

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2017 MINIATURE DONKEY, DONKEY AND MULE ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

Superintendent: Leslie Schmidt, Westfield
Office during Fair: 414.266.7052

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

June 14th (2nd Wednesday of June) – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries*

June 28th (4th Wednesday of June) – online entry deadline*

or when barn capacity is reached.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Class \$5 per class
Box Stall Fee \$20 each

All Substitutions UNTIL July 28th: **NO CHARGE**
Substitutions July 29th and after: \$10 per class

Late Entry*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees

**Anything postmarked after June 14th is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 28th is considered late and late fees apply.*

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Release</u>
8/6 – 6 am to 10 am	8/6 – 10 am	8/7 – 8am	Karen Iversen	8/8 – 3 pm
Please plan arrival between the hours listed above. Exhibitors arriving outside of these hours will not be able to access the Fair Park and will be sent to an offsite lot for staging.				

Classes are listed for miniature donkeys, donkeys and mules. The Wisconsin State Fair Open Miniature Donkey Show is a Sanctioned National Miniature Donkey Association Show. All National Miniature Donkey Association rules shall apply to all classes. All classes are NMDA sanctioned unless otherwise noted. The National Miniature Donkey Association rules govern miniature donkey classes according to the current NMDA rulebook. All miniature donkeys must be registered prior to show.

Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
- Best Western Woodview Inn, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 800.528.1234
- Days Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.778.2200.
- Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
- Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.

Campers/RVs: Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are at all times subject to the owner's risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.
- 2) Entries, with the proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214 or entered online at www.wistatefair.com. See entry deadline dates listed above. All entries must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number (unless pending). Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the "Open General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. There are no refunds of entry fees.

Substitutions: Substitutions will not be accepted without an "Open Substitution Form". No exceptions.

- UNTIL JULY 28th - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the "Open Substitution Form" (located on www.wistatefair.com). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 28th to: Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department, 640 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53214
- JULY 29th AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions will be allowed within department for a fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The "Open Substitution Form" (located on www.wistatefair.com), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.

Late Entries: Anything postmarked after June 14th is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 28th is considered late and late fees apply.

- 3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 3–13, 2017. Livestock show exhibitors may purchase up to a maximum of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor.

Admission:

- All exhibitors and exhibitors' family members need to purchase daily Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.
- **Please note: Each admission ticket can only be scanned once.** If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced.

Parking:

- **Blue Ribbon Parking:** A free off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot located one mile east of the Fair Park will have 24 hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, August 1st through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5. No trailers will be allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
- **Red Ribbon/General Parking:** General Fair parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$10 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon Parking:** General Fair parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$15 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared on entry form/online entry. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed. No refunds are given for unused vehicle parking.

Examples:

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 6th, 7th and 8th. On August 6th, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8th. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8th parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes - one each for August 6th, August 7th and August 8th. On August 8th, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6th pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9th. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused August 6th pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9th, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.

- **Platinum Parking:** A **limited** number of parking passes are available for parking in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges for \$25 per day/vehicle. Overnight parking is allowed. **New for 2017! Platinum parking passes are only available for purchase online prior to the Fair with entries.** No refunds are given for unused vehicle parking.
- **Trailer Parking:** A **free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. **Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.**

- 4) Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 14th**.
- 5) Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the Superintendent. All waste, feed, manure and trash should be disposed of properly.

6) **Animal and Exhibitor Safety:**

- All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive animal care/welfare practices. Refer to the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
- All pets whether on a leash, carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
- No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
- Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all donkeys are restricted to the designated Double Deck Barn or show ring area. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
- **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, any exhibitor wishing to administer any medication, treatments or other animal health products must submit an “Animal Treatment Form” to the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian prior to use. Animal treatment forms will be available in the Veterinarian’s office located in the lower level of the Double Deck Barn. Animal Treatment Forms are not specifically intended to regulate what products are being used but to demonstrate proactive animal husbandry management. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to have the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian administer any and/or all medications, treatments or other animal health products. The animal treatment tent will be located on 5th Street and North of the Swine Barn for exhibitors to administer (oral drench, IM, IV, Subcutaneous) treatment. Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
- **For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.**
- No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
- Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. The three strike rule is in effect if an animal gets away a total of three times in the show ring. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.

7) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one 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 manufacturer’s recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations. No butt fans allowed.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer’s recommendations for safety. No cords are permitted to be in the aisles or in public areas (both above and on the surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding and other show equipment which is used for the care of livestock must be kept neatly in the 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.

- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.
- 8) It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the show ring when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Show management will determine the deadline for late arrivals. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.
 - 9) **Champion Classes:** Only first and second place winners in the respective classes are eligible to compete for champion and reserve champion awards. All first place animals are required to show in champion classes unless excused by the Superintendent.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES

- 1) Exhibitors will only be assigned the number of stalls paid for. All stalls are 9'6" x 9'6" x 7'. No other feed/bedding or stalling equipment is provided.
- 2) Individual negative EIA papers must be presented upon arrival to the Wisconsin State Fair Animal Health inspector.
- 3) **Exhibitors:**
 - Helmets - It is strongly recommended all exhibitors wear an ANSI approved hard helmet for all events. A waiver of liability must be signed by any exhibitor (or the exhibitor's parent/legal guardian if under the age of 18) choosing not to wear a hard helmet for all entered events. Waivers are available on www.wistatefair.com and in the Show Superintendent's Office during the Fair.
 - Dress Code -
 - Tank tops, halter tops, t-shirts, shorts and bare feet are inappropriate attire for the showing. Clothes should be neat and clean.
 - Tennis shoes, boots or other closed toe footwear are allowed for in-hand/non-riding classes.
 - Heeled boots, riding sneakers or hard heeled soled shoes must be worn by all riders.
 - Clothing bearing the name/logo of the exhibitor's farm, stable or association may not be worn in the showing.
 - Exhibitor Number - All exhibitors are required to wear the official assigned exhibitor number in the showing. Numbers must be attached to the outside of the rider's blouse/shirt/jacket in the middle of the back for all judged events.
- 4) Entry Classifications are as follows:
 - Mini Donkeys: 36.00" or less at the withers
 - Donkeys: 36.01 or taller at the withers (includes standard, large standard and mammoth)
 - Mules: all heights will show together
- 5) Mules and donkeys over 36.01 need not be registered with a national association.
- 6) An individual animal is only allowed to participate in a class once.
- 7) All donkeys must be paraded at management's discretion.
- 8) Jack donkeys one year and older, 36.01" and taller, must have 2 handlers in all lead line events.
- 9) In case of a timer failure, the competitor will be given a re-run. If there is a timer malfunction part-way through a class, the whole class will be re-run.
- 10) **Hi-Point Award (HPA):** All animals have the opportunity to accumulate points based on placings in designated classes (see class listing). Exhibitors need not pre-enter the Hi-Point class. An award will be presented to the highest point accumulator.
 - **Points will not be awarded to animals which are disqualified, receive a no time or do not successfully complete the first level in a "several-round" event. (ex. coon jump).**
 - Mini Donkeys: Total points accumulated by a single donkey in both halter and performance classes. No additional points are awarded for Grand or Reserve Grand Halter Classes.
 - HPA tie-breaking criteria:
 - Most first, second, third, etc. place finishes until one of the tied participants has more of that level of placing.
 - Entered the fewest classes.

HI-POINT AWARD POINTS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- 1) **Driving Classes:** Driving classes are open to mules or donkeys unless otherwise stated. These classes are judged on the ability to provide a pleasant drive and execute proper driving commands. The animals will be asked to go in both directions at a walk, trot, road gait, back and stand quietly as directed. The judge may ask for individual workouts.
- 2) **In-Hand Trail Class:** The In-Hand Trail class is judged on manners and execution over and through a series of obstacles within a given amount of time. Animals must go over obstacles willingly and not be dragged over or through obstacles. The riding and in-hand trail classes may not be cross-entered.
- 3) **Barrel Race:** Three 55 gallon barrels will be set up in an equilateral triangle with the base parallel to the start/finish line for the barrel race class. The participant may start to the left or right. The pattern will consist of a run inside-out cloverleaf pattern around the three barrels and back to the finish. A knocked down barrel, broken pattern or break in gait (in the case of the trot barrels) will result in a disqualification.
- 4) **Flag Race:** The flag race will be the same set up as the barrel race (see #3 above) with a 5 gallon bucket sitting on the outside edge of the two barrels nearest the start/finish line. Each bucket on the outer edge of the barrel is filled with sand within 2" of the top of the bucket. A flag is placed standing upright in the sand at the outer edge of one of the buckets nearest the start (either bucket depending on the rider's preference). The competitor rides to the barrel containing the flag, removes the flag, continues riding around the far barrel and on to the third barrel with the bucket on it, places the flag in the bucket of sand and continues to the finish. The flag must remain standing upright in the bucket. A knocked down barrel, dropped flag, flag falling out of the bucket, flag not standing up in the sand or a broken pattern results in disqualification. **Hitting the animal with the flag will result in immediate disqualification.**
- 5) **Keyhole:** The keyhole is set up as a 20' diameter circle of barn lime with a 4 feet, 6 inches wide opening facing the start line. Two 10' long parallel lines of barn lime extend from each edge of the opening in the circle toward the start/finish line. The competitor rides into the circle through the entry/exit, turns around in the circle and goes back out through the entry/exit to the finish line. Stepping on or outside a line will result in a disqualification.
- 6) **Monkey On a Barrel:** The Monkey On a Barrel class will use the plug race set up. One participant rides down to the barrel and the person on the barrel climbs on behind the rider and they ride back double, to finish. The person on the barrel may not be pulled on to the animal by one arm and must be safely astride the animal when crossing the finish line. If the person falls off the barrel or if either rider falls off the animal he/she must climb back on the barrel and re-mount. The rider and animal must go around the barrel one time, but may go several times to get a person on the barrel onto the animal. Hi-Points will only be awarded to the owner of the donkey. The additional rider does not receive Hi-Points. Exhibitors borrowing donkeys for the class will not receive Hi-Points. A person stands on a barrel at the end of the arena.
- 7) **Pole Bending:** 6 poles are set up in a straight line, each 20' apart and no less than 20' from the start /finish for the pole bending class. The rider may start on the left or right side of the poles. The competitor rides straight to and makes a U-turn around the end pole at the far end of the arena and weaves back through the poles, U-turns around the pole nearest the start, weaves back through the poles to the far end of the arena, U-turns around the furthest pole as the last turn and runs straight back to the finish line. A knocked down pole or a broken pattern results in disqualification. In trot poles, the trot gait must be maintained throughout in order to avoid disqualification. The arena judge's decision regarding broken gait is final.
- 8) **Big T:** Timed event. Competitors cross the timing line and pass the first pole on either the left or the right and then pass the next two poles on alternate sides; i.e. if the third pole is passed on the right side, proceed to the barrel on the left making a left turn and then a left turn around the other barrel. When returning to the timing line weave back through the three poles on opposite sides. The fastest donkey/mule is the winner.
- 9) **Gymkhana Jig:** 6 weave poles are set up in a straight line, each 20' apart with a 1 foot high hurdle and two barrels. The run starts on the left side of the first weave pole. After finishing the weave poles, turn left and go over jump. Turn left from jump and run down between the barrels. Run around barrel A to the right and run up to barrel B and turn left. Run to finish line; the fastest time wins (diagram available at Fair).
- 10) **Cream Puff Race:** One participant rides a straight line down to a barrel where a person on the barrel is holding a cream puff. The donkey must go around the barrel and the rider must grab the creampuff from the person on the barrel. Run to finish line with cream puff intact. The fastest time wins.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC MINIATURE DONKEY SHOW RULES

- 1) All miniature donkeys must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership name or co-owners' names by July 31, 2017 and registered within at least one of the following registries/associations: ADMS, IMDR, ACOSA or IMAD. The original or copy of the registration paper will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair Management or authorized breed association representatives. Copies of registration papers must be

submitted with entries. All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the respective breed association and Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian/Management. The maximum height for animals entered is 36". All height measurements are under the direction of the Superintendent. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final.

2) **Age:** The animal's age is determined by birthdate. Donkeys must be at least three years old to participate in any/all driving and/or in hand jumping.

3) Mini donkey classes will be judged on conformation, fitting, conditioning, soundness, way of going and manners. Placement points count toward the Hi-Point Award.

4) **NMDA specific rules for Performance Driving, Game Driving, Halter and Optional Classes:**

- No cantering is allowed in any NMDA Driving class.
- Driving Competitors 12 years and under must be accompanied in the cart by a knowledgeable adult.
- Hard hats are required for all exhibitors 17 years of age and under in any driving class.
- Exhibitors 17 years of age and under may not show a jack two years or older.

NMDA In-Hand Trail Classes:

- Mature Donkeys (3 years and over) are allowed to jump obstacles.
- Donkeys under 3 years are required to walk over ground poles.

NMDA General Driving Rules:

- Donkeys must be three years and over to compete in any driving class and must be serviceably sound.
- Donkeys shall be driven safely and securely harnessed to a cart. The exhibitor shall be the only person permitted in the cart, unless the driver is 12 years of age and under.

Exhibitors are required to wear gloves for any halter, showmanship or driving class. Please refer to the "Official Show Rules for The National Miniature Donkey Association" for additional NMDA rules for classes.

DIVISION 1

The following classes are NMDA sanctioned: 1 – 13, 16, 18-20, 25, 28, 35, 38 and 44

Show order is the same order as class list.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th and Beyond
1.	NMDA Jacks, Jennets & Geldings, Under 2 Years – Mini Donkey Halter	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
2.	NMDA Jacks, 2 Years – Mini Donkey Halter	25	20	15	10	5
3.	NMDA Jacks, 3 Years and Over – Mini Donkey	25	20	15	10	5
	NMDA Champion Jack - Mini Donkey Halter	<i>Award</i>				
	NMDA Reserve Champion Jack - Mini Donkey Halter	<i>Award</i>				
6.	NMDA Jennet, 2 Years – Mini Donkey Halter	25	20	15	10	5
7.	NMDA Jennet, 3 Years and Over – Mini Donkey Halter	25	20	15	10	5
	NMDA Champion Jennet - Mini Donkey Halter	<i>Award</i>				
	NMDA Reserve Champion Jennet - Mini Donkey Halter	<i>Award</i>				
10.	NMDA Geldings, 2 Years – Mini Donkey Halter	25	20	15	10	5
11.	NMDA Geldings, 3 Years and Over – Mini Donkey Halter	25	20	15	10	5
	NMDA Champion Gelding - Mini Donkey Halter	<i>Award</i>				
	NMDA Reserve Champion Gelding - Mini Donkey Halter	<i>Award</i>				
	<i>*Wisconsin State Fair Grand Champion Halter (Classes 4, 8 and 12) – Non NMDA Sanctioned Class</i>	<i>\$250 and Banner</i>				
	<i>*Wisconsin State Fair Reserve Grand Champion – Halter – Non NMDA Sanctioned class</i>	<i>\$150 and Banner</i>				
16.	NMDA Coon Jumping 36" & Under – Mini Donkey	25	20	15	10	5
17.	<i>*Diaper Race – Mini Donkey (Non NMDA Sanctioned Class)</i>	25	20	15	10	5
18.	NMDA Hurry Scurry – Mini Donkey - Open	25	20	15	10	5
19.	NMDA In Hand Trail, - Mini Donkey - Open	25	20	15	10	5
20.	NMDA In Hand Trail, Pre-Green – Mini Donkey	25	20	15	10	5
21.	Gymkhana Jig - Mules	25	20	15	10	5
22.	Gymkhana Jig - Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
23.	Pole Bending - Mules	25	20	15	10	5

24.	Pole Bending - Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
25.	NMDA Pole Bending – Mini Donkey Driving Open	25	20	15	10	5
26.	Novelty Costume Class (All sizes and breeds)	25	20	15	10	5
27.	Cream Puff Race – Donkeys and Mules	25	20	15	10	5
28.	NMDA Obstacle Driving - Mini Donkey Open	25	20	15	10	5
29.	Barrels - Mules	25	20	15	10	5
30.	Barrels - Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
31.	Flag Race – Mules	25	20	15	10	5
32.	Flag Race – Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
33.	Monkey On a Barrel – Mules	25	20	15	10	5
34.	Monkey On a Barrel – Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
35.	NMDA Single Pleasure Driving - Mini Donkey Open	25	20	15	10	5
36.	Keyhole – Mules	25	20	15	10	5
37.	Keyhole – Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
38.	NMDA Key Hole Driving – Mini Donkey Open	25	20	15	10	5
39.	Big T - Mules	25	20	15	10	5
40.	Big T - Donkeys	25	20	15	10	5
41.	Big T Driving – Mini Donkey	25	20	15	10	5
	Hi-Point Show Champion - Mule	<i>Rosette and Award</i>				
	Hi-Point Show Champion – Saddle Donkey	<i>Rosette and Award</i>				
	NMDA Hi-Point Show Champion – Mini Donkey Open	<i>Rosette and Award</i>				

*Non-NMDA Sanctioned class

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Sponsored by: Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Chair John Yingling

Wisconsin State Fair will present a Chairman's Award Rosette to a select few open show exhibitors who go above and beyond to promote a positive, educational and professional image of agriculture to Fairgoers. All open show exhibitors are eligible to win this prestigious award which will be selected by members of the State Fair Park Board, staff, and/or other Fair VIPs. Award consideration will be geared toward exhibits which:

- Educate Fairgoers about general agriculture, a specific species, breed or industry (examples include but are not limited to facts, trivia, how to?, etc.) – 50%
- Provide an attractive display (animal and tack areas) – 25%
- Demonstrate a courteous and cooperative attitude to Fairgoers and Fair Management – 15%
- Promote farm or enterprise (visible farm and animal identification) – 10%

Chairman Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2017 Fair and will receive complimentary admission, parking and entry fees equal to their current year's fees for the following Wisconsin State Fair. Displays with multiple exhibitors will be considered but the award will only be presented to one exhibitor. Past award winners must significantly change their display each year to be eligible.

2014 Award Recipients:

Walt and Jill Coussens/Timber Lane Acres and Rebecca Labs

2015 Award Recipients:

Walt and Jill Coussens/Timber Lane Acres and Kelly Dehnel

2016 Award Recipients:

Kelly Dehnel