Exhibitors should consult their leader for exact date and location of tagging.
8. Families may register up to eight wethers per family member exhibitor and each lamb will be identified with Walworth Co. UWEX ear tags.
9. Exhibitors must present a fair entry tag for each lamb at weigh-in to document its proper entry in the fair.
10. Wethers will be identified in the family name with exhibitors making exact entries at the time of fair registration.
11. If a lamb is registered as a crossbred at the spring tagging, it cannot be changed to a purebred at any time.
12. Any disputes as to a wether's breed type will be decided by a vote of the committee the day of tagging and/or final weigh-in.
13. Exhibitors will be responsible for removing any tags from their lamb's ear.
14. Each wether must have the proper ear tags in place before entering the scale. All blankets must be removed before the wether will be weighed. Sheep drug withdrawal forms are to be handed in at the time of weigh-in.
15. All project animals for both county and state exhibitions must be kept at the exhibitor's home and cared for by the exhibitor and their family. Permission to house the project animals someplace other than home must be obtained from the sheep committee members by the county tagging date. Farm visits may occur at the committee's discretion. Non-compliance will result in the disqualification from both county and state sheep exhibitions. In other words, junior exhibitors must be in good standing at the county level to participate at the state level. Exhibitor can appeal to the Fair Board.
16. All sheep must be in place by 8:00 pm Tuesday. Wethers for the Meat Animal Sale will be weighed at 7:30 am Wednesday. Wethers (large breeds) must weigh a minimum of 115# for consignment in the Meat Animal Sale and must grade prime or choice. Wethers in the small breeds (Cheviot, Southdown, and any other small breed to be determined by the committee) must weigh a minimum of 90# for consignment.
17. Exhibitors meeting will be held on Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m. before weigh-in.
18. No sheep or lambs may leave the barn once in place on Tuesday evening until after the completion of the Junior show on Thursday except to go to the wash rack area. If removed from the sheep barn, the animal will not be permitted to show or sell.
19. All purebred rams and ewes must be registered in the Jr. exhibitor's name in order to show. Committee members will check papers Tuesday night from 8:00 – 9:00 pm.
20. Only those animals that have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes, yearlings must have yearling teeth.
21. Only the judge, the superintendent, and his aides and the exhibitors actually showing the animals will be permitted in the ring.
22. All breeding classes of registered Targhee, and Columbias show with 2-inch wool or less. All Shropshires must be slick shorn. All other breeds must not carry more than 1" of wool on any part of the body. In market classes, all lambs must be slick shorn (within 5 days) before entering the scale to be weighed the day before showing.
23. No coloring of sheep or chemical enhancement or inhumane treatment of any kind will be permitted. This includes the application of any substance other than soap and water when fitting the animal for show. Icing of any sort is prohibited.
24. A district herd will consist of 5 sheep shown by 3 exhibitors with not more than 3 sheep shown by one exhibitor. Both sexes are to be represented and market animals may be included.
25. Classes for a market lamb pen of 2 will be determined by the average weight of the 2 lambs.
26. No exhibitor in the Junior Department will be allowed to compete in a Showmanship Contest which he/she has won the previous year. Winners of their age division must advance to the next age division the following year. They may not regain eligibility within the age group where the award took place. SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED IN THE DIVISION THE YOUTH IS TO SHOW IN, except in Senior Division, where the winner will not be required to sit out.
27. Showmanship will be held promptly at 8:00 am and will be run in order from oldest to youngest.
28. Clipping and grooming on exhibits while on the fairgrounds is to be done by any Junior exhibitor, immediate family member, or youth leaders on file in the fair office. No show stands allowed in aisles after 8:00 a.m. show day.
29. Each animal entered will be only shown once except for pen of wethers and showmanship divisions.
30. Wethers that do not meet the weight or grade requirements are eligible to show. They will not be sold in the sale.
31. Use of a drench gun or any use of a muzzle is prohibited. Any oral administration or injection to a sheep or lamb is prohibited unless administered by the fair veterinarian. All lambs will have free-choice, fresh, clean water in pens at all times. A violation of any part of this rule will result in the exhibitor's disqualification from the sheep show and sheep portion of the Meat Animal Sale. All exhibitors

must attend 1 educational meeting or participate in another species event. Exhibitors must contact the species superintendent within one week of attending the event to ensure it meets the qualifications of that species.

32. The Walworth County Fair reserves the right to randomly drug test all wethers for drug violations. Random DNA samples will be pulled at weigh-in. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be subject to mandatory DNA testing.
33. Any market lamb that arrives at the fair with a missing Walworth County UWEX or Wisconsin State Fair tag will be subject to mandatory retagging and DNA testing at the exhibitor's expense.
34. All exhibitors must submit a completed *Sheep Project Summary* form for review by the time and date directed by the superintendent. This form will be returned before animal release on Monday of fair week.
35. All rules and regulations on page 56 and 57 are required.

**AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:**

1. A yearling ram or ewe lamb is one born during the period of September 1 to August 31 of year preceding exhibit year.
2. A Jr. ram, ewe, or wether lamb is one born on or after January 1 of exhibit year.
3. A Sr. ram or ewe lamb is one born Sept 1 through Dec. 31 of year preceding exhibit year.

**Premiums:**      1<sup>st</sup> \$6.00          2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00          3<sup>rd</sup> \$4.00          4<sup>th</sup> \$3.00

**Division Letter:**

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| A. Shropshires | F. Oxfords         |
| B. Southdowns  | G. Montadales      |
| C. Suffolks    | H. Any Other Breed |
| D. Hampshires  | I. Slick Shorn     |
| E. Dorsets     |                    |

**Class #**

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| 1. Ram Yearling (except Crossbreds) | 5. Sr. Ewe Lamb                           |
| 2. Sr. Ram Lamb (except Crossbreds) | 6. Jr. Ewe Lamb                           |
| 3. Jr. Ram Lamb (except Crossbreds) | 7. Mixed Pen (ewe & ram lamb, same breed) |
| 4. Ewe Yearling                     |   |

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$9   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8   4<sup>th</sup> - \$7   5<sup>th</sup> - \$6

**MARKET LAMBS**

**Division Letter: N.**

**Class #**

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| 1. Shropshires      - Wether Lamb          | 10. Dorsets          - Pen of Wether Lambs |
| 2. Shropshires      - Pen of Wether Lambs  | 11. Oxfords          - Wether Lamb         |
| 3. Southdowns      - Wether Lamb           | 12. Oxfords          - Pen of Wether Lambs |
| 4. Southdowns      - Pen of Wether Lambs   | 13. Montadales      - Wether Lamb          |
| 5. Suffolks          - Wether Lamb         | 14. Montadales      - Pen of Wether Lambs  |
| 6. Suffolks          - Pen of Wether Lambs | 15. Any Other Breed - Wether Lamb          |
| 7. Hampshires      - Wether Lamb           | 16. Any Other Breed - Pen of Wether Lambs  |
| 8. Hampshires      - Pen of Wether Lambs   | 17. Crossbreeds (Wethers Only)             |
| 9. Dorsets          - Wether Lamb          | 18. Crossbreeds Pen of wether lambs        |

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| Champion & Reserve Champion Male & Female .....       | RIBBON |
| Grand Champion Ewe & Ram (Overall) .....              | RIBBON |
| Champion & Reserve Champion Wether (each breed) ..... | RIBBON |
| Grand Champion Wether (Overall) .....                 | RIBBON |
| Reserve Grand Champion Wether (Overall) .....         | RIBBON |

**Showmanship**

**Danish Judging – Must be pre-entered to compete (all breeds to compete)**

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

**Division Letter: BB. Showmanship**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00   4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

**Class #**

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| 1. Junior 8-10 yrs. of age         | 4. Senior, 15-16 yrs. of age |
| 2. Junior 11-12 yrs. of age        | 5. Senior 17 yrs. & over     |
| 3. Intermediate, 13-14 yrs. of age |                              |

**Awards**

1. A Grand Champion Wether Banner will be awarded.
2. Reserve Champion Wether Banner will be awarded.
3. Grand Champion Pen of Wethers Trophy will be awarded
4. Reserve Champion Pen of Wethers Trophy will be awarded
5. Top Showmen in each class will receive a trophy
6. An embroidered jacket will be awarded to the winner of the Grand Champion Wether by PFI Fashions, Genoa City.



### Lamb Carcass Contest

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> – \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$9.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00**

**Division Letter: CC. Carcass Contest**

#### Class #

1. Carcass Contest

#### RULES:

1. All carcass entries MUST be pre-entered. The Danish Judging System will be used.
2. Lambs should have adequate cover not less than .10 inches, but no more than .30 inches. Loin eye less than two square inches will be ineligible for premium money. Must yield grade between 1" and 3"
3. Exhibitors exhibiting must pay a **\$5.00 fee** at the time of tagging.
4. Only 1 lamb will be eligible to be shown and must be an additional animal other than the entries made by the exhibitor in the live animal wether show on Thursday, but must be one of the eight animals registered at the spring tagging with the UW-Extension Office.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 115# to be eligible.
6. Weighing will begin at 6:30 pm Monday at the fairgrounds.
7. All lambs must be in place no later than 6:30 pm. At that time there will be a live evaluation to take place by the exhibitors.
8. All carcass lamb entries meeting weight specifications will be slaughtered at Wilson Meats, Elkhorn on Tuesday.
  - a. Animals will be graded on carcass merit on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Exhibitors are expected to view their animals first and talk to the grader at this time. Exhibitors are required to be present at the Elkhorn Area High School that evening to receive any award money.
  - b. All lambs shown in carcass contest must be wethers.
  - c. The contest is open to any Junior enrolled in the sheep project.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Trophies will be given to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion carcass lambs.

Sheep Lead In Contest open to all junior exhibitors, Sunday of the Fair in the Wiswell Center. Rules and Class Division are listed in the Open Class Sheep Department.

### JUNIOR GOATS - DEPARTMENT 105

Jr. Superintendent – Jordann McPherson , 262-903-7372

**JUDGING DAY: SATURDAY at 8:30 a.m., Goat Barn, Showmanship First**

**REGULATIONS – Refer to Health Regulations in front of book**

#### RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. **All breeds and unregistered animals must compete together. Unregistered or recorded grades should be entered under the breed they most resemble.**
2. Refer to the front of the book for Health Regulations. Breeding Stock (females) must have USDA scrapie letter.
3. All goats must be in place by 8:00 pm Tuesday. No clipping in the barn. No tying of animals in pens.
4. **Wethers will be weighed Wednesday at 9:00 am.** Minimum weight for wethers to sell at the sale is 50 pounds. Wethers must be born after Jan. 1 of current year. Mandatory wether identification at Goat Fun Day. All exhibitors must bring their wethers to be identified.
5. Identification of Goat form must be turned in at the UW-Extension Office by June 30 or you will not be allowed to show.
6. No animal with **natural** horns may be exhibited **except for Boer or any other Meat Goat.**
7. Every goat must be provided with a collar.
8. An exhibitor will be allowed to identify 10 animals of breeding stock, **of which 6 may be shown**, along with 2 wethers of different breeds, for a total of 8 animals.
9. An exhibitor may sell no more than a total of four (4) animals: 2 wether goats, meat birds, or rabbits, at the Fur & Feather Sale. All animals sold at the sale must be commercial grade and blue ribbon winners.
10. No exhibitor in the Junior Department will be allowed to compete in a Showmanship Contest which he or she has won the previous year except in the Senior Division. Members who have won the Senior Division, regardless of age, must continue in Senior Division. Seniors will be able to compete again if they win. Winners can sit one year to regain eligibility within the age group where the award took place, or must advance to the next age group. SHOWMANSHIP MUST PRE-REGISTER to receive premiums. Exhibitor age will be determined as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
11. Barn duty is required of all exhibitors. Exhibitors must attend three county project meetings. Failure to comply with either portion of this rule will be cause for disqualification from the goat show and goat portion of the Fur & Feather Sale.
12. Any goat deemed unmanageable will be asked to be removed by order of superintendent.
13. All show corrections due to superintendent – Friday by 8:00 p.m. or Saturday before 8:00 a.m.
14. All exhibitors must submit completed Goat Project records for review by the time and date directed by the Superintendent. These will be returned to exhibitors by animal release time on Monday of fair week.
15. You must show an animal in a Breed class to show it in the costume class.
16. All rules and regulations on page 56 and 57 are required.