

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2022 DRAFT HORSE ENTRY INFORMATION

Information will be periodically updated until online entries open. Please check for final updates.

Superintendent: Mike Deneen, Oconomowoc
Draft Horse Office during Fair: 414.519.7314

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Online Entries only – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 22, 2022

Entries are only accepted online with credit card payment; no mailed entries will be accepted.

Any online entry completed/paid after 7 pm Central Time on June 22nd is considered late; late fees apply.

PLEASE NOTE: Entries may close earlier if barn capacity is reached.

ENTRY FEES

Class Entry Fees:	Halter/Cart/Showmanship	\$ 5 per entry
	Team	\$ 10 per entry
	Unicorn	\$ 15 per entry
	4 Horse Hitch	\$ 20 per entry
	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series	\$ 30 per entry
	Elite 4 Horse Hitch (Clydesdale)	\$ 40 per entry
	Elite 6 Horse Hitch Classic Series	\$ 60 per entry
Draft Horse Fee		\$ 10 per horse
Stalling Fee: Box Stall (See Note Below)		\$ 30 per stall

LATE ENTRY FEES

\$100 per exhibitor, plus above class entry fees, horse fees, and stalling fees
Late entries are subject to space available and superintendent approval

SUBSTITUTION FEES after July 17

*See Open Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations – Entry Information – Substitutions (Item 15)
See Open Show Substitution Form for fees*

PLEASE NOTE: Stalling capacity is limited. All stalls are 10'x10' box stalls and are assigned at the discretion of Wisconsin State Fair management, regardless of stalling requests made with entries. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to discuss entry and stalling with designated committees/personnel/exhibitors and will notify exhibitors if their stalling assignments are different than what was requested. In instances where entries are rejected, or stalling requests are not available, a full stall refund will be provided by September 30th.

SHOW SCHEDULE *Fair management reserves the right to post and/or announce changes to the schedule*

ROTATION 1 – Clydesdale

Arrival:	August 2	after 9 am
In Place:	August 3	6 pm

Show:	August 4	2 pm – Halter Show Order:	Gelding – Stallion – Mare – Best Foal Best of Breed Groups Youth Showmanship
	August 4	7 pm – Hitch Show Order:	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Open 4 Horse Hitch – Registered Mare Unicorn Hitch – Open Team Hitch – Registered Mare Team Hitch – Open
	August 5	7 pm – Hitch Show Order:	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Registered Mare 4 Horse Hitch – Open Unicorn Hitch – Registered Mare Team Hitch – Youth Driver Cart – Men’s Open <i>Cart - National Clydesdale Futurity (2 - Year Old)</i>
	August 6	5 pm	Elite 6 Horse Hitch Elite 4 Horse Hitch Team Hitch – Ladies Open Cart – Youth Driver Cart – Registered Mare Cart – Ladies Open
Release:	August 6	Staggered Release after completion of show Lower Level – Must be out of barn by 6 am on August 7 Upper Level – Must be out of barn by 9 am on August 7	

ROTATION 2 – Belgian, Percheron, Shire, Spotted Draft

Arrival:	August 9	11 am to Midnight	
	August 10	by 8 am	
In Place:	August 10	8 am	
Show:	August 11	1 pm – Belgian and Percheron Halter Show Order:	Gelding – Stallion – Mare - Best Foal Best of Breed Groups Youth Showmanship
		7 pm – Hitch Show Order:	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Open 6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Registered Mare 4 Horse Hitch – Open 4 Horse Hitch – Registered Mare Team Hitch - Open
	August 12	8 am – Hitch Show Order:	Cart –Ladies Open Cart – Men’s Open Cart – Youth Driver Team Hitch – Youth Driver Team Hitch – Registered Mare Unicorn Hitch – Open Unicorn Hitch – Registered Mare
		1 pm – Hitch Show Order:	Elite 6 Horse Hitch Team Hitch – Ladies Open Cart – Registered Mare
Release:	August 12	5 pm - Staggered release based on stalling location Lower level: August 12 after completion of show - must be out of barn by 9 pm Upper level: August 14 - must be out of barn by 4 pm	

2022 DRAFT HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: For current horse health regulations refer to “Animal Health Rules and Regulations” in the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com.

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsEquines.aspx

Individual negative EIA papers must be presented upon arrival to the Wisconsin State Fair animal health inspector.

Draft Horse Specific Rules

Class Eligibility: All draft horses must show the breeding characteristics and confirmation of the appropriate breed. The Superintendent or designee reserves the right to review all entries, reject entries or exhibits not sufficiently fitted to be a credit to the breed represented or Wisconsin State Fair.

1. **Mare Classes:**

- A. **Brood mare:** a mare that raised a foal during the current year. Exhibitors may be required to produce evidence the mare has complied with this requisite if requested by the judge, show management, or a breed association representative.
- B. **Yeld mare:** a mare that has not raised a foal during the current year. A mare who gave birth to a dead foal or a foal which died within 30 days of birth is classified as a yeld mare.
- C. **Donor mare:** the donor of an embryo transfer offspring may show in either her correct age class or the yeld mare class. A donor mare and her embryo transfer foal may show in the mare and foal class.

2. **Youth Classes:** Youth classes are open to youth 10 to 17 years of age as of January 1st of the current year unless otherwise listed. Additional youth class rules are as follows:

- A. **Youth Cart Class:** The name of the youth driver must be provided in the online entry. An adult must accompany youth drivers. The class is judged on driving ability only.
- B. **Youth Team Class:** The name of the youth driver must be listed in the online entry. An adult must accompany youth drivers. The class is judged on driving ability only.
- C. **Youth Showmanship:** The name of the youth exhibitor must be listed in the online entry. The class is judged on the youth’s ability to exhibit the horse at halter.
 - i. Junior Showmanship: youth 10 – 14 years
 - ii. Senior Showmanship: youth 15 – 17 years
- D. **Youth Decorating Class:** The Wisconsin Draft Horse Association will offer this class. To enter youth must sign up in the Superintendent’s office. The time and location of the class will be available at the time of sign up. Youth must furnish his or her own horse, equipment, decorations, and holder of the horse. Judging criteria will be announced at the time of the class. Wisconsin State Fair will provide ribbons for the Youth Decorating classes.
- E. **Overall Youth Award:** The Wisconsin Draft Horse Association will offer an overall youth award for each breed (Clydesdale, Belgian, Percheron) to the youth who accumulates points (assigned based on placings) in the following youth classes: Showmanship, Cart, Team, and Youth Decorating. Youth who exhibit in more than one breed can participate in the youth classes but are only eligible to win the Overall Youth Award in one breed per year.

Halter Classes:

3. Halter classes are offered only for the Clydesdale, Percheron and Belgian breeds and will be shown within their own breed divisions.
4. Entries made in individual halter classes must provide complete animal registration information: animal name, birthdate, registration number (unless pending), sire and dam.
5. Halter classes may be combined by show management if fewer than 5 animals are entered in a class. Halter classes may be split if there are more than five entries in a class.
6. All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership name, co-owners’ names or lease agreement as of the show entry deadline date and registered through the respective national breed association. The lessee must exhibit leased horses. A breed Association registration certificate will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair

Management or an authorized breed association representative. Faxes, emails, and/or photocopies of registration papers from national breed associations are accepted.

- All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the breed association, Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian, or Wisconsin State Fair Management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final.

Hitch Classes:

- Clydesdale hitches will show as an individual breed during the first rotation. Belgian, Percheron, Shire and Spotted Draft hitches will show together during the second rotation.
- Exhibitors, passengers and show assistants must be 5 years of age or older to ride/drive on any hitch while on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.
- All hitch classes must be officially entered in advance by the exhibitor. Hitch horses must be identified during Superintendent check-ins.
- Ownership:** Exhibitors do not need to own the horses shown in an entered hitch class. The exhibitor who entered the class will receive the placing recorded and prize money.
- Cart:** Open Cart classes are open to grade or registered stallions, mares, and geldings. Registered mares are eligible to show in the Registered Mare or the Open hitch classes, but are only eligible to show in one cart class. A horse may only be driven once in the Men’s, Ladies or Registered Mare cart classes. The same horse may, however, be used in the Youth cart class.
Example: If a registered mare shows in the Men’s Open Cart class, it cannot be shown in the Registered Mare Cart class or the Ladies Open class. It may, however, also be shown in the Youth cart class.
- Registered Mare Hitches:** Only registered mares may be shown in the Mare Cart, Mare Team, Mare Unicorn, Mare 4 Horse, or Mare 6 Horse hitch classes.
- Open Hitches:** Open Unicorn, Open 4 Horse or Open 6 Horse Hitches are open to grade or registered stallions, mares, and geldings. Registered mares are eligible to show in the Registered Mare or the Open hitch classes, but are only eligible to show in one of the same hitch size classes.
Example: If a registered mare shows in the Open Unicorn hitch class, it cannot be shown in the Registered Mare Unicorn hitch class.
- Elite 4 Horse Hitch:** All Open or Registered Mare 4 Horse Hitches which place in their 4 horse hitch classes are eligible.
- Elite 6 Horse Hitch Classic Series:** All Open or Registered Mare 6 Horse Hitches which place in their 6 horse hitch classes are eligible.

Areas highlighted in blue (throughout the rest of the section) are sponsorships pending/in the process of being updated for 2022.

ROTATION 1 – CLYDESDALE

Wisconsin State Fair is a North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series qualifying show. All exhibitors entering the six horse hitch and Youth Cart classes must be current members of the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series.

Wisconsin State Fair American Clydesdale Show is recognized as an AA ALL AMERICAN MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW by the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.

CLYDESDALE - DIVISION 3

Class	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th and up
1	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Open	\$1120 & Award	1040	960	880	800	640
2	4 Horse Hitch – Registered Mare	560 & Award	520	480	440	400	320
3	Unicorn Hitch - Open	280 & Award	260	240	220	200	160
4	Team Hitch – Registered Mare	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
5	Team Hitch – Open	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
6	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Reg. Mare	1120 & Award	1040	960	880	800	640
7	4 Horse Hitch – Open	560 & Award	520	480	440	400	320
8	Unicorn Hitch – Registered Mare	280 & Award	260	240	220	200	160

9	Team Hitch–Youth Driver (Superintendent may split class by age if warranted)	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
10	Cart – Men’s Open	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
11	Elite 6 Horse Hitch Classic Series (All Open or Registered Mare 6 Horse Hitches which place in their respective class are eligible)	1120 & Trophy	1040	960	880	800	640
12	Elite 4 Horse Hitch (All Open or Registered Mare 4 Horse Hitches which place in their respective class are eligible)	560 & Trophy	520	480	440	400	320
13	Team Hitch – Ladies Open	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
14	Cart Classic Series – Youth Driver (Class may be split by age if warranted)	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
15	Cart – Registered Mare	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
16	Cart – Ladies Open	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
17	Geldings , all ages, registered or grade	70	65	60	55	50	40
18	Stallion, 3 years and over	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Senior Stallion (Class 18)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Stallion</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
21	Stallion, 2 years and under 3 years	70	65	60	55	50	40
22	Stallion, 1 year and under 2 years	70	65	60	55	50	40
23	Stallion Foal (born in the current Fair year)	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Junior Stallion (Classes 21,22,23)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Stallion</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Stallion (Classes 19 and 24)</i>	<i>\$250 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Stallion</i>	<i>\$150 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Wisconsin Bred and Owned Stallion (Bred and Owned by a WI exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wisconsin Bred & Owned Stallion (Bred and Owned by a WI exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
30	Yeld Mare , 4 years and over	70	65	60	55	50	40
31	Brood Mare , 4 years and over	70	65	60	55	50	40
32	Mare, 3 years and under 4 years	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Senior Mare (Classes 30, 31, 32)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Mare</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
35	Mare, 2 years and under 3 years	70	65	60	55	50	40
36	Mare, 1 year and under 2 years	70	65	60	55	50	40
37	Filly Foal (born in the current Fair year)	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Junior Mare (Classes 35, 36, 37)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Mare</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Mare (Classes 33 and 38)</i>	<i>\$250 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Mare</i>	<i>\$150 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Wisconsin Bred and Owned Mare (Bred and Owned by a WI exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wisconsin Bred & Owned Mare (Bred and Owned by a WI exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Foal (Classes 23 and 37)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best of Breed - Stallion or Mare (Classes 26 and 40)</i>	<i>Banner</i>					
46	Mare and Foal	70	65	60	55	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and up</i>	
47	Produce of Mare , two (2) offspring of either sex from one mare	70	65	60	55		

48	Get of Sire , three (3) offspring of either sex from one sire	70	65	60	55	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and up</i>	
49	Grand Display – Stallion and three (3) Mares	70	65	60	55		
50	Junior Youth Showmanship (Ages 10 – 14)	70 & Andis Clipper*	65	60	55	50	40
51	Senior Youth Showmanship (Ages 15 – 17)	70 & Andis Clipper*	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Premier Exhibitor</i>	<i>Award & Andis Clipper*</i>					

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ROTATION 2 – BELGIAN, PERCHERON, SHIRE, SPOTTED DRAFT

Belgians, Percherons, Shires and Spotted Drafts are eligible for the hitch show.

Belgians and Percherons will also have a halter show.

BELGIAN HALTER – DIVISION 1

PERCHERON HALTER – DIVISION 4

Class	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th and up
1	Gelding – All ages, registered or grade	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$40
2	Stallion, 3 years and over	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Senior Stallion (Class 2)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Stallion (Class 2)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
5	Stallion, 2 years and under 3	70	65	60	55	50	40
6	Stallion, 1 year and under 2	70	65	60	55	50	40
7	Stallion Foal (born in the current Fair year)	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Junior Stallion (Classes 5, 6 and 7)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Stallion</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Stallion (Classes 3 and 8)</i>	<i>\$250 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Stallion</i>	<i>\$150 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion WI Bred and Owned Stallion (Bred by and Owned by a Wisconsin exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion WI Bred and Owned Stallion (Bred by and Owned by a Wisconsin exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					
14	Yeld Mare, 4 years and over	70	65	60	55	50	40
15	Brood Mare 4 years and over	70	65	60	55	50	40
16	Mare, 3 years and under 4	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Senior Mare (Classes 14, 15 and 16)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Mare</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
19	Mare, 2 years and under 3	70	65	60	55	50	40
20	Mare, 1 year and under 2	70	65	60	55	50	40
21	Filly Foal (born in the current Fair year)	70	65	60	55	50	40
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Junior Mare (Classes 19, 20 and 21)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Mare (Classes 19, 20 and 21)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Mare (Classes 17 and 22)</i>	<i>\$250 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Mare (Classes 17 and 22)</i>	<i>\$150 & Award</i>					
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Wisconsin Bred and Owned Mare (Bred by and Owned by a Wisconsin exhibitor)</i>	<i>Award</i>					

Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Wisconsin Bred & Owned Mare (Bred by and Owned by a Wisconsin exhibitor)	Award					
Do not enter	Best Foal (Classes 7 and 21)	Award					
Do not enter	Best of Breed - Stallion or Mare (Classes 10 and 24)	Banner					
30	Mare and Foal	70	65	60	55	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and up</i>	
31	Produce of Mare - two (2) offspring of either sex from one mare	70	65	60	55		
32	Get of Sire , three (3) offspring of either sex from one sire	70	65	60	55		
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Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Award & Andis Clipper*					

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BELGIAN, PERCHERON, SHIRE AND SPOTTED DRAFT HORSE HITCH – DIVISION 2

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Class	Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th and up
37	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Open	1120 & Award	1040	960	880	800	640
38	6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Reg. Mare	1120 & Award	1040	960	880	800	640
39	4 Horse Hitch – Open	560 & Award	520	480	440	400	320
40	4 Horse Hitch – Registered Mare	560 & Award	520	480	440	400	320
41	Team Hitch – Open	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
42	Cart – Ladies Open	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
43	Cart – Men’s Open	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
44	Cart Classic Series – Youth Driver (Class may be split by age if warranted)	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40
45	Team Hitch – Youth Driver	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
46	Team Hitch – Registered Mare	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
47	Unicorn Hitch – Open	280 & Award	260	240	220	200	160
48	Unicorn Hitch – Registered Mare	280 & Award	260	240	220	200	160
49	Elite 6 Horse Hitch Classic Series – Open or Registered Mare 6 Horse Hitches which placed in their respective classes are eligible)	1120 & Trophy	1040	960	880	800	640
50	Team Hitch – Ladies Open	140 & Award	130	120	110	100	80
51	Cart – Registered Mare	70 & Award	65	60	55	50	40

JODEEN HINZ MEMORIAL YOUTH DRAFT HORSE HITCH DRIVER AWARD

Donated by Thunder Express Percherons

Points will be awarded to the top five individual Youth Drivers in the Belgian/Percheron/Shire/Spotted Draft Cart and Team Hitch Youth Driver classes. The youth who accumulates the most points between the two classes will receive a plaque and \$100 paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

GROOM'S AWARD

An award will be presented to the top grooms per rotation by Wisconsin State Fair. Award criteria is based on exhibitors keeping their exhibits neat, a clean stalling area and making a positive impression to the public and show management. **Andis Clippers will be presented to top grooms per rotation, courtesy of Andis Corp.**

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

An award will be presented in each breed division to an exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual halter and group classes (Rotation 1: Clydesdale Rotation 2: Belgian/Percheron only).

Only the top two entries per exhibitor will be counted per class. The entries must be owned and exhibited by the exhibitor except that family members of a farm/ranch will be considered as one exhibitor. Points will be awarded as follows:

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

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Sponsored by: Wisconsin State Fair 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%

Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2022 Fair and will receive complimentary admission 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.

2021 Award Recipients: *Rock-N-Hill Clydesdales/Stanley LaCrosse, John Meyer & Family*

EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

ANIMAL CARE and EXHIBITOR SAFETY

1. All exhibits receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are always 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 award and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from the 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. 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 care/animal 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.
3. Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all animals are restricted to their assigned Barn area. The exception to this rule is for exercising animals (in hand) in the morning prior to the Fairgrounds opening to the Public. Animals are restricted to the streets directly around the Double Deck Barn and across 5th Street. Animals found outside of the designated areas will be immediately disqualified. The department superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
4. No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.

5. No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (**no** newborn young).
6. Pets, whether on a leash or 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.
7. Once any animal is checked in at the Fair they shall not be removed from the Fair unless released by the Superintendent or Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian.
8. **Animal Inspection:** All animals on Wisconsin State Fairgrounds are subject at any time to an animal health inspection by a Wisconsin State Fair management or a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian.
9. **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian must administer all medication.
 - A. The on-site veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors.
 - B. The on-site veterinarian trailer is on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. The animal treatment tent for horses and cattle is on 5th street; the animal treatment tent for sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits is located just north of the Swine and Goat Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous).
 - C. Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
10. For animal care, public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting/feeding or photo opportunities geared toward fairgoers/public.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Entries:** To enter online, please go to www.wistatefair.com. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Only entries completed and paid by credit card online will be accepted; no mailed entries will be accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 22nd is considered late and will be charged late fees.
2. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. There are no refunds of fees once entries have been accepted. Entries are not accepted over the phone. There is no swapping or reselling of entries.
3. Entries without complete information or fees will not be accepted. See the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.
4. **Substitutions:** Animal substitutions must be submitted on an “Open Substitution Form”. No exceptions.

Definition: Substitutions are defined as switching an animal within the same halter class, OR switching from one halter class to another halter class, OR substituting one hitch class for a different hitch class of the same size.

Substitutions cannot be made from halter classes to hitch classes, from hitch classes to halter classes, or between different sized hitches.

Please note: Switching horses within a hitch is not considered a substitution.

Examples: *Switching Yeld Mare B for Yeld Mare A (in same class),*
 Switching Brood Mare for Stallion Foal (in different halter class), OR
 Switching Mare 4 Horse Hitch for a 4 Horse Open Hitch (same size hitch).

UNTIL JULY 17th - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. Submit the completed “Open Substitution Form” located on www.wistatefair.com on or before July 17th to: Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis WI 53214

AFTER JULY 17th (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions within department will be allowed 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, with proper fees and registration paper(s) must be submitted to show management at check in.
5. **Show Entry Capacity:** If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:
 - A. Past exhibitor husbandry practices, use of space or class participation, cooperation with show management.
 - B. Entries which include hitches.
 - C. Wisconsin exhibitors based on seniority of showing at Wisconsin State Fair.
 - D. New Wisconsin exhibitors.

- E. Out-of-state exhibitors based on seniority showing at Wisconsin State Fair.
- F. New out-of-state exhibitors.

6. Class Eligibility

- A. **OPEN SHOW Ownership:** All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded owner's or co-owners' names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association. The breed association original, a breed association duplicate, faxes, and emails directly from the breed associations to verify registration will be accepted and checked by Wisconsin State Fair management or authorized breed association representatives.
- B. **Joint Ownership:** Animals owned jointly by two or more parties may be shown individually or in groups by any of the joint owners but cannot be shown by more than one owner at this show. No firm, farm, herd co-partnership or corporation will be given more than one exhibitor number.
- C. **Identification:** All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the breed associations, Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian, or Wisconsin State Fair management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final.
- D. **Breeder/Exhibitor Definition:** The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm, and where the herd is one unit, all entries are considered as exhibits of one breeder.
- E. **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.
- F. **Group Classes:** Only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible to compete in group classes. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry in each group class.

EXHIBITOR VENDING: All exhibitors who wish to sell non-entered merchandise to Fairgoers and exhibitors from their assigned animal exhibitor space must obtain a vendor permit prior to selling any merchandise. All items sold MUST be pre-approved by Wisconsin State Fair. Permits for vending are \$25 per day. Contact the Agriculture Department at entryoffice@wistatefair.com to purchase a permit. Permits must be purchased at least 30 days prior to the Fair. Exhibitors requesting additional space for selling merchandise will be charged on a scale more in line with commercial Fair vendors ranging from \$60 to \$85 per frontage foot. Violators of this policy will not be allowed to sell merchandise and may be asked to leave the Fair Park.

FEED AND BEDDING SERVICE: Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Orders may be placed during the Fair but to assure availability exhibitors are encouraged to place orders in advance.

Advance Orders: Order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com in June. Orders can be mailed or emailed to entryoffice@wistatefair.com after June 15th.

All orders must be paid **at the entry office** in full before receiving an official exhibitor release. Check or credit card payments will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of nonpayment, prize money will be withheld, and future entries will not be accepted until the balance is settled.

Feed and bedding orders are delivered mornings and evenings during the Fair. Orders placed in the morning are delivered that evening. Orders placed in the afternoon/evening are delivered the next morning. Please plan your needs accordingly.

SHOWRING EXPECTATIONS

1. Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the showring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. 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.
2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showring when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Animals must enter the show ring when the class is called. The judge, ring steward or show management has the right to determine the deadline for late arrivals and close the class. Any exhibitor who misses his/her class is not a contender for the prize money offered. 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.

3. All Beef and Dairy Cattle exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned (5" x 7") exhibitor number when in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
4. All exhibitors must be properly dressed while in the show ring.
5. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors making entry for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. It is prohibited for exhibitors to contact or attempt to contact a judge pertaining to judging of classes after the judge has accepted the assignment of judging at Wisconsin State Fair. No exhibitor should socialize, fraternize, or visit with a judge during the show(s). If any exhibitor, exhibitor's family member, employee, or Volunteer Adult Contact attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money awarded and may be excluded from further competition. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases. Judges are not permitted to show in classes they are judging. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to change judges at any time.
6. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. The Agriculture Director reserves the right to consult with the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Committee on any or all cases.
7. Each animal shall be exhibited to the entire satisfaction of the judges. After a class has started no animal(s) shall be permitted to leave the ring before the entire class has been judged/placed without the approval of the judge. Upon final placing, exhibitors are requested to remain in position in line or parade while the Judge is giving his/her reasons. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all prize money won by the exhibitor.
8. If only one exhibitor is competing in any class, the judge may recommend any placing at his or her discretion. Judges will not place unworthy entries.
9. Should a first placed entry be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division championship, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second-place animal is disqualified, the third-place animal will move up. Should a division animal champion be disqualified after winning its division but before selection of Grand Champion, the reserve division champion will move up to champion and compete for Grand Championship. In this case, no attempt will be made to replace the division reserve champion. If a division reserve champion animal is disqualified, no shifting upward will occur and no attempt to replace the reserve champion will be made.

STALLING and EQUIPMENT

1. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the superintendent.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture.
3. All waste, feed, manure and trash should be disposed of properly.
4. **Stall Equipment:** Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers for separating animals and designating tack areas. Pen dimensions in the Sheep Barn are 5' wide x 6' deep x 46" tall; in the Swine Barn, pens are 6' wide x 8' deep x 42" tall. Horse stalls are 10' x 10'. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
5. **Bedding:** The use of sand for bedding is prohibited. Exhibitors using carpeting must remove all carpeting prior to leaving the Fair.
6. **Extension Cords:** All cords must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair recommendations for safety. No cords are permitted in the aisles or in public areas (above or on a surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
7. **Fans:**
 - a. **Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses:** The use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per animal is allowed.
 - b. **Goats, Sheep, and Swine:** the use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per pen is allowed.
 - c. All fans must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair recommendations for safety. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the pen. Floor fans may only be used to move air for the entire display and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage.
 - d. No other air movement, chilling and/or cooling devices are allowed.
8. **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted. Generators must be kept a minimum of 5' from buildings in the designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
9. **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials cannot be stored on the grounds.

10. **Livestock Scales:** No personal livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participating and/or placing, and prize money in the shows will be forfeited.
11. **Show Equipment:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment used for the care of livestock must be kept neatly in the exhibitor's designated area and out of the public aisles. All livestock and livestock housing areas must be kept orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
12. **Grooming Chutes/Grooming Stands/Milking Stands:** Chutes/Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before a show until 30 minutes after the show. Exhibitors using chutes/stands must store them out of the public walkways. Chutes/Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas when not in use.
13. Exhibitors may not bring their own skidsters or other machinery to offload any equipment or supplies. Wisconsin State Fair is not able to unload personal equipment and supplies.

Admissions, Parking and Lodging

FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION

Exhibitor Admission: Limit of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor

Exhibitor Tickets Purchased from May 1 to July 15	\$7
Exhibitor Tickets Purchased after July 15 at Case IH Coliseum Entry Office	\$9

General Admission tickets purchased during the Fair at the Gate:

Adults (12 & over)	\$17
Seniors (60 & over)	\$12
Military/Veterans with ID	\$12
Youth, ages 6 – 11 years	\$12
Children 5 and under	Free

1. Exhibitor admission tickets are not downloadable; they will be mailed to the exhibitor.
2. All exhibitors and family members must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 4–14, 2022.
3. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park during the day, he or she **MUST** get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates.
4. Admission tickets which are wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets.
5. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.

EXHIBITOR PARKING

1. No refunds are given for any unused vehicle parking.
2. **Vehicle Parking:**
 - A. **Blue Ribbon Off-site Parking: Free**
 - i. Off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94.
 - ii. This lot has 24-hour lot attendant, in and out privileges and overnight parking.
 - iii. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, August 2nd through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5.
 - iv. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
 - B. **General Fair Park Parking: \$15 per day/vehicle.**
 - i. Valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges).
 - ii. Purchase upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). Parking is not guaranteed.
 - iii. No overnight parking is allowed
3. **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.

HOUSING OPTIONS

1. Wisconsin State Fair Livestock barns are not approved for overnight sleeping accommodations by the local fire department. Sleeping in the barns is not permitted.
2. **Campers/RVs:** Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates. This is the only location on the grounds where camping is permitted.

3. Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- A. Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
 - B. Best Western Plus Milwaukee West, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 414.671.6400
 - C. Days Inn by Wyndham Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.562.6816.
 - D. Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
 - E. Baymont by Wyndham, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.
4. The Greater Milwaukee Convention & Visitors Bureau (<https://www.visitmilwaukee.org>; 800.554.1448) has a list of all hotels in the greater Southeastern Wisconsin area.
5. A very limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 11th (after 10 pm) through August 14th. If interested, please see the Youth Center information on the website for availability: http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Open_Summary.pdf
- A. There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of “one night only” rooms will be available.
 - B. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center.
 - C. **All open show exhibitors staying in the Youth Center must purchase a Fair admission wristband from the Youth Center (on the registration form or upon arrival).** The wristband will serve as admission into the Fair **(all exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair)**. Persons without wristbands **will not** be allowed on Youth Center lodging floors. Wristbands are **\$7.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT.**
 - D. There are no refunds of Youth Center fees.