

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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## 2025 JUNIOR BOER AND MARKET GOAT ENTRY INFORMATION

*Information may be updated if necessary until online entries open. Please check for final updates.*

Superintendent – Jennifer Stork, Sturtevant

### ENTRY CLOSING DATE

**Online Entries – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 21, 2025**

*YQCA certification must be completed before entry and remain active through August 10, 2025.*

*Any online entry completed/paid after 7 pm Central Time on May 21<sup>st</sup> is considered late and late fees apply.*

### DNA IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE

**Please note: All Market Goats and Non-Registered Breeding Goats must submit DNA samples postmarked on or before May 21, 2025 - Any animal not DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair postmarked on or before May 21, 2025, will not be eligible for Champion awards.**

### ENTRY FEES

Boer Goat	\$8 per head
Market Goat	\$8 per head
Bred and Owned Market Goat	\$8 per head
Quiz and Communications contests	No Charge; must be entered by Jr Entry deadline
Showmanship	No Charge; all exhibitors will be entered

### LATE ENTRY FEES

**Completed and paid by 5 pm Central Time on May 28, 2025**     \$130 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above  
**NO entries will be accepted after 5 pm Central Time on May 28<sup>th</sup>**

### SHOW SCHEDULE

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

Arrival	August 1	1 am – 8 am
In Place	August 1	8 am <b><i>Vet checks will begin at 8 am</i></b>
Check-In	August 1	8 – 10 am Registered Boer Breeding Stock by 12 noon - Declared Weight Cards due to Jr Boer Goat Office for non-registered does and market goats
Educational Contests	August 1	9 am – noon – Quiz (TGT Rock River Room) 2 – 4 pm – Communications (TGT 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
Exhibitor Meeting	August 1	Following Check-in – <i>Rules and expectations will be reviewed and strictly enforced</i>
Show	August 1	5 pm – Boer Goat Showmanship
	August 2	Noon – Boer Goat Does
	August 2	7 pm – All for One Goat Show Followed by Junior Goat Awards
	August 3	11 am – Market Goat Show
Release	August 3	Staggered Release beginning at 4 pm

**Boer and Market Goats will be stalled and shown in the Sheep & Goat Barn.** All goats must be checked in by the Junior Boer and Market Goat staff at times listed above.

# 2025 GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** For current goat health regulations refer to “Animal Health Rules and Regulations” in the “General Rules and Regulations” on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/FairsShowsSheepGoats.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsSheepGoats.aspx)

For the health and safety of animals, exhibitors, and Fairgoers, Wisconsin State Fair with the support of the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Committee, will implement the following sheep health check-in procedures for Open and Junior Goat shows at the 2025 Wisconsin State Fair.

**All goats must arrive show-ready for veterinary inspection upon arrival at the Fair.**

**When you arrive at the Fair** – Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarians will inspect all goats in the barn beginning at 8 am on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors (or family members) must remove all blankets, hoods, and leg wraps from animals so Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarians and veterinary staff can inspect the goats. Goats showing symptoms or exhibiting ringworm, fungus or other infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases will be disqualified. Any suspected cases noted by veterinary staff will be referred to the WSF Veterinarian assigned to that veterinary team for a final determination.

**The decision of the WSF Veterinarian regarding the health of an animal is final.** Statements or treatment by an exhibitor’s veterinarian will not overrule the WSF Veterinarian’s ruling.

Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease will be moved from the barn to the quarantine tent by the Exhibitor and Wisconsin State Fair Veterinary Staff. The animal will be marked as disqualified. Animals that are moved to the quarantine tent must be removed from the Fair Park grounds within 24 hours. Quarantined animals cannot remain on-site at Wisconsin State Fair. No animals are allowed or to be kept at offsite lots.

## **Boer and Market Goat Specific Rules**

The boer and market goat show rules are in addition to those listed in “Junior General Rules and Regulations” on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

Junior boer and market goat exhibitors may enter and show **no more than 4 goats** in the junior boer and market goat show, with **no more than of them 2 market goats**. Exhibitors *MAY NOT ENTER* more animals than the total allowed to show. A market goat may be shown in more than one division (market and bred and owned) if the goat meets each division’s qualification and is entered appropriately.

### **Animal Registration**

- Registered Boer Goat Breeding stock and Bred and Owned Market Goats must be officially registered in the herdbook of a recognized association (ABGA, IBGA).
- Non-registered Breeding Stock and Market Goats do **not** need to be officially registered but must have DNA samples submitted in the name of the exhibitor/sibling(s) to be eligible for Champion Awards.
- Tattoos must be legible, in place prior to the animal’s arrival at the Fair and match the animal’s registration certificate. Tattoos will be verified with registration certificates.
- Entries not properly registered, entered, or checked in will not be allowed to show.

At any show for which a breed association appropriates funds toward the payment of prize money, authorized representatives of the association have the authority to enforce the respective breed association’s rules in addition to Wisconsin State Fair rules. In situations where the organization’s rule(s) and Wisconsin State Fair conflicts, Wisconsin State Fair rules will be used.

**Non-State Fair Animal Show Waiver:** It is intended that all animals be housed in Wisconsin and under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor from the time entry deadline through the end of the Junior Show rotation at Wisconsin State Fair. During that time, the animal(s) entered may only be shown by the exhibitor, immediate family (brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister, mother, step-mother, father, step-father, or legal guardian – with proof of relationship) or family farm during that time, ***unless a Non-State Fair Animal Show Waiver has been obtained in advance.***

If a junior show exhibitor anticipates that someone other than the exhibitor, immediate family member or family farm may show a project animal after the junior has entered Wisconsin State Fair, a waiver request must be completed by the entry deadline. *Failure to obtain a waiver in advance of the animal being shown by anyone other than those listed above may result in the animal being disqualified from Wisconsin State Fair participation and any awards, ribbons and prize money being forfeited.*

Waiver requests may be found at [wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/](http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/). All waiver requests will be considered on an individual basis by Wisconsin State Fair Management who reserves the right to further review situations with outside sources. Requests will be approved or denied by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Waiver requests must be made by emailing the waiver request form to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) by May 21, 2025.

**Horns** are permitted but must be tipped blunt prior to arrival at the Fair.

**Fitting:** Goats showing evidence of having their natural hair color altered (on the body proper) will be disqualified.

**Pens:** Exhibitors will be assigned pens prior to arrival but it is in Fair management's discretion to reallocate pens due to space limitations and the number of animals entered and actually brought to the show. Pen dimensions in the Sheep Barn are 5' x 7' x 46" tall; pens in the Swine Barn are 6' x 8' x 42". Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers as needed. Borders inside or around animal or tack pens are allowed but cannot exceed the height of the pen. Material must be "see through" and may not restrict air flow. Mesh products must have a minimum ¼" opening. Groups must work together in the space allotted. Tents of any kind are not allowed in the barn.

**Bedding:** Exhibitors are responsible for the daily removal of used bedding and manure from the barn. All used bedding and manure must be removed by 7 am and taken to the manure pit located on the southwest corner of the barn. Wheelbarrows will be provided. Please return wheelbarrows to the wash rack area as soon as you are finished.

Boer and market goats entered in the Junior Boer/Market Goat show will be stalled separately from Junior Dairy Goats. All Junior Boer/Market goat entries must leave when released at the end of the Junior Boer/Market Goat rotation.

Exhibitors are expected to work safely in the barn. No standing on top of pens or other dangerous behavior is allowed.

**Areas highlighted in blue are sponsorships pending/being updated for 2025.**

## **BOER GOAT BREEDING SHOW**

The Junior Boer and Market Goat Entry Information is in addition to "Junior General Rules and Regulations" located on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

1. **Entries** with *complete* information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair by the entry deadline.
  - A. **Breeding Females:** must provide class, birthdate, ID/Tattoo, name, scrapie flock and individual animal numbers, and registration number.
  - B. **A copy of the official breed registration certificate for registered breeding females must be submitted with entry by May 21, 2025. Late registration certificates will only be accepted until July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Registration certificates can be submitted by:
    - i. *Uploading a pdf copy with online entries at time of entry – OR –*
    - ii. *Emailing a pdf copy to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) (including exhibitor's name in email).*
2. **Substitutions:** Substitutions may be made within the department for any entered animal as follows:
  - A. **Registered Females:** At time of entry, junior exhibitors may **declare** one (1) potential registered substitute animal for each animal entered.
    - i. **Substitute registered breeding animals must have complete information submitted with entry** (class, birthdate, name, ID/Tattoo, scrapie flock and individual animal numbers, and registration number).
    - ii. Registration certificates for potential substitutes do not need to be submitted at the time of entry.
    - iii. After the late Junior entry deadline, no additions or changes to substitution animals are accepted.
  - B. After the entry deadline, an exhibitor may **activate** a declared substitute animal(s).
    - i. **By July 24<sup>th</sup>** – To activate a substitute animal, send an email to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) stating the exhibitor name, name/tattoo of animal being dropped, name/tattoo of animal substitute being activated, and attach a PDF copy of the substitute animal's registration certificate.

- ii. **After July 24<sup>th</sup>** – To activate a substitute animal, notify the department staff at check in and present the animal's registration certificate.
3. A breeding boer goat must be either registered purebred/full blood or percentage boer or they will show in the non-registered division. Each entry must be identified with a tattoo that matches the tattoo identified on the animal's official registration certificate. Show classes are determined by the birthdate listed on the registration certificate. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring.
4. Does exhibited in the registered breeding goat division may not also be shown in the non-registered doe division, the Market Goat division, or the Bred and Owned Market Goat division.
5. **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned female will be selected from the highest placing bred and owned animals in each class. The junior exhibitor's name must be currently listed on the registration certificate as an owner or co-owner and also as the original breeder or co-breeder on the registration certificate of the specific entry.
6. **Open Show:** Junior Exhibitors may enter the same breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Shows. Open and Junior shows must be entered and paid by the respective entry deadlines.

## BOER GOAT BREEDING DIVISIONS

Division Description	Percentage of Boer
Percentage Does	25% to less than 93.75%
Fullblood/Purebred Does	93.75% and higher

Class and Class Description		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> and up
<b>1</b>	<b>Under 3 months</b>	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<b>2</b>	<b>3 to under 6 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<b>3</b>	<b>6 to under 9 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<b>4</b>	<b>9 to under 12 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Junior Doe (from classes 1-4)</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Doe</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Champion Bred &amp; Owned Junior Doe (from classes 1-4)</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred &amp; Owned Junior Doe</i>	Rosette										
<b>9</b>	<b>12 to under 16 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<b>10</b>	<b>16 to under 20 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<b>11</b>	<b>20 to under 24 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Yearling Doe (from classes 9-11)</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Reserve Champion Yearling Doe</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Champion Bred &amp; Owned Yearling Doe (from classes 9-11)</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred &amp; Owned Yearling Doe</i>	Rosette										
<b>16</b>	<b>24 to under 36 months</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<b>17</b>	<b>36 months plus</b>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Senior Doe (from classes 16-17)</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Doe</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Champion Bred &amp; Owned Senior Doe (from classes 16-17)</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Senior Doe</i>	Rosette										
	<i>Grand Champion Doe (from classes 5,12,18)</i>	\$100, Banner										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Doe</i>	\$50 & Banner										
	<i>Grand Champion Bred &amp; Owned Doe (from classes 7,14,20)</i>	\$100 & Banner										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred &amp; Owned Doe</i>	\$50 & Banner										

## NON-REGISTERED BOER GOAT DOE SHOW

The Junior Boer and Market Goat Entry Information is in addition to “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com)

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair by the entry deadline.
  - A. Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag identification does not need to be listed when entering. Non-registered boer goats must have 840 ear tag and DNA identification submitted by the exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 21, 2025**, to be eligible for champion awards.
  - B. **Registration Certificates** are not required for non-registered boer goat entries.
  - C. **Substitutions:** Non-registered boer goat doe substitutes do not need to be declared at entry. All non-registered boer goats which have been DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked or before May 21, 2025**, are eligible.
2. Does exhibited in the non-registered breeding goat division may not also be shown in the registered breeding doe division, the Market Goat division, or the Market Goat Bred and Owned division.
3. **DNA Identification:** Any female being shown in the non-registered boer goat doe division **MUST** have DNA identification on file with Wisconsin State Fair in the name of the exhibitor/sibling **postmarked on or before May 21, 2025**, even if the animal is registered with a National Breed Organization. Once identified, non-registered boer goat does are subject to random 840 ear tag inspection and DNA verification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials.
  - A. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official 840 ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions.
  - B. Animals not 840 ear tagged and DNA identified with Wisconsin State Fair by the exhibitor/sibling by May 21, 2025, are eligible to show but are not eligible for champion awards and will be identified as such during the weigh back or DNA verification processes and will receive the lowest class placing.
4. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the non-registered boer goat doe division must arrive at the Fair with an 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
  - A. **By July 15<sup>th</sup>:** If an animal loses its official 840 ear tag identification, please email the exhibitor name, species, lost tag number, and replacement tag number to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com).
  - B. **After July 15<sup>th</sup>:** If an animal loses its official 840 ear tag identification and arrives at the Fair without its original 840 ear tag identification, the animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors who would like to show the disqualified animal must enter the DNA Verification Process by submitting a DNA Verification Form, include a \$100 fee and agree to have a DNA sample taken at the Fair for DNA verification. The \$100 fee will be refunded if the sample is verified as matching the original sample submitted.
5. **Declared Weight:** Non-registered does are shown by declared weight.
  - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Goat office by the designated time for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted form will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight cards have been submitted. There are no minimum or maximum weights.
  - B. **Weigh Back:** The top four placing animals may be weighed on the official scale by show management, either before or after placing at the judge's/show management's discretion. Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight as declared by the exhibitor on the weight card. If an animal is not within its declared weight range (5% above or below) show management may authorize a reweigh. If the animal weighs out of its declared weight range or does not report immediately to the scales to be weighed, it will receive the lowest class placing and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining animals will move up one placing. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes.
  - C. No private livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using a private scale will be disqualified from participating. Wisconsin State Fair will provide scales for exhibitors to use:
    - i. Tuesday, July 29, from 7 am to 7 pm

## NON-REGISTERED BOER GOAT DOES

Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> and up
<b>Non-registered Boer Doe</b>	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Grand Champion Non-Registered Doe</i>	\$100, Banner										
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Non-Registered Doe</i>	\$50 & Banner										

## **MARKET GOAT SHOW**

The Junior Boer and Market Goat Entry Information is in addition to “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair by the entry deadline.
  - A. **Market Goat:** Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag identification does not need to be listed when entered. Market goats must have 840 ear tag and DNA identification submitted by the exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 21, 2025**, to be eligible for champion awards.
  - B. **Registration Certificates** are not required for Market goat entries. All will show together in the same division by declared weight.
  - C. **Substitutions:** All market goats which have been DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 21, 2025**, do not need to be declared as substitutes; all are eligible.
2. **Each exhibitor is permitted to bring no more than two (2) market goats to the Fair.** A goat may show in the Market Goat Show and also the Bred and Owned division if it meets each division’s qualifications and is appropriately entered.
3. Only castrated males and female goats are eligible. Goats shown in the breeding division may NOT also be shown in the Market or Bred and Owned Market divisions.
4. Market goats may be fullblood, purebred, percentage or cross (Boer or Dairy).
5. **DNA Identification:** All market goats MUST have DNA identification on file with Wisconsin State Fair in the name of the exhibitor/sibling **postmarked or before May 21, 2025**, even if they are registered with a National Breed Organization. Once identified, market goats are subject to random 840 ear tag inspection and DNA verification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials.
  - A. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official 840 ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions.
  - B. Market Goats not 840 ear tagged and DNA identified with Wisconsin State Fair by the exhibitor/sibling by May 21, 2025, are eligible to show but are not eligible for champion awards and will be identified as such during the weigh back or DNA verification processes and will receive the lowest class placing.
6. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the market division must arrive at the Fair with the 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
  - A. **By July 15<sup>th</sup>:** If an animal loses its official 840 ear tag identification, please email the exhibitor name, species, lost tag number, and replacement tag number to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com)
  - B. **After July 15<sup>th</sup>:** If an animal loses its official 840 ear tag identification and arrives at the Fair without its original 840 ear tag identification, the animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors who wish to show the disqualified animal must enter the DNA Verification Process by submitting a DNA Verification Form, include a \$100 fee and agree to have a DNA sample taken at the Fair for DNA verification. The \$100 fee will be refunded if the sample is verified as matching the original sample submitted by the exhibitor/sibling.
7. The market goat division is a non-terminal show. Exhibitors must remove all market goats from Wisconsin State Fair when released, except the Grand Champion Market Goat selected for the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.
8. All market goats must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed, at time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show. At any time, Fair management may elect to have samples taken including, but not limited to DNA, blood, urine, hair and tissue. Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering may result in the exhibitor of such animal(s) forfeiting ribbons, prize money, sale receipts, prizes awarded and result in loss of future exhibition privileges. Please refer to “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) for more information.
9. **Declared Weight:** Market goats will show by declared weight.
  - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Goat office for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted card will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight card has been submitted. There are no minimum or maximum weights.
  - B. **Weigh Back:** The top four placing animals may be weighed on the official scale by show management, either before or after placing at the judge’s/show management’s discretion. Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight declared by the exhibitor on the weight card. If an animal is not within its declared weight range show management may authorize a reweigh. If the animal weighs out of its declared weight range after the management authorized reweigh or does not report immediately to the scales to be weighed, it will



receive the lowest class placing and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining animals will move up one placing. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes.

- C. No private livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using a private scale will be disqualified from participating. Wisconsin State Fair will provide scales for exhibitors to use:
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10. **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction:** The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction is produced and promoted by the Blue Ribbon Sales of Champions Foundation.

- A. The Grand Champion Market Goat must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in the Coliseum. This animal may **not** be withdrawn/scratched from the Auction.
- B. The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction is a terminal auction. All animals sold at the Auction will be sent to a designated harvest facility from Wisconsin State Fair Park.
- C. The Grand Champion Market Goat will stay on the grounds under the supervision of Agriculture staff from the time of selection until Thursday, August 7, 2025, when all animals sold in the auction are moved to the Camp of Champions. The exhibitor will leave the grounds when Junior Boer/Market Goat exhibitors are released and will return to participate in the Auction on August 7<sup>th</sup> and the Camp of Champions from August 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. The exhibitor will be responsible for supervision and care of the animal during that time until animals are sent to harvest.
- D. Animals are sold for harvest only. Absolutely no animal can be taken to a private residence/commercial property/farm for any purpose.
- E. Any exhibitor whose Auction animal does not pass residue testing or DNA comparison or shows evidence of ante mortem tampering may forfeit Auction proceeds and Wisconsin State Fair awards.
- F. All identification on auction animals will stay with the animal and cannot be returned to the exhibitor or any other party.
- G. If an animal selected for the Auction was sold at a County Fair Auction, the exhibitor must notify the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation after being named Champion and before the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction begins.

## MARKET GOAT DIVISION

Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> and up
<b>Market Goat</b> (Shown by weight)	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Grand Champion Market Goat*</i>	<i>Banner</i>										
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat</i>	<i>Banner</i>										

\*The Grand Champion Market Goat is eligible to sell in the **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction**.

## SPECIAL AWARDS – MARKET GOATS

### **Grand Champion Market Lamb Award**

The Grand Champion Market Lamb will receive a banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**.

### **Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Award**

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will receive a banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**.

**The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction will donate \$250** to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat not sold in the auction paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

## BRED AND OWNED MARKET GOAT SHOW

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1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
  - A. **Bred and Owned Market Goat:** Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag identification do not need to be listed when entered. Bred and Owned Market goats must have 840 ear tag and DNA identification submitted by the

exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 21, 2025**, to be eligible for champion awards.

- B. **Registration Certificates:** Only goats officially registered through a National Breed Association are eligible; Crossbreeds are not eligible. Breed registration certificates must be available for inspection at the Fair.
  - C. **Eligibility:** The junior exhibitor must be listed as a current owner or co-owner and also as the original breeder or co-breeder on the registration certificate.
- 2. Market goats in the Bred and Owned Market Goat division may be exhibited in the Market Goat Division (if eligible) if appropriately entered with additional entry fees.
  - 3. Only castrated males and female goats are eligible. Goats shown in the breeding division may NOT also be shown in the Market or Bred and Owned Market divisions.
  - 4. **DNA Identification:** All market goats MUST have DNA identification on file with Wisconsin State Fair in the name of the exhibitor/sibling **postmarked on or before May 21, 2025**, even if they are registered with a National Breed Organization. Once identified, market goats are subject to random 840 ear tag inspection and DNA verification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials.
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  - 5. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the market division must arrive at the Fair with the 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
    - C. **By July 15<sup>th</sup>:** If an animal loses its official 840 ear tag identification, please email the exhibitor name, species, lost tag number, and replacement tag number to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com)
    - D. **After July 15<sup>th</sup>:** If an animal loses its official 840 ear tag identification and arrives at the Fair without its original 840 ear tag identification, the animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors who wish to show the disqualified animal must enter the DNA Verification Process by submitting a DNA Verification Form, include a \$100 fee and agree to have a DNA sample taken at the Fair for DNA verification. The \$100 fee will be refunded if the sample is verified as matching the original sample submitted by the exhibitor/sibling.
  - 6. The Bred and Owned Market Goat division is a non-terminal show. Exhibitors must remove all Bred and Owned Market Goats from Wisconsin State Fair when released, except the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Goat selected for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.
  - 7. All bred and owned market goats must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed, at time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show. At any time, Fair management may elect to have samples taken including, but not limited to DNA, blood, urine, hair, and tissue. Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering may result in the exhibitor of such animal(s) forfeiting ribbons, prize money, sale receipts, prizes awarded and result in loss of future exhibition privileges. Please refer to the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) for more information.
  - 8. **Declared Weight:** Bred and Owned Market Goats will show by declared weight.
    - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Goat office for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted card will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight card has been submitted.
    - B. **Weigh Back:** The top four placing animals may be weighed on the official scale by show management, either before or after placing at the judge's/show management's discretion. Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight entered by the exhibitor on the weight card. If an animal is not within its declared weight range (5% above or below) show management may authorize a reweigh. If an animal weighs out of its 5% declared weight range or does not report immediately to the scale to be weighed, it will receive the lowest class placing and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining animals will move up one placing. There will be no weigh back for breed champion or grand champion classes.
    - C. No private livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using a private scale will be disqualified from participating. Wisconsin State Fair will provide scales for exhibitors to use:
      - i. Tuesday, July 29, from 7 am to 7 pm
  - 9. **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction:** The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction is produced and promoted by the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation.





5. The exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> will be used for determining age class. The Superintendent will post class/heat order at the Fair and reserves the right to break any age classes with more than ten participants into heats. Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. The judge will select the top showpersons in each heat (quantity at the judge's discretion) to advance to the final class for that age.
6. Prize money for the finals will be paid using straight placing. Participants not selected for the final heat will receive a \$5 participation prize money.
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

Class Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Showmanship - 12 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 13 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 14 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 15 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 16 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 17 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 18 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
Showmanship - 19 year old	\$100* & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30

\*The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction will donate the \$100 prize money to the first-place exhibitor in each Showmanship age class paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

## **JUNIOR BOER AND MARKET GOAT SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON**

A Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the age class winners and will receive:

\$150, Banner and Jacket presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive:

\$100 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Third Overall Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive:

\$50 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive:

\$25 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive:

Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

## **JUNIOR GOAT HERDSMANSHIP (Dairy and Boer/Market Goat)**

To effectively promote projects and the agriculture industry to the public, the care and presentation of group exhibits must be of high standards during the Fair.

Herdsmanship will be based on decorations, appearance and cleanliness of display area, care given to animals, and general cooperation and attitude of exhibitor. Herdsmanship prize money will be paid per exhibitor (not by exhibit) and will be paid on each exhibitor's prize money check.

Every Boer goat exhibitor at Wisconsin State Fair will be considered as either a large or small group or an individual exhibitor herdsman exhibit.

### **PRIZE MONEY - Straight Placing**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$18	17	16	15	14	\$10

### **Herdsmanship Criteria**

1. Preparation of the Exhibit
  - A. Group Name – must be clearly displayed
  - B. Decorations - Neat and attractive
  - C. Animal Arrangement - Animals penned appropriately, no overcrowding

- D. Signs - Signs for each animal are appropriate and readable with complete information (**Please note: it is NOT required to display exhibitor hometown and parent names on animal signs. Exhibitors are reminded that Wisconsin State Fair is a large public event and to exercise prudence in sharing personal information with the public.**)
  - E. Tack Area – organized and well kept
2. Care of Exhibit
- A. Youth exhibitors are responsible for maintaining the exhibit
  - B. Animals - Animals clean and comfortable
  - C. Aisles - Aisles clean and kept clear for visitors
  - D. Bedding – Bedding kept clean and odor free
  - E. Feed and Equipment - Neat and clean; stored in tack pens or tack area
3. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitor(s)
- A. Knowledge and Courtesy - Friendly, able to answer questions from Fairgoers
  - B. Exhibitor Appearance - Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriate dress

Exhibits not practicing satisfactory herdsmanship as determined by Fair management using the herdsmanship criteria will be subject to the following consequences:

**1<sup>st</sup> warning** – Group contact or individual exhibitor will receive a verbal or written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.

**2<sup>nd</sup> warning** – Group contact or individual exhibitor will receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit. The Group Contact will be contacted.

**3<sup>rd</sup> warning** – The Group contact or individual exhibitor will receive a written letter of reprimand noting the lack of compliance presenting a positive image of the project to the public. The Group or youth involved will be immediately released from the Fair and will lose all prize money or awards won. A report detailing the three warnings will be filed with the Agriculture Director. The Agriculture Director may present a recommendation to the WSFP Board Agriculture Committee for possible future disciplinary actions.

### **BEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (Boer/Market Goat)**

An award will be presented to the top exhibit (group or individual) having a worthy and deserving exhibit geared to educating consumers. The exhibit may be part of the group's existing decorations.

### **QUIZ CONTEST (Boer/Market Goat)**

**Please note:** Entry in the 2025 Quiz Contest must be made with your online entries, no later than the late Junior Entry Deadline. On-site entries will not be accepted.

The Quiz Contest consists of multiple-choice questions and provides junior exhibitors an opportunity to demonstrate both their project knowledge and knowledge of the boer goat industry. Tie breaker questions are determined in advance. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior boer and market goat department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior boer and market goat classes.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$100* & Award	\$90*	80*	70*	60*	50*	45*	40*	35*	30*

**\*The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction will donate prize money** for the quiz contest paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

### **COMMUNICATION CONTEST (Boer/Market Goat)**

**Please note:** Entry in the 2025 Communication Contest must be made with your online entries, no later than the late Junior Entry Deadline. On-site entries will not be accepted.

Junior exhibitors participate in an individual interview related to a boer goat industry topic. Judges score exhibitors on how effectively they communicate and advocate for their industry. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior boer and market goat department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior boer and market goat classes.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$100* & Award	\$90*	80*	70*	60*	50*	45*	40*	35*	\$30*

\*The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction will donate prize money for the communication contest paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

## **JUNIOR BOER AND MARKET GOAT SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARD**

The Junior Boer and Market Goat Supreme Exhibitor award is based on the exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2025 Wisconsin State Fair. All Junior Boer and Market Goat exhibitors who actively exhibit at the Fair are eligible. The award is announced in the fall of 2025. Wisconsin State Fair will automatically enter/calculate points for active Junior Boer and Market Goat exhibitors as follows:

### **1. Animal Placing (150 total points)**

Exhibitors will receive points for each of his/her **three highest placing animals** in the Junior Boer and Market Goat Division. Only one placing will be considered per animal; the animal's highest class placing earned will be calculated (**example:** a Boer Goat exhibited in both Breeding and Bred and Owned classes will only receive points for the class in which the animal places highest.) Points are not assigned for Champion awards. Points are awarded for each placing as follows:

Animal Placing	Points per animal
1 <sup>st</sup>	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	42
4 <sup>th</sup>	38
5 <sup>th</sup>	34
6 <sup>th</sup>	30
7 <sup>th</sup>	26
8 <sup>th</sup>	22
9 <sup>th</sup>	18
10 <sup>th</sup>	14
11 <sup>th</sup> and up	10

### **2. Showmanship (150 points)**

An exhibitor will receive points for his/her overall placing in their Junior Boer and Market Goat Showmanship **age class**. Points are not awarded for Supreme Champion Showperson awards. Points are awarded as follows:

Showmanship Placing	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	150
2 <sup>nd</sup>	138
3 <sup>rd</sup>	126
4 <sup>th</sup>	114
5 <sup>th</sup>	102
6 <sup>th</sup>	90
7 <sup>th</sup>	78
8 <sup>th</sup>	66
9 <sup>th</sup>	54
10 <sup>th</sup>	42
Participation	30

### **3. Quiz and Communications Contests (150 total points)**

Exhibitors will receive points for his/her placings in the Boer Goat Quiz and Communications contests. Points are awarded for each contest as follows:

Quiz or Communications Contest Placing	Points per contest
1 <sup>st</sup>	75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	69
3 <sup>rd</sup>	63
4 <sup>th</sup>	57
5 <sup>th</sup>	51
6 <sup>th</sup>	45
7 <sup>th</sup>	39
8 <sup>th</sup>	33
9 <sup>th</sup>	27
10 <sup>th</sup>	21
Participation	15

**Overall tie-breaker:** If a tie exists, the person with the higher individual placing in the following divisions will break the tie:

1. Communications/Quiz combined points
2. Showmanship points
3. Animal Placing combined points

#### JUNIOR BOER AND MARKET GOAT SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Supreme Exhibitor	Belt Buckle & Rosette
Reserve Supreme Exhibitor	Rosette
Third Overall Supreme Exhibitor	Rosette

## JUNIOR SHOW 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 "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on [wistatefair.com](http://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. 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 may be examined at any time while they are on Fair Park grounds by Wisconsin State Fair management or a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian. Sheep prolapsing, showing symptoms/exhibiting ringworm, fungus or other contagious diseases will be disqualified. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be permitted to exhibit and must be removed immediately from the Fair Park. The decision of a

Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian regarding the health of an animal and suitability for exhibition is **final** and not subject to appeal.

9. **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian must administer all medication, treatments, and therapies.
  - A. The Wisconsin State Fair 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 Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian trailer is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street north of the Double Deck Barn. The animal treatment tent for horses and cattle is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street; the animal treatment tent for goat, 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, and alternative treatments/therapies).
  - C. Exhibitors are not allowed to move animals from the barn to the treatment areas without a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian present.
  - D. Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
10. For animal welfare, 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. **Online Entry** –To enter online, please go to [entry.wistatefair.com](https://entry.wistatefair.com). Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 21, 2025, is considered late and will be charged late fees; entries not paid by 5 pm Central Time on May 28, 2025, will not be accepted.
2. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. There are no refunds of entry fees once entries have been accepted. Entries are not accepted over the phone. There is no swapping or reselling of entries.
3. Entries (including substitutions) will not be considered complete unless all required information is fully completed and full remittance is submitted online. **Entries (including substitutions) must contain complete exhibitor information** (including properly completed form W-9) **and complete animal information** as required by each department (including for example: birthdate, ear notch, ear tag/scrapie tag, name, registration number, etc.). Entries and substitutions without required information and/or fees, including department fees (including but not limited to horse fees, stall fees, pen fees, etc.) will not be accepted. No additions or changes to substitution animals will be accepted after the late Junior entry deadline. See the “Junior Rules and Regulations” section on [wistatefair.com](https://wistatefair.com) for additional rules.
4. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

#### ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. **Ownership Requirements:** Junior exhibitors may enter and show **owned, co-owned and non-owned** breeding stock animals. There are no mandated registration paper ownership requirements and/or registration/transfer deadlines for owned, co-owned and non-owned animals.
  - A. **Owned:** animals registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor only.
  - B. **Co-Owned:** animals registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor and another person(s) or farm.
  - C. **Non-Owned:** animals registered in the name of anyone other than the Junior exhibitor.
2. **Bred and Owned Requirements:** The junior exhibitor’s name must be currently listed on the registration certificate as an owner or co-owner of the entry, and also as the original breeder or co-breeder.
3. **Registration Certificates:** The breed association original, a breed association duplicate, 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.
4. **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.

#### CLASS ELIGIBILITY

1. **Any Other Breed Division:** Registered animals **MUST** show in the offered/published breed division (if applicable). If no breed division exists the animal will be shown in the Any Other Breed Division if offered. Animals shown in the Any Other Breed Division must be registered through their national breed association. An animal registered with multiple national breed associations may only be shown in one breed division at the current Fair.



2. **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.

#### **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:**

Junior Division competitions, contests, exhibits, demonstrations and special activity opportunities are provided by Wisconsin State Fair for Wisconsin resident/participants who have a desire to demonstrate outstanding youth achievement. Youth are encouraged to actively participate in youth educational programs/organizations which enhance project awareness but there are no youth organization membership requirement to exhibit in Youth Exhibits or the Junior animal Departments of Wisconsin State Fair. Wisconsin State Fair Park does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), physical ability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

1. **Age Requirement – Animal Shows:** Participation in Wisconsin State Fair Junior livestock and small animal shows (beef, dairy cattle, boer and dairy goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine) is open to any Wisconsin resident 12-19 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. **Wisconsin Residence Requirement:** Eligible youth must be residents of Wisconsin by the date of the Junior late entry deadline. Non-resident youth may complete a Non-Resident Youth Waiver Application (found on the General Junior Show Information portion of the Junior Livestock Show page on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com)) for non-resident approval. This form must be emailed to the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department Director or a designee prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> for the current year's Fair ([entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com)). Consideration for approval of non-resident participation will only be reviewed for non-Wisconsin residents who are affiliated with Wisconsin-based youth organizations and/or Wisconsin County Fairs and who do not exhibit in County/State Fairs in another state. Applicants will be notified of approval/declination by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certified at time of entry: Certification must be active for the dates of the Fair.** All junior exhibitors exhibiting animals in any Junior Departments must be YQCA certified at the time of entry. The certification must remain active through the dates of the Fair. The YQCA certification program is a national education program built around foundational pillars of animal agriculture (animal welfare, food safety and character education). The program is offered online or in person at regional locations throughout Wisconsin. For more information go to [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org).

**EXHIBITOR VENDING:** Junior exhibitors are not permitted to sell anything (goods or services) to Fairgoers and exhibitors out of their assigned exhibitor space.

**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 ensure availability exhibitors are encouraged to place orders in advance.

**Advance Orders:** Order forms can be found on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) in June. Orders can be mailed or emailed to [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) after June 15<sup>th</sup>.

All orders must be paid **at the entry office** in full before leaving the Fair Park. 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 will be delivered mornings and evenings during the Fair. Orders placed in the morning will be delivered that evening. Orders placed in the afternoon/evening will be delivered the next morning. Please plan your needs accordingly.

**FITTING:** Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day to day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Complete information regarding junior fitting rules is found in the Junior General Rules and Regulations on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

#### **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. Exhibitors in the Beef and Dairy Cattle departments are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned (5"x 7") exhibitor number when in the ring. Exhibitors must wear the correct exhibitor number to have their animal considered for placement by a judge. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
4. All exhibitors must be properly dressed while in the show ring. No firm, farm or name identification shall be carried, worn or displayed on the exhibitor or animal while in the makeup area or the show ring. Fair management may remove the exhibitor/animal from these areas until compliance is met.
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 the 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 adult facilitator 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 will not be 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. After Grand Championship judging has been completed, there will be no shifting upward or replacement of any placings.
10. Junior Exhibitors **must show the animals they entered** unless the Superintendent has granted prior approval. Approval may be considered for the following reasons: multiple animals in the same class, multiple animals in the show ring at the same time in different species, serious injury, or hardship. An exhibitor substitution form to request approval for another active (checked in and actively showing within the department) Wisconsin State Fair junior exhibitor to show the exhibition animal may be obtained from the Superintendent's office and must be submitted to the department Superintendent by 7 pm the day prior to the start of the show.
11. **Junior Exhibitor Conduct:** Wisconsin State Fair Management has the authority without liability or recourse to the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board to bar any exhibitor or his/her representatives in the event of a discourteous act to a judge or an official of the Fair and will have the power to disqualify the entry/entries of said exhibitor. In the event of such disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money and awards won.

## **STALLING and EQUIPMENT**

1. **Barn Hours:** Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open (9 am to 9 pm).
2. No one is allowed to sleep in the barns.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture.
4. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly.
5. **Storm Sewers:** All storm sewers within Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds drain directly to Honey Creek , which drains to the Menomonee River and Lake Michigan. All storm sewer inlets and manholes are spray painted red and labeled. To protect these water resources, do not place or dump anything in the red storm sewers or catch basins. The only places to dump water/grey water are the green grates which lead to sanitary sewers.
6. The use of feed dispensers for Fairgoers to feed animals is strictly prohibited.

7. **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 7' 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.
8. **Bedding:**
  - A. The use of sand for bedding is prohibited.
  - B. Exhibitors using carpeting must remove all carpeting prior to leaving the Fair.
  - C. Dairy Cattle: No more than 8 inches of straw pack is recommended. Large square bales are permitted but the use of motorized handling equipment is prohibited. Wisconsin State Fair is not responsible or liable for movement. Large bales left behind after the show may be subject to a removal fee.
9. **Extension Cords:** All cords must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair recommendations for safety. No cords will be 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.
10. **Fans:**
  - A. **Beef and Dairy Cattle:** 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.
11. **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.
12. **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials cannot be stored on the grounds.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **Grooming Chutes/Grooming Stands/Milking Stands:** Chutes/Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before the 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 for fitting.
16. 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 Coliseum Entry Office \$9

**General Admission tickets purchased during the Fair at the Gate:**

Adults (12 & over)	\$20
Seniors (60 & over)	\$15
Military/Veterans with ID	\$15
Youth, ages 6 – 11 years	\$13
Children 5 and under	Free

1. Exhibitors may choose downloadable or mailed exhibitor admission tickets at time of order.
2. All exhibitors and family members must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park July 31 – August 10, 2025.
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. 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 attendant, in and out privileges and overnight parking.
- iii. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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

2. **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/Milwaukee, 1673 S 108<sup>th</sup> 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, 262.232.7980.
4. The Greater Milwaukee Convention & Visitors Bureau ([visitmilwaukee.org](http://visitmilwaukee.org); 800.554.1448) has a list of all hotels in the greater Southeastern Wisconsin area.
5. **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center:** VAGCs are given the first opportunity to rent Youth Center rooms for their group use during Junior Show sessions; VAICs are eligible to rent a room if space permits after the VAGC reservation period is closed. Rooms may be occupied only by approved VAGCs, VAICs and current Junior show exhibitors. Wisconsin State Fair will send reservation forms directly to all approved VAGCs in June. Additional information is available at [wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry\\_info/TGT\\_Junior\\_Summary.pdf](http://wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Junior_Summary.pdf)