

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2022 JUNIOR BOER GOAT ENTRY INFORMATION

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

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ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Online Entries – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 25, 2022

YQCA certification must be completed before entry and remain active through August 14, 2022.

Any online entry completed/paid after 7 pm Central Time on May 25th is considered late and late fees apply.

ENTRY FEES

Goat	\$6 per head
Showmanship	No Charge; all exhibitors will be entered

LATE ENTRY FEES

Completed and paid by 5 pm Central Time on June 1, 2022 \$100 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above
NO entries will be accepted after 5 pm Central Time on June 1st

SHOW SCHEDULE

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

Arrival	August 2	after 6 pm
In Place	August 3	3 pm
Check-In	August 3	3 to 5 pm Registered Breeding Stock by 5 pm - Declared Weight Cards due to Jr Boer Goat Office for non-registered does and market wethers
Exhibitor Meeting	August 3	6:30 pm - <i>Rules and expectations will be reviewed and strictly enforced</i>
Show	August 4	11 am – Boer Goat Show
	August 4	1 pm – Boer Goat Showmanship
Release	August 7	Staggered Release from 3 to 6 pm

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

Boer goats entered in the Junior Boer Goat show will not be stalled with the Open Boer Goats and will be required to stay until the end of the Junior Goat rotation on Sunday August 7th. Only Junior Boer Goats will be allowed to stay in the barn until the end of the Junior Goat rotation.

Boer Goat Specific Rules

The boer goat show rules are in addition to those listed in “Junior General Rules and Regulations” on www.wistatefair.com and “Junior Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations” at end of this document.

Junior boer goat exhibitors may enter and show **up to 4 boer goats** in the junior boer goat show. Exhibitors *MAY NOT ENTER* more animals than the total allowed to show.

Substitutions: Substitutions may be made within the department for any entered animal as follows:

- A. **Registered Breeding Stock:** At time of entry, junior exhibitors may **declare** one (1) potential registered substitute animal for each animal entered. Substitute registered breeding animals must have complete information submitted with entry (class, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number). Registration certificates for potential substitutes do not need to be submitted at the time of entry.
- B. After the entry deadline, an exhibitor may activate a declared substitute animal(s).
 - i. **By July 31st** – To activate a substitute animal, send an email to entryoffice@wistatefair.com stating the exhibitor name, name of animal being dropped, name of animal substitute being activated and attach a copy of the substitute animal’s registration certificate.
 - ii. **After July 31st** – To activate a substitute animal, notify the department staff at check in and present the animal’s registration certificate.

Boer Goat Registration: Registered Boer Goat breeding stock must be officially registered in the herdbook of a recognized association (ABGA, IBGA). Animals without proper registration or not entered or checked in by the Junior Boer Goat Department staff will not be allowed to show. Non-registered Breeding Stock and Market wethers do **not** need to be officially registered.

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 <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 15th.

Waiver requests must be made by emailing the waiver request form to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by May 25, 2022.

Only Boer goats entered in the Junior Boer Goat show will be stalled with the respective organization’s Junior Dairy/Boer goat exhibit. Junior Boer goat entries must remain on exhibit until the end of the Junior Goat rotation.

Horns are permitted but must be tipped blunt prior to arrival at the Fair. Goats showing evidence of having their natural hair color altered (on the body proper) will be disqualified.

Areas highlighted in blue are sponsorships pending/being updated for 2022.

BOER GOAT BREEDING SHOW RULES

The breeding show rules are in addition to those listed in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on www.wistatefair.com, the Junior Boer Goat rules and “Junior Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations” in the Junior Boer Goat entry information.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
 - A. **Breeding Stock and Wethers:** must provide class number, birthdate, name and registration number.

- B. **A copy of the official breed registration certificate for animals entered in breed divisions 1 and 2 must be submitted with entry by May 25, 2022. Late registration certificates will only be accepted until July 1st.** Registration certificates can be submitted by:
- Uploading a pdf copy with online entries – OR –*
 - Emailing a pdf copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com (including exhibitor's name in email).*
- 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.
 - Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned female will be selected in each breed (except non-registered) 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.
 - 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 BREED DIVISIONS

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

Class and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
1	Junior Doe Kid (April, 2022 and after)	\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20
2	Senior Doe Kid (January - March, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Junior Doe (Classes 1 and 2)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Doe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Junior Doe (Classes 1 and 2)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Junior Doe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
7	Yearling Doe (Born in 2021)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
8	2 Year Old Doe (Born in 2020)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
9	3 Year Old Doe (Born in 2019)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
10	Mature Doe	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Senior Doe (Classes 7,8,9 and 10)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Doe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Senior Doe (Classes 7,8,9 and 10)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Senior Doe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Doe (Classes 3 and 11)</i>	<i>\$100, Award & Andis Clipper*</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Doe</i>	<i>\$50, Award & Andis Clipper*</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Doe (classes 5 and 13)</i>	<i>\$100 & Award</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Doe</i>	<i>\$50 & Award</i>										

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NON-REGISTERED BOER GOAT DOE SHOW RULES

The non-registered boer goat show rules are in addition to those listed in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on www.wistatefair.com, the Junior Boer Goat rules and “Junior Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations” in the Junior Boer Goat entry information.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
2. **Declared Weight:** Non-registered does are shown by declared weight.
 - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Jr Boer 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 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:

Wednesday, August 3: 9 am to 7 pm

Thursday, August 4: 7 am to completion of show

NON-REGISTERED BOER GOAT DOES DIVISION 3

Class and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
100	Non-registered Boer Doe	\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Non-Registered Doe</i>	\$100, Award & Andis Clippers										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Non-Registered Doe</i>	\$50, Award & Andis Clippers										

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MARKET WETHER GOAT SHOW RULES

The market wether goat show rules are in addition to those listed in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on www.wistatefair.com, the Junior Boer Goat rules and “Junior Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations” in the Junior Boer Goat entry information.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
2. Market wethers may be fullblood, purebred, percentage or cross (Boer or Dairy). They do not need registration certificates and they will all show together in the same division.
3. Market wethers must be castrated with no testicular tissue present and have all milk teeth intact. The judge or Fair management is authorized to handle/mouth any market goat and all decisions are final.
4. **Declared Weight:** Market wethers are shown by declared weight.
 - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Boer 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:

Wednesday, August 3: 9 am to 7 pm

Thursday, August 4: 7 am to completion of show

MARKET WETHER BOER GOAT DIVISION 4

Class and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
1	Market Wether (Shown by weight)	\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Market Wether</i>	\$100, Award & Andis Clippers										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Market Wether</i>	\$50, Award & Andis Clippers										

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SHOWMANSHIP

- Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Junior Boer Goat Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior classes.
- The same animal must be used in all heats and finals of the Showmanship competition.
- All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship at no charge. Participation in Showmanship must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
- Fitting is optional.
- The exhibitor's age as of January 1st, 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

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

JUNIOR BOER GOAT SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

A Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place class winners (Classes 1-4) 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 (Boer 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 group or individual exhibitor herdsmanSHIP exhibit.

PRIZE MONEY - Straight Placing

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

Herdsmanship Criteria

1. Preparation of the Exhibit
 - A. Decorations - Neat and attractive
 - B. Animal Arrangement - Animals correctly spaced and arranged (neither too close or too far apart)
 - C. Signs - Signs for each animal are appropriate and readable with complete information
 - D. Tack Area – safe and well kept
2. Care of Exhibit
 - A. Animals - Animals cleaned, comfortable, tied properly
 - B. Aisles - Aisles clean and neat, adequate width for Fairgoers, no chutes, safe
 - C. Bedding – Bedding kept clean and odor free
 - D. Feed and Equipment - Neat and orderly storage, equipment clean and out of sight if possible
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:

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

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

3rd 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 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 Goat)

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 goat department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior boer goat classes.

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

COMMUNICATION CONTEST (Boer Goat)

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 goat department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior boer goat classes.

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

JUNIOR BOER GOAT SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Junior Boer Goat Supreme Exhibitor award is based on the exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair. All Junior Boer Goat exhibitors who actively exhibit at the Fair are eligible. The award is announced in the fall of 2022. Wisconsin State Fair will automatically enter/calculate points for active Junior Boer 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 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 st	50
2 nd	46
3 rd	42
4 th	38
5 th	34
6 th	30
7 th	26
8 th	22
9 th	18
10 th	14
11 th and up	10

2. Showmanship (150 points)

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

Showmanship Placing	Points
1 st	150
2 nd	138
3 rd	126
4 th	114
5 th	102
6 th	90
7 th	78
8 th	66
9 th	54
10 th	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 st	75
2 nd	69
3 rd	63
4 th	57
5 th	51
6 th	45
7 th	39
8 th	33
9 th	27
10 th	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 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 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. 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 the Wisconsin State Fair grounds are subject at any time to an animal health inspection by Wisconsin State Fair management or a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian.
9. **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the 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 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 www.wistatefair.com. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 25, 2022, is considered late and will be charged late fees; entries not paid by 5 pm Central Time on June 1, 2022, 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 without complete information or fees will not be accepted. See the “Junior 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.

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, 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.
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 Expo 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 1st of the current year.
2. **Wisconsin Residence Requirement:** Eligible youth must be residents of Wisconsin or have been approved as eligible by Wisconsin State Fair as of January 1st for 2022. Application for non-resident approval must be made to the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department Director or a designee prior to January 1st for the current year's Fair (email 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 31st.
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.

EXHIBITOR VENDING: Junior exhibitors are not permitted to sell anything 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 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 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 www.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.
 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 or as designated by the superintendent. From 11 pm to 6:30 am, exhibitors, parents, leaders, etc., will have limited access to the Barns, except for those who are authorized for overnight duty. No one is allowed to sleep in the barns.
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 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.
7. **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.

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 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.
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 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. **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 April. Additional information is available at http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Junior_Summary.pdf