

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2024 JUNIOR SHEEP ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Superintendent - Bill Keough, Manawa

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Online Entries – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 22, 2024

NEW FOR 2024: Quiz and Communications contests must be entered online by the late Entry Deadline

YQCA certification must be completed before entry and remain active through August 11, 2024.

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

DNA IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE

Wether Types and Market Lambs – Postmarked on or before May 22, 2024

Any animal not identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair postmarked on or before May 22, 2024,

will not be eligible for Champion awards.

ENTRY FEES

Breeding Sheep	\$8 per head
Market Lambs	\$8 per head
Performance Lambs	\$20 per head
Bred and Owned Market Lambs	\$8 per head
Lead Class	\$8 per entry
Showmanship	No Charge; all exhibitors will be entered

LATE ENTRY FEES

Completed and paid by 5 pm Central Time on May 29, 2024 \$130 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above

NO entries will be accepted after 5 pm Central Time on May 29th

SHOW SCHEDULE

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

Arrival	August 5	after 12:45 am – <i>Please see arrival procedures on page 2</i>
In Place	August 5	9:30 am
Exhibitor Meeting	August 5	11:30 am - <i>Rules and expectations will be reviewed and strictly enforced</i>
Check-In	August 5	9 to 11:30 am Registration Certificate check in for all breeding animals Noon - 1:30 pm Market Lamb Classification Order: Crossbred, Hampshire, Shropshire, Oxford, Suffolk, Natural Color, Southdown, Dorset, Dorset Advantage, AOB Time to be announced Performance Lamb Weigh in and Ultrasound 5 pm Bred and Owned Market Lambs and Wether Type Breeding Stock Declared Weight cards due to Junior Sheep Office
Shows	August 6	by 8 am Market Lamb Declared Weight cards due to Junior Sheep Office
	August 7	by 2 pm Confirm Showmanship participation at Junior Sheep Office
	August 5	5 pm Lead Class: Advanced, Senior, Intermediate, Junior 7 pm Performance Division
	August 6	8 am Bred and Owned Market Lambs 8:45 am Breeding Sheep Show Order: Wether Type, Southdown, Border Leister, Hampshire Slick Shorn, Dorset, Tunis, Oxford, Suffolk Fitted, Targhee, Dorset Advantage, Natural Color Wool, Shropshire, Hampshire Fitted, AOB Wool, AOB Meat
Release:	August 6	5:30 pm Supreme Champion Breeding Selection (Coliseum)
	August 7	8 am Market Lamb Show Order: Crossbred, Hampshire, Natural Color, Shropshire, Southdown, Dorset, Oxford, Suffolk, AOB 4:30 pm Grand Champion Market Drive (Coliseum)
	August 8	8 am Showmanship: Wether Style, then Breeding Style
	August 8	Staggered Release beginning at 3 pm

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 Sheep shows at the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair.

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

Before you arrive at the Fair - All commercial ewes, market lambs, performance lambs, and slick-shorn registered sheep (including slick-shorn Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Southdown, etc.) must be shorn at a uniform length of 1/8 inch or less before arriving at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Registered breeding sheep should be fitted to resemble the breed division entered.

When you arrive at the Fair – Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarians will inspect all sheep in the barn beginning at 9:30 am on August 5, 2024. Exhibitors (or family members with fitting wristbands) must remove all blankets, hoods, and leg wraps from animals so Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarians and veterinary staff can inspect the sheep. Sheep prolapsing, sheep 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 to be kept at offsite lots.

Sheep Specific Rules

ELIGIBILITY RULES: See “Junior General Rules and Regulations” on wistatefair.com and “Junior Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations” at end of this document.

Exhibitors may enter and show **no more than 4 sheep** with **no more than 2 being market/performance/bred and owned market lambs**. Exhibitors ***MAY NOT ENTER*** more animals than the total allowed to show. A ewe is not eligible to show in both the breeding stock division and market/performance/bred and owned divisions. A market lamb may be eligible to show in the market lamb show, performance, and bred and owned market lamb divisions if it meets each divisions’ qualifications and is entered appropriately.

Examples:

- 1) Sally is entering market lamb A and market lamb B in the market show but not entering them in the performance division. Sally may NOT enter different lambs (lamb C and lamb D) into the performance division.
- 2) Sally is entering market lamb A in the market show and the bred and owned market division. Sally may enter ONE different lamb (lamb B) in the market, performance and/or bred and owned market lamb divisions.
- 3) Sally is entering lambs A and B in the performance division but not entering them in the market show. Sally cannot enter any other market, performance or bred and owned market lambs.

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 (name, birthdate, registration number, breed and tattoo/tag identification) but registration certificates for potential substitutes do not need to be submitted at the time of entry.
- B. **DNA identified:** Any animals which have been **DNA identified** by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, do not need to be declared as substitutes; all are eligible.
- C. After the entry deadline, an exhibitor may activate either a declared substitute animal(s) or animal(s) 840 ear tag/DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair.
 - i. **By July 24th** – 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 or 840 ear tag/DNA identification.
 - ii. **After July 24th** – To activate a substitute animal, notify the department staff at check in and present the animal’s registration certificate or 840 ear tag/DNA identification.

Animal Registration: Breed association issued registration certificates for all registered animals must be submitted to Fair management at check-in. Faxes, emails, photocopies from breed associations are accepted. Entries not properly registered or those not entered or checked in will not be allowed to show. All sheep, except for wethers, MUST have scrapie identification (tags or tattoos) in the ear.

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 are housed in Wisconsin and under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor from the time of entry deadline (breeding stock) or DNA identification (market animals and non-registered breeding stock) 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, **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 either entered Wisconsin State Fair or DNA identified the animal, 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/. 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 22, 2024.

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 sheep brought to the show. Pen dimensions are 5' x 7' x 46" tall. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers as needed. Borders inside pens are allowed but cannot exceed 24 inches high unless material is "see through" and does not restrict air flow. Mesh products must have a minimum ¼" opening. Groups must work together in the space allotted.

Tents are not permitted in or around the barn.

All animals must always have water available in their pens.

Bedding: The use of sand for bedding is prohibited. Exhibitors using carpeting **must remove all pen carpeting** prior to leaving the Fair.

All Shropshire and Southdown breeding stock and market lambs must be slick shorn. Slick shorn is defined as being shorn completely to the hide on the day of the show. Wool from the rear hocks and front knees down plus the wool cap (defined as from the ears and poll forward) is allowed. **NO BELLY WOOL IS PERMITTED.**

Areas highlighted in blue are sponsorships pending/being updated for 2024.

SHEEP BREEDING SHOW

The Sheep Breeding Show Entry Information is in addition the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" located on wistatefair.com.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
 - A. **Breeding Females:** Must provide breed, class, birthdate, registration number, scrapie flock and individual numbers, and ownership.
 - B. **A copy of the official breed registration certificate for registered breeding females must be submitted with entry by May 22, 2024. Late registration certificates will only be accepted until July 1st.** 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 (including exhibitor's name in email).*
2. **Breed Divisions:** To qualify as a breed division there must be a minimum of two (2) exhibitors and five (5) head with proper breed documentation checked in at the Fair. Breeds with proper breed documentation which do not meet the minimum

number of exhibitor or head criteria will be placed in the Any Other Breed (AOB) Meat Breeds division or the Any Other Breed (AOB) Wool Breeds division.

3. **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned ewe will be selected in each breed division (except wether type) 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 of the specific entry.
4. Ewes shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Divisions.
5. Breeding stock with a National Breed Organization Registration Certificate shown in a registered breed division **DO NOT** need to be 840 ear tag or DNA identified.
Example: A registered Tunis ewe with a registration certificate being shown in the Tunis breeding division does not need to be 840 ear tag and DNA identified.
6. **Open Show:** Junior Sheep Exhibitors may enter the same breeding ewe in both the Open and Junior Shows. Open and Junior shows must be entered and paid by the respective entry deadlines.

SHEEP BREEDING DIVISIONS

Any Other Meat Breed – Any Other Wool Breed – Border Leicester – Cheviot – Columbia – Dorset – Dorset Advantage – Hampshire Fitted – Hampshire Slick Shorn – Horned Dorset – Lincoln – Natural Colored Wool – Oxford – Shropshire – Southdown – Suffolk Fitted – Suffolk Slick Shorn – Targhee – Tunis

Age verification may be subject to a Veterinarian’s examination whose decision shall be final.

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	Yearling Ewe (September 2022 - August 2023)	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
2	Fall Ewe Lamb (September - December 2023)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
3	Winter Ewe Lamb (January - February 15, 2024)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
4	Spring Ewe Lamb (February 16, 2024 and after)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Grand Champion Breed Ewe</i>	\$100 & Award										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Breed Ewe</i>	\$50 & Award										
	<i>Grand Champion Bred & Owned Breed Ewe</i>	\$50 & Award										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Breed Ewe</i>	\$25 & Award										

WETHER TYPE BREEDING SHOW

The Wether Type Breeding Show Entry Information is in addition to the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on wistatefair.com.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
2. **DNA Identification:** Any female being shown in the wether type breeding female division **MUST** have DNA identification on file from the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, even if they are registered with a National Breed Organization.
Example: a registered Hampshire ewe with a registration certificate being shown in the wether type female division must have a DNA sample submitted by the exhibitor/sibling.
 - A. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official 840 ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions.
 - B. Females not 840 ear tagged and DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling postmarked May 22, 2024, 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.
3. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the wether type breeding division must arrive at the Fair with an 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
 - A. **By July 15th:** 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.

- B. **After July 15th:** 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.
4. **Declared Weight:** Wether type breeding stock are shown by declared weight.
- A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Sheep office for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted declared weight 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 show weight the exhibitor declared 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. Monday, August 7: 9 am to 7 pm
 - ii. Tuesday, August 8: 7 am to completion of show

WETHER TYPE DIVISION

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	Yearlings - Ewes	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
200	Lambs - Ewes	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Grand Champion Wether Type Ewe</i>	<i>\$100 & Award</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wether Type Ewe</i>	<i>\$50 & Award</i>										

SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING EWE

Presented by CASE IH

The Grand Champion Ewe from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion during the Supreme Champion Drive on Tuesday evening.

The Supreme Champion Ewe will receive:

\$500 donated by CASE IH paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check
Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe will receive:

\$250 donated by CASE IH paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check
Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Third Overall Supreme Champion Ewe will receive:

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

The Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Ewe will receive:

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

The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Ewe will receive:

Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

SUPREME CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED EWE

Presented by CASE IH

The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ewe from each breed division (except wether type) may compete for the title of Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Ewe during the Supreme Champion Drive on Tuesday evening.

The Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Ewe will receive:

\$500 donated by CASE IH paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Ewe will receive:

\$250 donated by CASE IH paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

The Third Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Ewe will receive:

\$100 and Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

The Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Ewe will receive:

\$50 and Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Ewe will receive:

Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

SPECIAL AWARDS - BREED ASSOCIATIONS

Wisconsin Southdown Association will provide an embroidered sheep blanket to the highest placing Novice (ages 12-15) and Advanced (ages 16-19) Premier Exhibitors in the Junior Southdown breeding sheep show. The awards in each division will be scored on the total points earned from no more than four owned Southdown breeding entries. Points will be earned on the following scale:

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

Wisconsin Suffolk Association will provide awards to each Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Suffolk Ewe in the junior breeding show division and the junior breeding show Bred and Owned division. To receive these awards, the junior exhibitor must be a paid member of the Wisconsin Suffolk Association.

LEAD CLASS

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair. Entry in the Lead Class must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
2. Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for an individual junior sheep class and trained to lead with a halter.
3. **Show Order:** Advanced (Class 4) to Junior (Class 1).
4. Attire must incorporate the use of wool fiber/fabric. Percentage of wool in garment/fabric/accessories must be included when describing outfit in the resume. This is not a costume class.
5. Two copies of a typed and printed resume must be submitted to the Sheep department staff by 4 pm on Monday, August 5th. Resumes (150 words or less) must be formatted as follows:
 - A. Top left-hand corner: class number, name, parents' names, and county
 - B. Top right-hand corner: age (as of January 1st) and complete mailing address
 - C. Content written in third person (use "she", "he", "her" or "his", "they" or "theirs". Do NOT use "I" or "me").
 - D. Line spacing/Font size: Heading - Single spaced (does not count in 150-word limit)
 Body - Double spaced in 14-point font. Body must include a description of the outfit and a few interesting personal details, activities, or interests.
 - E. Resumes not meeting the above requirements may result in point reduction/disqualification.
6. Judging criteria:

Attire of Exhibitor	Point Values
1) Use of wool and percentage of wool in fabrics	10
2) Suitability of style	10
3) Fit of garment	10
4) Eye-appeal of complete outfit, including accessories and personal grooming	10
Subtotal	40
Sheep and Manner Handled	
1) Sheep responds to halter for walking and standing	15
2) Clean, well-groomed, and conditioned sheep, appropriate halter	15

	Subtotal	30
Personality and Showmanship		
1) Poise, posture, and graceful movement while leading sheep		15
2) Self-confident, skilled modeling of outfit		15
	Subtotal	30
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE		100

7. Tie-breaker: First - higher "attire" score. Second - higher "sheep and manner handled" score.
8. A copy of individual scores will be available upon request from sheep office on the day after the Supreme Drive.

Class Description (Age as of January 1 st)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
Advanced: 18-19	\$40 & Award	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
Senior: 16-17	40 & Award	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
Intermediate: 14-15	40 & Award	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
Junior: 12-13 years	40 & Award	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Grand Champion(Overall)</i>	<i>\$100 & Banner</i>										

SPECIAL AWARDS – Grand Champion Lead Class

Lead class winners will compete for overall champion honors, which will be announced on Tuesday, August 6th during the Supreme Drive in the Coliseum. The overall champion will receive:

Wisconsin State Fair will present \$100 and a banner to the overall winner of the Lead Class.

Ewesful Gifts will provide a wool sweater/jacket to the overall winner.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

The Market Lamb Show Entry Information is in addition to the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" located on wistatefair.com.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
 - A. **Market lambs:** Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag number identification does not need to be listed when entered. Market lambs must have 840 ear tag and DNA identification submitted by the exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, to be eligible for champion awards.
 - B. **Registration Certificates** are not required for Market lambs **except** Dorset Advantage market lambs and all Bred and Owned entries, whose exhibitors must present registration certificates in the ring during the Market Lamb Classification on Monday. A classifier will determine breed divisions. *See item #9 below for classification standards.*
 - C. **Substitutions:** Market lamb substitutes do not need to be declared at entry. Any animals which have been **DNA identified** by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, do not need to be declared as substitutes; all are eligible.
2. **Each exhibitor is permitted to bring no more than two (2) market lambs (wethers or ewes) total to the Fair.** A lamb may show in the Market, Performance and/or Bred and Owned divisions if it meet each division's qualifications and is appropriately entered.
3. Ewe lambs shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Division. Any ewe lamb shown as a market lamb must have a scrapie tag.
4. Only castrated males (wethers) and female lambs born January 1, 2024 or after are eligible. Ewes shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Division.
5. **DNA Identification:** All lambs shown in the market division MUST have DNA identification on file submitted by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**. Once identified, market lambs 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 lambs not DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling by May 22, 2024, are eligible to show but are not eligible for champion awards and will be identified as such during the weigh back or DNA verification process 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 15th:** 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
 - B. **After July 15th:** 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 lamb division is a non-terminal show. The exhibitors must remove all market lambs from Wisconsin State Fair when released, except market lambs selected for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.
 8. All market lambs 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 for more information.
 9. **Declared Weight:** Market lambs will show by breed classification and declared weight.
 - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Sheep 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 show weight the exhibitor declared 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 will be 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. Monday, August 5: 9 am to 7 pm
 - ii. Tuesday, August 6: 7 am to 7 pm
 - iii. Wednesday, August 7: 7 am to completion of show
 10. **Breed Division Classification:** Market Lambs will be classified into divisions by a classification judge.
 - A. Exhibitors must bring their lamb(s) to the show ring for classification when their declared breed division is called. Each lamb may only be brought to the ring for classification **once**. Only exhibitors and their lambs will be allowed into the show ring during the classification process.
 - B. Exhibitors with Dorset Advantage and exhibitors with Bred and Owned entries must bring registration papers to the ring at the time of classification.
 - C. All lambs being considered for a breed division will be in the ring at the same time where a judge will classify them for the specific breed division based on breed characteristics. The classification judge may use guidelines provided by breed associations, but the breed division classification decision **is at the classification judge's discretion, is final, and cannot be appealed.**
 - D. **Crossbred:** Lambs which do not meet classification standards for a declared breed division will be placed in the crossbred division. Any lamb can be classified as a crossbred.
 - E. **Any Other Breed (AOB):** Breed divisions classified with less than ten head will show in the Any Other Breed (AOB) Division (excluding Natural Color).
 - F. The Natural Color division is considered a Crossbred if it does not qualify as a breed division.

Classification Standards for Market Lambs - Guidelines for classification are as follows:

- i. Natural Color
 - a) Less than 35% natural color excluding head and legs
- ii. Cheviot
 - a) Solid pink nose
 - b) White hooves
 - c) Long ears or extremely long neck

- d) Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%)
 - e) Wool cap
 - f) Wool below the knees
 - g) Horns or solid scurs
 - h) Absence of white hair (frosting) on face and legs of black lambs
 - i) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- iii. Columbia
- a) Scurs or horns
 - b) Solid black nose or pigmented ears
 - c) Excessive (more than 25%) black or brown hair
 - d) Short thin ears
 - e) Open face or absence of wool cap
 - f) Absence of wool below hock or knee
 - g) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- iv. Corriedale
- a) Scurs or horns
 - b) Brown or black spots in the wool or in the hair on ears, head, legs
 - c) Minor deviation from the ideal conformation or breed characteristics
 - d) Solid black nose and all white hooves
 - e) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled
- v. Polled and Horned Dorset
- a) Any black or dark colored spots in wool, hair, or body
 - b) Large drooping ears
 - c) Fine textured silky hair covering
 - d) Absence of hair covering in typical area
 - e) All solid black hooves
 - f) Dark colored septum dividing tissue between nostrils or lining of the nose or mouth
- vi. Hampshire
- a) Broken or inadequate wool covering on head and or legs
 - b) Very fine or thick hair on face or legs
 - c) Scurs or horns
 - d) Excessive (25%) white hair on face or legs
 - e) Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled
 - f) Speckled face so lamb appears to be a “brockle”
 - g) Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring
- vii. Montadale
- a) Solid Pink nose
 - b) Completely white hooves
 - c) Excessive wool cap
 - d) Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee
 - e) Excessive brown or black hair (25% or more)
 - f) Horns
 - g) Excessive dark coloration so lamb appears to be a “brockle”
 - h) Absence of white hair on face and legs of black lamb
 - i) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- viii. Oxford
- a) Long black and/or slick droopy ears
 - b) Bare face
 - c) Black spots in wool or hair
 - d) Inverted eyelids
 - e) Speckled face or legs
 - f) Horns or solid scurs
 - g) Lack of top knot
 - h) Steep hip and genetic tendency to double-muscle and white spots on the ear

- ix. PolyPay
 - a) Any black or dark colored spots in wool, hair, or body
 - b) Large droopy ears
 - c) Fine textured silky hair covering
 - d) Absence of hair covering in typical areas
 - e) All solid black hooves
 - f) Dark colored septum dividing tissue between nostrils and/or lining of nose or mouth
- x. Rambouillet
 - a) Solid black or black/brown spots in skin or body wool
 - b) Freckles of brown or black spots above the hoof
 - c) Course chalky white hair on the face, down the back of the hind legs and above the hoofs
 - d) Black pigmentation in hoofs and eyelashes
 - e) Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- xi. Shropshire
 - a) Coarse or long droopy ears
 - b) Coarse or roman nose
 - c) Excessive white on face, ears, or legs
 - d) Legs completely bare of wool below the knee and hock
 - e) Black arm pits or black spots in skin or wool
 - f) Horns
 - g) Lack of wool cap
 - h) Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring
 - i) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- xii. Southdown
 - a) Solid white hair on muzzle
 - b) Pink nose
 - c) Excessive white hair on face, ears, or legs
 - d) Completely slick ears
 - e) Pink or striped hooves
 - f) Black spots on fleece
 - g) Open pool on the head
 - h) Speckled face or legs
 - i) Horns or scurs
 - j) Solid black lamb
 - k) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to double-muscle
- xiii. Suffolk
 - a) White in face and legs must be less than 20%
 - b) Wool on head
 - c) Coarse hair on head and legs
 - d) Short thick ears
 - e) Wool on legs
 - f) Brown not black head
 - g) Large black spots in wool
 - h) Hoofs not black
 - i) Speckled face or legs
 - j) Horns
 - k) Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring
- xiv. Dorper
 1. Excessive wool covering the lower 1/3 of the body and in front of the ears
 2. Black spot behind the shoulder above the underline
 3. Brown tints around the eyes
 4. White blaze which connects white on head to white on nose
 5. Large framed light muscled lambs
 6. Tubular lambs that lack flank

- 7. Continuous black color from head to below the knees, breastbone and/or extending behind front shoulder
- 8. No hair on the britch and belly
- 9. Any other color besides black and white
- xv. White Dorper
 - a) Short head with small and narrow spaced eyes
 - b) Blue eyes (one or both)
 - c) Anything other than short white hair on nose
 - d) A dished forehead.
 - e) Unproportioned ear to head size
 - f) Narrow neck, chest, body, loin, ribs, or rump
 - g) A white sheep with black, brown, red, or other colored speckles/spots exceeding 8" in diameter collectively.
- 11. **Fitting/Ethics:** Market lambs must be clean shorn (1/8" maximum) prior to classification. No belly wool is permitted. No muzzles, patch shearing, dyeing, drenching, painting, icing, or use of skin cooling agents (alcohol, etc.) on lambs are allowed prior to/during the show. All other rules and enforcements in the Ethics section in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on wistatefair.com will be enforced.
- 12. **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 Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and all qualified Breed Champions of the Junior Market Lamb Show must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 8th in the Coliseum. These animals 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. Animals are sold for harvest only. Absolutely no animal can be taken to a private residence/commercial property/farm for any purpose.
 - D. Any exhibitor whose Auction animal does not pass residue testing or DNA comparison or shows signs of ante mortem tampering may forfeit Auction proceeds and Wisconsin State Fair awards.
 - E. All identification on auction animals will stay with the animal and cannot be returned to the exhibitor or any other party.
 - F. 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 LAMB DIVISIONS

Market Any Other Breed – Market Columbia – Market Crossbred – Market Dorset – Market Hampshire – Market Natural Color – Market Shropshire – Market Southdown – Market Suffolk

Entry Note: **Enter only the number of market lambs. Do not list Division.**

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
Market Lamb	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Champion Division Market Lamb*</i>	Award										
<i>Reserve Champion Division Market Lamb</i>	Award										

* Breed Champion Market Lambs are eligible to sell in the **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.**

SPECIAL AWARDS – MARKET LAMBS

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.**

Reserve Champion Breed Market Lamb Award

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

The Continental Dorset Club, PO Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857 will offer \$500 to the exhibitor of the Overall Grand Champion market lamb (all breeds) and/or \$250 to the exhibitor of the Overall Reserve Grand Champion market lamb (all breeds) if either is a Dorset. The Dorset lamb must be properly registered and transferred to the exhibitor. Fair management must notify the Dorset Club Office of the winner; payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

PERFORMANCE LAMB SHOW

This program emphasizes the exhibitor's ability to select and raise lambs that will be evaluated on the components of ultrasound carcass merit and visual appraisal. Performance lambs are subject to all rules for drug residue and unethical practices listed in the Junior Sheep Entry Information as well as the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" located on wistatefair.com.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
 - A. Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag number identification does not need to be listed when entered. Performance lambs must have 840 Ear tag and DNA identification submitted by the exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, to be eligible for champion awards.
 - B. Lambs in this division may be exhibited in the Market Lamb division and/or the Bred and Owned Market Lamb Division if eligible and properly entered with additional entry fees.
2. **Each exhibitor is permitted to exhibit no more than two (2) performance lambs.** Overall placing will be based on:
 - A. **Ultrasound Carcass Merit Component (70%):** Lamb carcasses are evaluated via ultrasound to generate Boneless Retail Product Yield as well as a Lamb Carcass Index. Each system uses measures of fat thickness and distribution combined with measures and evaluations of muscling. In general, a higher score in either or both calculations lead to a carcass that ranks well. However, there is further consideration given to carcass weight and fatness "desirability" as influenced by industry standards and expectations. "Heavy" carcasses and carcasses lacking "sufficient" finish (carcasses need approximately .15" of fat cover to be considered "desirably finished") will be ranked lower due to their deficiencies. Lambs showing characteristics of the callipyge gene will be heavily discounted. Lambs weighing under 115 lbs. will be heavily discounted.
 - B. **Visual Appraisal (Live Show) Component (30%):** Lambs will be shown by official Fair weight. The top lambs in the live show will be selected from the top two placings in each class. Lambs must be slick shorn.
3. **The Performance Lamb Division is a non-terminal show** and uses ultra-sound technology. Performance lambs must be removed from the Fair Park when released on Thursday, August 8, 2024.
4. Only castrated males (wethers) and female lambs born January 1, 2024 or after are eligible. Ewes shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Division.
5. Ewe lambs shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market Lamb/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Lamb Division. Any ewe lamb shown as a market lamb must have a scrapie tag.
6. **DNA Identification:** All performance lambs MUST have DNA identification on file submitted by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**. Once identified, performance lambs 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. Lambs not DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling by May 22, 2024, are eligible to show but are not eligible for champion awards and will be identified as such during the weigh back and DNA Verification processes and will receive the lowest class placing.
7. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the market division must arrive at the Fair with an 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
 - A. **By July 15th:** 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.
 - B. **After July 15th:** 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 by the exhibitor/sibling.

8. All performance lambs 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 for more information.

Awards and Prize Money

Official results and performance information will be posted on the Wisconsin State Fair website: wistatefair.com

Grand Champion Performance Lamb	\$500 and Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Performance Lamb	\$400 and Banner
Third Overall Grand Champion Performance Lamb	\$300 and Rosette
Fourth Overall Grand Champion Performance Lamb	\$200 and Rosette
Fifth Overall Grand Champion Performance Lamb	\$150 and Rosette
Sixth to Tenth Overall Grand Champion Performance Lamb	\$100 and Rosette
11 th to 20 th place	\$50
21 st to 30 th place	\$40
31 st to 40 th place	\$30
41 st place and beyond	\$20
Champion Ultrasound Carcass Merit	\$200 and Award
Reserve Champion Ultrasound Carcass Merit	\$100 and Award
Champion Visual Appraisal (Live Show)	\$200 and Award
Reserve Champion Visual Appraisal (Live Show)	\$100 and Award

BRED AND OWNED MARKET LAMB SHOW

The Bred and Owned Market Lamb Entry Information is in addition to the Market Lamb Show Rules and the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on wistatefair.com.

- Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
 - Bred and Owned Market Lambs:** Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag identification do not need to be listed at entry. Bred and Owned Market Lambs must have 840 Ear tag and DNA identification submitted by the exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, to be eligible for champion awards.
 - Breed Registration Certificates:** Only lambs officially registered through a National Breed Association are eligible. Crossbreds are not eligible. Breed registration certificates must be available for inspection at the Fair and brought to the ring for classification.
 - 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.
- Lambs in the Bred and Owned Market Lamb division are eligible to show in the Market Lamb Division and the Performance Division if eligible and appropriately entered with additional entry fees.
- The Bred and Owned Market Lamb division is a **non-terminal** show. Exhibitors must remove all Bred and Owned Market lambs from Wisconsin State Fair when released, except the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb (Over All Breeds) selected for the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.
- Only castrated males (wethers) and female lambs born January 1, 2024 or after are eligible. Ewes shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Lamb Division.
- Ewe lambs shown in the breeding division may NOT be shown in the Market/Performance/Bred and Owned Market Lamb Division. Any ewe lamb shown as a market lamb must have a scrapie tag.
- Breed Divisions:** A minimum of two (2) head must be exhibited in order to have a breed division. If there are less than two (2) head in the respective breed division the animals will be placed in the Any Other Breed Division. Show management has the discretion to break the Any Other Breed Division into subclasses to enhance the competitive integrity of the show.
- 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.
 - The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb (Over All Breeds) must sell in the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 7th in the Coliseum. This animal may **not** be withdrawn/scratched from the Auction.

- B. If the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb (Over All Breeds) also qualifies for the auction as either the Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, or as a Breed Champion, it will sell in the auction with all titles earned.
 - C. 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.
 - 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 as Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb was sold at a County Fair Auction, the exhibitor must notify the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation after being named Grand Champion and before the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction begins.
8. **Declared Weight:** Bred and Owned Market Lambs will show by breed and declared weight.
- G. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Junior Sheep office for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted card will be the official declared show weight of the lamb. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight card has been submitted.
 - H. **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.
 - I. 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. Monday, August 5: 9 am to 7 pm
 - ii. Tuesday, August 6: 7 am to 7 pm

BRED AND OWNED MARKET LAMB DIVISIONS

Any Other Breed – Columbia – Dorset – Dorset Advantage – Hampshire – Katahdin – Natural Color – Shropshire – Southdown - Suffolk

Entry Note: **Enter only the number of bred and owned market lambs.** Do not list Division.

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
Bred and Owned Market Lamb	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb*</i>	\$200**, Award										
<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb</i>	Award										

*Breed Champion Bred and Owned Market Lambs are **not** eligible to sell in the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction. Only the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb (Over All Breeds) is eligible to sell in the Auction.

**The Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction will donate \$200 to the Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb in each breed division paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

GRAND CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED MARKET LAMB AWARDS (Over All Breeds)

Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb (Over All Breeds)	Banner
<i>The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb (Over All Breeds) is eligible to sell in the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.</i>	
Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb	\$250 and Banner
Third Overall Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb	\$150 and Banner
Fourth Overall Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb	\$ 50 and Banner

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Junior Sheep Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual classes.
2. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals of the Showmanship competition.
3. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship at no charge. Participation in Showmanship must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
4. Fitting is optional.
5. 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.
6. Prize money for the finals will be paid on 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.
8. There are two separate showmanship competitions. Exhibitors may show in only one of the following showmanship divisions:
 - A. Wether Style: Judge will place exhibitors based on their showmanship ability showing sheep with an emphasis on the desired wether type style.
 - B. Breeding Style: Judge will place exhibitors on their showmanship ability showing sheep with an emphasis on the desired breeding style.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

*Please note: Exhibitors may enter **only one** of the two Sheep Showmanship Divisions:*

1) **Wether Style** or 2) **Breeding Style**

Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
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 SHEEP SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

- A Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive: \$500 and Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair and **a jacket courtesy of Images Embroidery**
- A Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive: \$250 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: \$100 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: \$50 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

HERDSMANSHIP (Sheep)

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

Every junior exhibitor at Wisconsin State Fair will be monitored for exhibit herdsmanship by Fair management. Herdsmanship will be based on decorations, appearance and cleanliness of display area, care given to animals, and general cooperation and attitude of exhibitor.

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. (**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.**)
 - 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 specific individual exhibitors will receive a verbal or written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.

2nd warning – Group contact or specific individual exhibitors will receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit.

3rd warning – The Group contact or specific individual exhibitors 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 (Sheep)

Awards will be presented to the best three exhibits (group or individual) having a worthy exhibit geared toward educating consumers. The educational exhibit can be part of the existing decorations.

QUIZ CONTEST (Sheep)

Please note: Entry in the 2024 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 sheep industry. Tie breaker questions are determined in advance. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior sheep department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior sheep 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*

***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 (Sheep)

Please note: Entry in the 2024 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 sheep industry topic. Judges score exhibitors on how effectively they communicate and advocate for their industry. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior sheep department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior sheep 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*

*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 SHEEP SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Junior Sheep Supreme Exhibitor award is based on the exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair. All Junior Sheep exhibitors who actively exhibit at the Fair are eligible. The award is announced in the fall of 2024. Wisconsin State Fair will automatically enter/calculate points for active Junior Sheep 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 Sheep Divisions. Only one placing will be considered per animal; the animal's highest class placing earned will be calculated (**example:** a lamb exhibited in both the Performance and Bred and Owned divisions will only receive points for the division in which the animal places highest.) Points are not assigned for Champion awards. Points are not assigned for Lead Class. 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 Sheep 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 Sheep 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 SHEEP 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 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 entry 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 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 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. The animal treatment tent for horse and cattle is on 5th Street; the animal treatment tent for goats, 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. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 22, 2024, is considered late and will be charged late fees; entries not paid by 5 pm Central Time on May 29, 2024, 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 will not be considered complete unless all required information is fully completed and full remittance is submitted online. **Entries 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 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. See the “Junior Rules and Regulations” section on 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 residents/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 requirements 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 2024. 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 (good 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 in June. Orders can be mailed or emailed to entryoffice@wistatefair.com after June 15th.

All orders must be paid in full **at the entry office** 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 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 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 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. Regardless of the number of exhibitors competing in a 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 (9am to 9pm).
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. **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. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
 10. **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials cannot be stored on the grounds.
 11. **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.
 12. **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.
 13. **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.
 14. 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)	\$18
Seniors (60 & over)	\$13
Military/Veterans with ID	\$13
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 August 1-11, 2024.
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, Monday, July 29th, 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 108th St, West Allis, 414.651.1480.
 - 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; 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 Junior exhibitors showing in the current session. Wisconsin State Fair will send reservation forms directly to all approved VAGCs in April. Additional information is available at wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Junior_Summary.pdf