

## **—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**

**SHOWMANSHIP:** To be held Saturday during the Poultry Show. Each exhibitor entered in the Showmanship Contest must participate sometime at their convenience between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Judging will take place in the Poultry Barn. Each exhibitor's grade is as of Jan. 1 of current year. **"Showmanship must be pre-entered"**. Class winners from the previous year must either sit out from their grade division for the current show or move up to the next higher division to participate in the current show. Senior winners from the previous year must sit out from their grade division for the current show.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50

**Division Letter:**

WW. Showmanship

**Class #**

1. Novice, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
2. Junior, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
3. Intermediate, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
4. Senior, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade & over

**Division Letter: XX Non Bird Project**

Judging to be held Saturday. Exhibitors do not need to be present for judging. This project will not count as one of your 10 bird entries. Exhibitors may exhibit one item in each class.

**Class #**

1. Any handmade non-bird entry pertaining to poultry – ages 8 to 12
2. Any handmade non-bird entry pertaining to poultry – ages 13 & over
3. Photo of something pertaining to poultry, any size, framed, taken by youth – ages 8-12
4. Photo of something pertaining to poultry, any size, framed, taken by youth – 13 & over

**Division Letter: YY Chicken Egg Class**

Display 12 eggs per carton. MUST BE from exhibitors' own flock eggs. (uniform shape and weight are recommended).

**Class #**

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Standard size White Egg | 4. Bantam size Brown Egg                     |
| 2. Bantam size White Egg   | 5. Any Other Natural Color Standard Size Egg |
| 3. Standard size Brown Egg | 6. Any Other Natural Color Bantam Size Egg   |

## **JUNIOR RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 108**

**Jr. Superintendent – Melissa Haney**

**Director In Charge – Renee Cerny**

**JUDGING DAY: SATURDAY at 9:00 am**

**Pet Class – FRIDAY at 4:00 pm**

**Non Rabbit Project – FRIDAY at 2:30 pm**

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

**RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY**

1. Each exhibitor may sign up for 24 entries, but may only show a maximum of 12 breed class rabbits. Only 1 animal may be shown in each class, except meat pen. Class A 04 and Class A 06 count as one class.
2. All rabbit exhibits, projects, and paperwork are to be completed and in place by 7:00 pm Tuesday. No entries will be able to leave prior to 4:00 pm and must be removed by 6:00 pm on the last day of the fair. We are not responsible for rabbits left after 6:00 pm.
3. All rabbit exhibits must be the result of regular project work during the current year. All adult rabbits must be in the possession of the member by April 11 and all junior rabbits must be in possession of the member by the July meeting. This will be checked by leaders at the time.
4. Attendance at one rabbit project meeting is required to show at the fair.
5. Each exhibitor will be expected to clean their cages, water and feed each day. No feed will be provided. Barn duty is required of all exhibitors. Failure to comply with either portion of this rule may be cause for disqualification from the rabbit show and rabbit portion of the Fur and Feather Sale.
6. **ALL RABBITS MUST BE PERMENTALLY EAR MARKED BEFORE BRINGING THEM TO THE FAIR.**
7. All classes will be placed on the Danish or Group Basis using Four Group placings. Not more than 25% of the exhibitors may be given awards in any place groups. Best of Breed Ribbons will be awarded.
8. The Walworth County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire, theft, or accidents.
9. **Fur and Feather Rules:** Only blue ribbon rabbits from classes with an asterisk are eligible to sell. To sell your rabbit, you must fill out a sale form by NOON on SUNDAY. They will be available at the front of the rabbit building, by the storeroom. An exhibitor may sell no more than a total of 4 animals from the poultry, rabbit, or goat projects. To sell your rabbit, you must be available by 9:00 am on sale day to move your rabbits and cages to the sale area and back to the barn after the sale.
10. All exhibitors must submit a completed *Rabbit Project Summary* form records for review by the time and date directed by the Superintendent. These will be returned to exhibitors by the animal release time on Monday of fair week.
11. All rules and regulations on page 56 and 57 are required.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.25 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.75 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Division Letter:**

**6 CLASS BREEDS**

- A. New Zealand\*
- B. Californian\*
- C. Satin\*
- D. Lop, English Solid\*
- E. Lop, English Broken\*
- F. Lop, French Solid\*
- G. Lop, French Broken\*
- H. Flemish Giant \*
- I. Any Other 6 Class\*

**4 CLASS BREEDS**

- J. Mini Lop, Solid
- K. Mini Lop, Broken
- L. Lop, Holland Solid
- M. Lop, Holland, Broken
- N. Polish
- O. Mini Satin
- P. Dutch
- Q. Rex, Blue\*
- R. Rex, Any other color\*
- S. Netherland Dwarf
- T. Mini Rex, Broken
- U. Mini Rex, Any other color
- V. Florida White\*
- W. American Sable\*
- X. Any other 4 class

**Class #**

- 1. Senior Buck
- 2. Senior Doe
- 3. Intermediate Buck  
(only 6 class breeds, all Divisions)
- 4. Intermediate Doe  
(only 6 class Breeds, all Divisions)
- 5. Junior Buck
- 6. Junior Doe

**AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CURRENT YEAR:** All ages shall be computed from the opening date of the fair

- 1. Senior Buck – A Male 6 CLASS rabbit over 8 months of age or senior weight or A Male 4 CLASS rabbit over 6 months of age or senior weight.
- 2. Senior Doe – A Female 6 CLASS rabbit over 8 months of age or senior weight or a Female 4 CLASS rabbit over 6 months of age or senior weight.
- 3. Intermediate Buck – A Male 6 CLASS rabbit between 6 and 8 months of age or intermediate weight
- 4. Intermediate Doe – A Female 6 CLASS rabbit between 6 and 8 months of age or intermediate weight.
- 5. Junior Buck – A Male under 6 months of age or junior weight
- 6. Junior Doe – A Female under 6 months of age or junior weight

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.25 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.75 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Division AA, Class 1 – Meat Pen (any 3 rabbits of the same breed) \***

**Division BB, Class 1 – Fryers\***

**Division CC, Class 1 – Roasters\***

**Division DD, Class 1 – Stewers\***

**Division EE, Class 1 – Progeny**

**MEAT CLASSES**

**MEAT PENS** are to consist of a pen of 3 rabbits of the same breed. No rabbits may be entered over 69 days old or weigh over 5 lbs.

Fryers are the only animals to be taken from the meat pens. Rabbits entered in meat pen and fryer may not be entered in breed class.

**FRYER** is to consist of a single rabbit. No rabbit may be over 69 days old or weigh over 5 lbs. The rabbit may be entered in the meat pen or as a single fryer. Rabbits entered in meat pen and fryer may not be entered in breed class.

**ROASTERS** are intermediate aged meat rabbits, under 6 months of age and weigh between 5 ½ - 8 lbs. Rabbits entered in roaster and stewers MAY be entered in breed class.

**STEWERS** are mature meat rabbits, over 6 months of age and weigh over 8lbs. Rabbits entered in roaster and stewers MAY be entered in breed class.

**PROGENY class entry will consist of a purebred senior buck or senior doe and a junior/intermediate buck or junior/intermediate doe that is an offspring of the senior animal. The senior animal must be shown in its appropriate breed class. The junior/intermediate animal must be shown in its appropriate breed class. The object of the class is to show the member's project in improving the quality of their project. The junior/intermediate must show improvement over the senior rabbit. Pedigrees for this class must accompany rabbits at check-in.**

**PELTING EXHIBITORS should enter under Animal Science Class 110, Tanned Rabbit Pelt Contest.**

**SHOWMANSHIP**

**Judged Friday at 10:30 a.m. Must be pre-entered**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Division Letter: FF. Showmanship**

**Class #:**

- 1. Novice, 1<sup>st</sup> year member, any age
- 2. Junior 9-11 yrs. of age
- 3. Intermediate, 12-13 yrs. of age
- 4. Senior, 14 yrs. of age and over



**PET CLASS - Pet Class is any rabbit that is purebred or crossbred  
Judged Friday at 4:00 pm.**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.25 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.75 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Division Letter: GG. Single Pet Rabbit with costume/prop  
Class #**

1. 8-11 yrs. of age

**HH. Single Pet Rabbit without costume/prop**

2. 12 yrs. of age and over

**AWARDS SPONSORS**

1. Lakeland Rabbit Breeders Club
2. Complete Feed Service of Sharon

3. Haase – Lockwood & Associates
4. Kokodynski Orthodontics

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.25 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.75 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Division Letter: II. Non Rabbit Exhibit**

1. Judging held Friday of the fair at 2:30 pm.
2. Exhibitors may exhibit one entry in each Class.
3. All pictures must be framed in a simple, plain, solid black frame of any size. Matting is allowed.
4. Index cards explaining the entries or pictures MUST be attached. Photo must be taken in the last year.

**Class #**

1. Any handmade non-rabbit entry pertaining to rabbits, 8 - 11 yrs. of age.
2. Any handmade non-rabbit entry pertaining to rabbits, 12 yrs. of age and over.
3. Photo of current year Rabbit Project, any size, 8 – 11 yrs. of age (No computer manipulation)
4. Photo of current year Rabbit Project, any size, 12 yrs. of age and over (No computer manipulation)

**RABBIT HOPPING**

**JUDGING DAY: FRIDAY at 1:00 pm**

**Event Objective:**

- The handler and rabbit are considered a TEAM.
- The ideal run that a judge will want to see is when the handler and rabbit work as a team.
- The rabbit will freely run the course without any encouragement from the handler.
- A clean run is on without any corrections or faults in the fastest time.
- Each team will run the course 2 times, both scores of faults, corrections and time will be added together.
- The winner will be determined by which team has the fastest time after faults and corrections have been added.
- There is a 2 minute time limit for each run.
- The handler should be keeping pace alongside the rabbit off the course and not walking over any of the jumps or touching any obstacles.

**Regulations:**

1. Rabbit does not need to be pedigreed and can be a mixed breed.
2. All rabbits must be at least 5 months of age to compete.
3. All varieties of rabbits are allowed to compete. Types of rabbits that might have a problem with hopping, possibly creating injury and/or injury, are the giant or heavy breeds. Overweight, pregnant or nursing does are not allowed to jump.
4. Rabbits must be healthy and free of any disease or parasites. Any animals found to be in poor health must be removed from the event area immediately.
5. Handlers are responsible for the training of their rabbit. Persons with disabilities may appoint an animal handler for a competition.
6. The rabbit does not wear a harness or lead for Agility. A harness is permitted if it is easier to handle the rabbit. A harness and lead will be needed for training meetings.
7. The rabbit and handler are considered a team. You may not hand your rabbit over to anyone else during competition to compete in other events.
8. Any mistreatment of a rabbit will not be tolerated. Never lift the rabbit by the skin at the back of the neck or by the ears.
9. Handlers will not be allowed to use their feet or other objects to get the rabbit moving or as a means of discipline.
10. The rabbit must never be left unattended in the competition area.
11. Animal handlers must always embody good sportsmanship
12. Each Rabbit/Handler combination must start as Novice and can move up to the next level once each course has been completed 2 times without fault.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.25 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.75 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Division Letter: JJ Straight Line Course (Grades 6 & below)**

**Division Letter: KK Straight Line Course (Grades 7 & above)**

**Division Letter: LL High Jump (All grades)**

**Class #**

1. Easy Class
2. Medium Class
3. Difficult Class

**RABBIT HOPPING - AGILITY**

**Division Letter: MM** Novice Class (all grades)

**Division Letter: NN** Easy Class (all grades)

**Division Letter: OO** Medium Class (all grades)

**Class #**

- 1. Easy Class
- 2. Medium Class
- 3. Difficult Class

**Grand and Reserve Champion EACH DIVISION.....Ribbon**

**JUNIOR DOGS – DEPARTMENT 109**

**KEY LEADER – Shelly Weeks**

**JUDGING DAY: WEDNESDAY at 9:00 am in Activity Center**

**Agility – THURSDAY preceding Fair Week**

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

**RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY**

- 1. All dog exhibits must be the result of regular 4-H, FFA, or other organized youth work during the current year. Training programs must be approved by the Dog Committee. Dogs must be entered in the division and class they have been training in just preceding this fair.
- 2. Exhibitors may enter two dogs: one in obedience only or obedience and agility, and the second in showmanship. Exhibitors having completed three or more consecutive years of obedience training may enter a second dog in obedience, or obedience and agility (meaning 3 dogs will be allowed, two in obedience and agility and one in showmanship). An exhibitor may not enter two dogs in the same class (except Brace Team) nor may one dog be entered in two obedience, agility, or showmanship classes handled by the same exhibitor.
- 3. Dog/handler teams receiving a qualifying score in obedience or agility will advance to the next level at the discretion of the leaders.
- 4. All dogs are required to have had shots (distemper, rabies, and parvo) and be licensed by the State of Wisconsin. The certificate of these inoculations shall be presented to the Dog Committee by the second week of training sessions.
- 5. Dogs **must be** six (6) months of age by May 1 of show year.
- 6. Handlers **ever** having previously trained in Beginners Showmanship must advance to the next level.
- 7. Exhibitors must attend one of two mandatory pre-training meetings to be eligible to show their dog at the fair. Exhibitors unable to attend one of the mandatory pre-training meetings must contact the key leader prior to May 1 to discuss eligibility to participate in the dog classes at the fair.
- 8. Exhibitors with more than three absences from training sessions will not be permitted to show their dog(s) at the fair unless approved by the Dog Committee. Exhibitors showing multiple dogs must attend a minimum of one training session of each class per month to be allowed to show.
- 9. Dogs cannot be shown or trained by anyone other than the Dog Project exhibitor from May 1 to September 10.
- 10. The leaders reserve the right to remove a dog from classes, which in their opinion poses a hazard.
- 11. Dogs in this department are allowed on the fairgrounds only during judging. They must leave the grounds immediately at the conclusion of judging.
- 12. Champion & Reserve Champion are determined by highest score in the obedience and agility classes. Champion from the showmanship classes is chosen from the winners of all five showmanship classes. The Reserve Champion from the showmanship classes is chosen from the remaining winners and the exhibitor that placed second to the Champion in their respective showmanship class.
- 13. Bitches in season will **NOT** be allowed at training sessions nor are allowed to be shown at fair or pre-fair judging.
- 14. Fouling the ring is automatic 4<sup>th</sup> premium in all classes and will result in forfeiture of trophy.
- 15. All rules and regulations on page 56 and 57 are required.
- 16. Obedience and Showmanship Classes will be judged Danish and must be pre-entered.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.50 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**OBEDIENCE**

**Division A. Obedience**

**Class #**

- 1. Pre-Novice A, Exhibitors ages 8-12
- 2. Pre-Novice A, Exhibitors ages 13 & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ..... RIBBON

- 3. Pre-Novice B, Exhibitors ages 8-12
- 4. Pre-Novice B, Exhibitors ages 13 & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION..... RIBBON

- 5. Novice, Exhibitors ages 8-12 yrs.
- 6. Novice, Exhibitors ages 13 & over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION..... RIBBON

- 7. Graduate Novice

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION..... RIBBON