

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

No Judge or Superintendent will be allowed to exhibit in his or her department, nor shall any Superintendent appoint an assistant unless such appointment or appointments shall be approved by the Fair Board, and such appointments must be requested to the Administration office. Fair Board members are not allowed to exhibit in any department. The Superintendent will receive the judges' books at the Administration office. They are requested to give attention to the general regulations and requirements in the Premium List.

- 1st - No person excepting the Judges, Superintendents, and Office Staff or his assistants will be allowed to examine the entry books until after the awards are made.
- 2nd - The judges are instructed in all cases of attempted interference on the part of exhibitors with their deliberations and decisions, to exclude the party so offending from competition in that particular class.
- 3rd - Premiums will not be awarded when articles are not worthy, even though there be no competition.
- 4th - No Open Class article will be excluded on account of having taken premiums at previous fairs.
- 5th - No premium will be awarded to barren females shown in the breeding classes. And no premiums will be paid on purebred animals without the person exhibiting the same presents the pedigree of the animals exhibited.
- 6th - The judge's book shall be returned every evening to the Administration Office for safekeeping; and it is especially enjoined that the Judge(s) make their final report of awards at the earliest possible moment after competition.
- 7th - Each award must be written in plain and careful manner on the blank page opposite the entry. Before delivering up the Judge's books the Judges should sign them.
- 8th - Not more than two prizes shall be awarded to an Open Class exhibitor and Junior Market animal class under one class number, and only one prize in the group or herd classes may be awarded to one exhibitor.
- 9th - The Fair Board reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings as deemed necessary.

REGULATIONS FOR STATE AID

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIR

ATCP 160.02 Premium requirements.

(1) GENERAL.

- (a) The state aid authorized by s. 93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid on net premiums paid by a county or district fair. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair that does not enforce animal health provisions under ch. ATCP 10 that are applicable to animals exhibited at the fair. State aid will be paid only on premiums actually paid by bank check or draft.
- (b) No deductions may be made from premium money won by an exhibitor. Premiums may, however, be withheld where exhibition rules established by the fair association are violated. A written statement of violation shall be submitted to the department to justify action taken by a local fair.
- (c) Premiums offered shall be definite in amount. No decrease or increase in published premiums may be made because of the financial condition or the organization or for any other reason.
- (d) State aid may be paid on no more than 2 premiums awarded an exhibitor under one premium or lot number in open division individual livestock classes, except poultry and rabbits, and no more than one premium in all other classes, including poultry and rabbits.
- (e) No county or district fair may receive state aid for a premium awarded to any exhibitor in the open division if that exhibitor entered the same exhibit in the junior division at the same county or district fair. This paragraph does not apply if the exhibit was entered in the junior division only as part of a herd group, carcass class or performance class.
- (f) No state aid will be paid on the cost of ribbons, cups, trophy prizes or entertainment contests.

(2) PREMIUM LISTS.

- (a) Premiums for which state aid is requested by county and district fairs shall conform with the uniform premium list and other requirements set forth in these rules. Fairs requesting state aid for net premiums shall submit to the department a printed copy of the premium list used at the fair, as required under s. ATCP 160.92 (3) (c).
- (b) The officers of each fair shall mail a copy of the premium list to other associations, societies, or boards conducting a fair in Wisconsin upon request.
- (c) Sections ATCP 160.01 through 160.07 and 160.91 shall be published in premium books used by a fair for which state aid is requested.

(3) ENTRY FEES.

- (a) A county or district fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the sum of all premiums offered to exhibitors in the same class for which the entry fee is charged. In lieu of an entry fee, a county or district fair may charge stall rents for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits or pets.
- (b) Exhibitors in department 35 shall not be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket. Any other exhibitor may be required, if no entry fee is charged, to purchase an exhibitor's season ticket at a price not to exceed that charged for a non-exhibitor's season ticket.

(4) SPLIT FAIR DATES.

- (a) For purposes of this subsection, "split fair dates" occur when a fair organization judges exhibits or contests and pays premiums at more than one time or at more than one location during the calendar year.
- (b) Except as provided under par. (c), the department may not pay state aid for a fair having split dates unless the department gives advance written approval for a split fair. The department may approve split fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.
- (c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance:

1. Clothing revue.
2. Demonstrations.
3. Favorite foods revue.
4. Dogs.
5. Small animals.
6. Rocketry.
7. Shooting sports.
8. Other exhibits and contests that are similar to those identified in subds. 1. to 7.

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ATCP 160.03 Exhibition requirements. A county or district fair shall meet all of the exhibition requirements of this section to be eligible for state premium aid.

- (1) No fair society or other organization sponsoring a county or district fair shall require an exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor shall the sponsoring organization make any deduction from an exhibitor's premium as a donation to the fair society, or require an exhibitor in any other way to make a donation to the society.
- (2) State aid may not be approved for out-of-state exhibits or for separate classes of local and non-local exhibitors. Aid may not be approved for payment of premiums to an exhibitor having an out-of-state address but claiming Wisconsin residency unless the fair secretary provides the department with an affidavit that the exhibitor's residence is geographically located within the state.
- (3) State aid may be paid only on articles or animals actually on display in an exhibit building or actually shown in the show ring on regular fair dates unless approval for split fair dates is obtained under s. ATCP 160.02 (4). State aid may not be paid on Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, transportation aid, production contests or other special educational exhibits unless prior approval is obtained under s. ATCP 160.04 (8).
- (4) State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fair grounds before 4 p.m. of the last day of the fair, or such other later time as may be specified by the fair, without prior approval of the department. Authority for earlier removal may be granted by the department in case of meat animal sales or other special classes, if requested before the beginning of the fair. In other hardship cases, approval may be granted by the local fair. Exhibits in dog obedience and small animal pet classes may be judged during the regular fair but are not required to remain present during the entire fair. The local fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors of horses shall keep their animals on the grounds.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90.

ATCP 160.04 Junior fair division; general.

- (1) In the junior fair division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. A county or district fair board may establish subgroups within a junior fair entry class based on the exhibitor's grade in school. The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contests, or a project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair.
- (2) All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, a scouting program, a breed group, or another recognized youth organization under adult leadership that has an education program appropriate to that organization and is approved by the fair board.
- (3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be the product of the exhibitor's own labor. An exhibit may include a study project, merit project or other special project, a skill area, or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled, provided that the fair board approves the project, skill area, or supervised occupational experience as an exhibit.
- (4) State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to any exhibitor in any department in the junior fair division, except that:
 - (a) A premium may be awarded to each member of a group that collectively owns and enters a livestock exhibit in departments one to 5 of subch. IV.
 - (b) An exhibitor may receive a separate premium for showmanship where authorized under subch. IV.
 - (c) An exhibitor may receive more than one premium in a department for which additional premiums are specifically authorized under subch. IV.
- (5) Under subch. IV, within each of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, and 20 to 29, a fair board may establish one or more entry classes for self-determined projects that are related to that department. The fair board may establish class entry criteria, including student grade level criteria. Entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in a designated 4-H project or an alternative project that follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations that do equivalent work and apply equivalent guidelines. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:
 - (a) Premium level one: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25.
 - (b) Premium level 2: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75.
 - (c) Premium level 3: \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25.
- (6) If 16 or more animals, items or articles are entered in any junior fair class, the class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal groups according to weight, age or other identifying characteristic and each group judged as a class.
- (7) Special educational exhibits may [be] established if the proposal is presented to the Wisconsin association of fairs before October 1 of the year preceding its proposed establishment and the exhibit is approved by the department.
- (8) Within any junior fair department under subch. IV, a county or district fair may establish special classes where none are specified under subch. IV. Special classes may include classes for grade and crossbred females in the beef, swine, sheep and horse departments. Premiums for special classes created under this subsection shall be equal to premiums for comparable classes established in the same department under subch. IV.

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ATCP 160.05 Open division; general requirements.

- (1) The total maximum premiums set forth for all places in any open division livestock class, excluding poultry and rabbits, may be divided into premiums for a greater number of places, but the maximum premium offered for any additional place shall not be higher than the maximum for last place in the class.
- (2) All animals in any open division class shall be owned by the exhibitor, except as provided in s. ATCP 160.09.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; **CR 11-037: r. (2), renum. (3) to be (2) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

ATCP 160.06 Senior citizens division; general requirements.

- (1) The age of exhibitors in the senior citizens division is limited to persons 62 years of age or over.

(2) Exhibitors in the senior citizens division may not enter identical items or articles in both the senior citizens division and the corresponding classes of the regular open division.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90.

ATCP 160.07 Classes; general requirements.

(1) Classes may be combined if the number of entries in several single classes is insufficient. If any classes are combined, state aid shall be limited to the maximum total premiums listed for a single class of animals, items or articles in that department.

(2)

(a) Except as provided under par. (b), no county or district fair may receive state aid for premiums awarded for sexually intact male dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine or horses unless those animals are registered purebreds. Registered purebred status shall be documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed association or society, or by a copy of the application for registration.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a county or district fair if a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of that breed.

(3) Any animal entered as part of a group class may also be exhibited in a class for individual animals.

(4) Boars may not be entered as an exhibit in the swine department unless their tusks have been removed.

(5) The age of an animal, for purposes of determining its entry class under this chapter, shall be determined as of the opening day of the fair.

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS for OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS

NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN BARNs OR BUILDINGS.

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

22. All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, stating at length the facts relied upon or the rule(s) violated, the witnesses and their addresses must be named.
23. All protests or appeals must be presented in writing to the Administration Office prior to the close of the Fair.
24. 1099's will be issued to exhibitors according to the IRS.
25. Exhibitors must comply with any additional state mandated requirement.

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS
IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who complete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person to show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substances or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Show Ring Code of Ethics

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

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
3. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
4. Striking the animal to cause swelling. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or tail switching.
5. Surgery, injection, administration of any product or material, or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming hooves.
6. Injection or inserting of foreign material under the skin. The use of diuretics.
7. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
8. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
9. The practice of artificial filling by pumping or any other device is prohibited.
10. Administration of a drug of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, except upon prior written notice to the Walworth County Fair as stated hereinafter in this paragraph and except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls that may otherwise be dangerous or females in heat. The use of any performance enhancing drug or drug/medication/treatment which gives an animal an unfair competitive advantage is prohibited. For the purpose of these rules, the term "legal drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals, or which is not labeled by the FDA for use by that breed of animal, or which exceeds the FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds are prohibited. All animals shall be subject to test for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration or the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Walworth County Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only. If medications, drugs or chemicals are administered during the Walworth County Fair, such shall be administered ONLY by a licensed Veterinarian and personally witnessed by the Walworth County Fair Livestock Manager or their designated employees. If administered due to such a medical emergency, then the Exhibitor shall also provide written notice promptly and immediately to the Walworth County Fair Livestock Manager. The written notice described hereinabove shall include the particulars of the administration of the medication, drug, or chemical, including the injury or condition for which the product is administered, the name of product administered or given to the animal, the dosages given, the veterinarian who administered such and the days/dates when such medications, drug or chemical was administered. Be aware that the administration of any medications, drugs or chemicals may result in disqualification of the Exhibitor and his/her animal from the Show and the Auction, from eligibility for premiums or awards, and other penalties at the sole discretion of the Walworth County Fair.
11. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs. Setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving.
12. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible and/or barred from exhibiting at the event.
13. The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal.
14. All owners or persons in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Walworth County Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. The Walworth County Fair is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

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

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

2020-2021 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