

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2024 JUNIOR SWINE ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Breeding Gilt Show Superintendent: Nate McConnell, Clinton, WI

Market Barrow Show Superintendent: Dave Krebs, Rio, WI

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

Market, Performance, and Bred and Owned Market Swine – 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 Gilt	\$8 per head
Market Barrow	\$8 per head
Performance Barrow	\$20 per head
Bred and Owned Market Barrow	\$8 per head
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

Rotation 1: Breeding Gilts (August 1-2)

Arrival	<u>A Wisconsin State Fair Animal Health Inspector must inspect all swine before unloading.</u>		
	Animal Health Inspectors will be available during the following times:		
	Wednesday, July 31 st from 5 to 10 pm		
	Thursday, August 2 nd from 6 to 8 am		
In Place	August 1	8 am	
Check-In	August 1	9 am	Crossbred Gilt Declared Weight due to Jr Swine office
Exhibitor Meeting	August 1	10 am	<i>Rules and expectations will be reviewed and strictly enforced</i>
Show	August 1	11 am	Showmanship
		2 pm	Breeding Gilts
Release	August 2	after completion of Open Swine Show	

Rotation 3: Market Barrows (August 5-8)

Arrival	<u>A Wisconsin State Fair Animal Health Inspector must inspect all swine before unloading.</u>		
	Animal Health Inspectors will be available during the following times:		
	Monday, August 5 th from 3 to 11 am		
In Place	August 5	11 am	
Exhibitor Meeting	August 5	11 am	<i>Rules and expectations will be reviewed and strictly enforced</i>

Check-In	August 5		Time to be announced - Performance Barrow Weigh-in and Ultrasound
		2 pm	Declared Weight and Registration papers due to Jr Swine office for Bred and Owned Market Barrows
		2 pm	Declared Weight and Registration papers due to Jr Swine office for Poland China, Spotted, Berkshire, Chester White, Tamworth, Landrace, Hereford, Any Other Breed
Show	August 6	8 am	Declared Weight and Registration papers due to Jr Swine office for Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Crossbred (Declared Weight only)
		9 am	Performance Barrows, followed by Bred and Owned Barrows
	August 7	2 pm	Market Barrows (Show Order: Poland China, Spotted, Berkshire, Chester White, Tamworth, Landrace, Hereford, Any Other Breed)
		8 am	Market Barrows (Show Order: Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Crossbred)
		5 pm	Grand Champion Market Drive (Case IH Coliseum)
	August 8	8 am	Showmanship
Release	August 8		Staggered release beginning at 4 pm or after completion of show, if later

2024 SWINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: For current swine health regulations refer to “Animal Health Rules and Regulations” in the “Junior Fair Rule and Regulations” section on wistatefair.com.
Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information and for PRRS and PEDv testing options, check datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsSwine.aspx

Swine from within Wisconsin moving to Wisconsin State Fair must have the following:

Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) with the complete physical origin and physical destination address and the following information:

- **Official swine identification**
 - USDA silver ear tag
 - USDA 840 button ear tag
 - Breed association tattoo
 - A tattoo or ear tag with the premises identification number and a unique identifier
 - Ear notch if the pig is a purebred and the notch is registered
- **Statement** (on CVI) that a veterinarian has inspected the entire herd of origin **within 30 days** before the show and that no apparent disease was present at the time of inspection.
 - Farm of origin has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the past 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the past 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, is not under quarantine for any disease condition and vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm or origin within the past 30 days.
- **Testing for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Virus (PRRS) and Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (SECD) is required** as follows:
 - Statement (on CVI) that there are no clinical signs of PRRS and SECD at the time of inspection.
 - Negative tests of herd of origin within 90 days prior to movement.
Test results, test type, and date of testing for both tests must be included on the CVI.
 Documentation of the negative test results must be made available upon request.
 - The herd of origin refers to the current herd with the current owner. The current herd of origin will be required to have had a test within 90 days of movement. If the current herd hasn't had a test before new pigs are added, that herd will need to be tested to be able to move pigs even if the newly added animals came from a herd that was already tested.

Swine Specific Rules

The swine show rules are in addition to those listed in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on wistatefair.com.

Junior swine exhibitors may enter and show **up to three (3) breeding gilts and up to two (2) market barrows and/or performance barrows and/or bred and owned market barrows** for a **total of no more than five (5) animals**. Exhibitors *MAY NOT ENTER* more animals than the total allowed to show. A barrow may be eligible to show in more than one division (market, performance, and bred and owned), if the barrow meets the divisions’ qualifications and is entered appropriately.

Examples:

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

Swine may only be shown and on the grounds during one (1) rotation.

- This restriction is intended to maintain a high level of biosecurity for the protection of animals, exhibitors, and Fairgoers.
- Only swine showing in the current rotation are allowed in the barn.
- All swine must leave when released and cannot stay for an additional rotation.
- The same animal cannot be shown by the same *or a different exhibitor* in another rotation.

Rotation Dates:

- I. Rotation 1: August 1-2 (Jr Breeding Gilts, Open Badger Classic)
- II. Rotation 2: August 3-4 (Open Breeding Stock Show)
- III. Rotation 3: August 5-8 (Jr Market Barrows)

Examples:

- 1) The same breeding gilt may be entered in both the Junior Swine Breeding Gilt Show (August 1-2) and the Open Badger Classic Show (August 1-2), but ***not*** in the Open Breeding Stock Show (August 3-4).
- 2) The same market barrow may ***not*** be entered in both the Junior Market Barrow Swine Show (August 5-8) and the Badger Classic Market Swine Show (August 1-2).
- 3) The same animal may ***not*** be shown in both the Open Badger Classic Show (August 1-2) and the Open Breeding Stock Show (August 3-4).

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, ear notch, name and registration number), 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) 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 potential substitute animal, notify the department staff at check in and present the animal’s registration certificate or 840 ear tag/DNA identification.

Examples:

- An exhibitor enters 2 breeding gilts and 1 market barrow: The exhibitor can declare **up to 3** additional registered breeding gilts as potential substitutes. All barrows or commercial gilts which were DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair postmarked on or before May 22, 2024, do not need to be declared as a substitute at time of entry, but they are eligible as substitutes.
- An exhibitor enters 3 gilts: The exhibitor can declare up to 3 additional registered breeding gilts as potential substitutes. All barrows or commercial gilts which were DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling

with Wisconsin State Fair postmarked on or before May 22, 2024, do not need to be declared as a substitute at time of entry, but they are eligible as substitutes.

- An exhibitor enters 2 barrows: The exhibitor can declare up to 2 additional registered breeding gilts as potential substitutes. All barrows or commercial gilts which were DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair postmarked on or before May 22, 2024, do not need to be declared as a substitute at time of entry, but they are eligible as substitutes.

Identification: All swine must have a legible and fully healed (free of scabs or evidence of being freshly cut) ear notch or they will not be allowed to show.

Animal Registration: A breed association issued individual registration certificate for all registered animals must be submitted to Fair management at check-in. Faxes, emails, photocopies from breed associations to verify registration are accepted. Entries not properly registered, entered or checked in will not be allowed to show. The identification/ear notch indicated on the registration certificate must correspond with the animal's actual identification. Litter recording or individual registration will be accepted if it complies with the breed association guidelines or rules.

All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), PO Box 2436, 1769 US 52 West, West Lafayette, IN 47996. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR), National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC) and Wisconsin State Fair.

Pens: The Swine Superintendent **may re-assign pens** based on the number of hogs exhibited at the show per exhibitor:

1-2 head = 1 pen

3 head = 2 pens (breeding gilts only)

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

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 or 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 a waiver request form to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by May 22, 2024.

A minimum of ½ inch hair (in length) on the body is recommended. Clipping of pigs is allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.

All fitting should be completed at the stall/pen and must be dry by the time the animal enters the ring.

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

BREEDING GILT SHOW

The Breeding Gilt Show Entry Information is in addition to “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. **Crossbred Breeding Gilts:** class number, ear notch, 840 ear tag/DNA identification.
 - B. **Registered Breeding Gilts:** class number, birthdate, ear notch, name and registration number.
 - C. **Registered Breeding Gilts:** **A copy of the official breed registration certificate 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:

A. Uploading a pdf copy with online entries – OR –

B. Emailing a pdf copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com (including exhibitor's name in email).

- D. Breeding gilts with National Breed Organization Registration Certificates being shown in the breed divisions **DO NOT** need to be DNA identified. *Example:* a registered Duroc Gilt with a registration certificate being shown in the Duroc Division does not need to be DNA identified.
2. **Breed Divisions:** To qualify as a breeding gilt division there must be a minimum of two (2) exhibitors and five (5) head with proper breed verification checked in at the Fair. Breeds with proper breed documentation which do not meet the minimum number of exhibitor or head criteria will be shown in the Any Other Breed (AOB) division.
3. **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned Gilt will be selected in each breed **except** Crossbreds from the highest placing Bred and Owned gilt 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. The breeding gilt show is NON-TERMINAL. All gilts must be removed from Wisconsin State Fair by their exhibitor when released.

BREEDING GILT DIVISIONS

Any Other Breed – Berkshire – Chester White – Duroc – Hampshire – Hereford – Landrace – Poland China – Spotted – Tamworth – Yorkshire

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
Junior Gilt (Born December 1, 2023 and after)	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Grand Champion Breed Gilt</i>	\$200, Award & Andis Clipper*										
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Breed Gilt</i>	\$100 & Award										
<i>Grand Champion Bred & Owned Breed Gilt</i>	\$100 & Award										
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Breed Gilt</i>	\$50 & Award										

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CROSSBRED GILT SHOW

The Crossbred Gilt Entry Information is in addition to the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" located on wistatefair.com.

- Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
- DNA Identification:** Any female being shown in the crossbred division **MUST** have DNA identification on file submitted by 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 gilt being shown in the crossbred division must have a DNA sample submitted by the exhibitor/sibling.

 - Once identified, gilts are subject to random 840 ear tag inspection and DNA verification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials.
 - Exhibitors who intentionally remove official 840 ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions. Females 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.
- Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the crossbred division must arrive at the Fair with the 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
 - 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.
 - 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 submit a DNA sample for DNA verification. The \$100 fee will be refunded if the sample is verified as matching the original sample submitted by the exhibitor/sibling.

4. **Declared Weight:** Crossbred gilts are shown by declared weight.
- A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted by the designated time for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted form will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight 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 declared by the exhibitor on the weight form. 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. Gilts weighing over 350 lbs., regardless of declared weight, will not be allowed to compete for champion.
 - D. 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. Thursday, August 1st beginning at 9 am

CROSSBRED GILT 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
Crossbred Gilt	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt</i>	\$200 & Award & Andis Clipper*										
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt</i>	\$100 & Award										

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SUPREME CHAMPION GILT AWARDS

Supreme Champion Gilts will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gilts from each breed division during the Supreme Champion Drive on Thursday afternoon.

The Supreme Champion Gilt 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 Gilt 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 Gilt will receive:

\$100 and Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

The Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Gilt will receive:

\$50 and Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Gilt will receive:

Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

SUPREME CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED GILT AWARDS

Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Gilts will be selected from the Bred and Owned Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the purebred show (no crossbreds) during the Supreme Champion Drive on Thursday afternoon.

The Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Gilt 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 Gilt 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 Gilt will receive:

\$100 and Banner presented by Wisconsin State Fair

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

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

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

Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

MARKET BARROW SWINE SHOW

The Market Barrow Swine 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 Barrow:** Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag identification does not need to be listed at entry. Market barrows must have 840 ear tag/DNA identification on file submitted by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**, to be eligible for champion awards.
 - B. Registration Certificates for market barrows must be submitted to the Junior Swine Office with the declared weight form.
2. **Each exhibitor is permitted to bring no more than two (2) barrows total to the Fair.** A barrow may show in the Market Barrow, Performance, and Bred and Owned Market Barrow Divisions if it meets each division’s qualifications and is appropriately entered.
3. The market barrow division is a non-terminal show. Exhibitors must remove all market barrows from Wisconsin State Fair when released, except market barrows selected for the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.
4. **DNA Identification:** All barrows being 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, barrows are subject to random 840 ear tag inspection and DNA verification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official 840 ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions. Market barrows 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.
5. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the market division must arrive at the Fair with the 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
 - 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.
6. All market barrows must be free of 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.
7. **Declared Weight:** Market barrows will show by breed and declared weight.
 - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted by the designated time for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted form will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight form has been submitted.
 - B. **Weigh Back:** The top four placing animals may be weighed on the official scale by show management, either before or after placing at the judge’s/show management’s discretion. Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight entered by the exhibitor on the weight form. 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:
- Monday, August 5: 9 am to 7 pm
 - Tuesday, August 6: 7 am to 7 pm
 - Wednesday, August 7: 7 am to completion of show
8. **Registration Certificates:** A breed barrow must have a national breed association registration certificate and meet breed qualifications to show as a representative of the respective breed. **There are no registration certificate name or ownership requirements for a breed division barrow showing in the junior market barrow show.** Registration Certificates for market barrows must be submitted to the Junior Swine Office with the declared weight form.
9. **Breed Divisions:** The Market Barrow Show must have a minimum of ten (10) head of the same breed checked in at the Fair with proper breed verification to qualify as a breed division. Registration certificates for breed division market barrows must be submitted to the Junior Swine Office with the declared weight form.
- Breeds with proper breed verification but with less than ten (10) head of the same breed will show in the Any Other Breed division.
 - All breed barrows are subject to DNA testing to verify parentage. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure parentage verification of sire and/or dam is on file with the association or attainable within 30 days of completion of the Fair. Any purebred barrow found to have different parents than what is identified on the original registration certificate submitted at the Fair may be disqualified and all prize money earned may be forfeited.
10. **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction:** The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction is produced and promoted by the Blue Ribbon Sales of Champions Foundation.
- The Grand Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow and all qualified Breed Champions of the Junior Market Swine Show must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 7th in the Case IH Coliseum. These animals may **not** be withdrawn/scratched from the Auction.
 - 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.
 - Animals are sold for harvest only. Absolutely no animal can be taken to a private residence/commercial property/farm for any purpose.
 - Any exhibitor whose Auction animal does not pass residue testing, DNA comparisons, or shows evidence of ante mortem tampering may forfeit Auction proceeds and Wisconsin State Fair awards.
 - All identification on auction animals will stay with the animal and cannot be returned to the exhibitor or any other party.
 - 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 BARROW DIVISIONS

Market Any Other Breed – Market Berkshire – Market Chester White – Market Crossbred – Market Duroc – Market Hampshire – Market Hereford – Market Landrace – Market Poland China – Market Spotted – Market Tamworth – Market Yorkshire

Entry Note: **Enter only the number of market barrows. Do not list Division or Class.**

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 Barrow	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Champion Breed Market Barrow*</i>	Award										
<i>Reserve Champion Breed Market Barrow</i>	Award & Andis Clipper**										

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

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SPECIAL AWARDS – MARKET BARROWS

Grand Champion Market Barrow Award

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

Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow Award

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

Reserve Champion Breed Market Barrow Award

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

SPECIAL AWARDS – MARKET BARROWS

The National Swine Registry 2637 Yeager Rd. West Lafayette, IN 47906 is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, American Landrace Association, Hampshire Swine Registry, and United Duroc Swine Registry. The National Swine Registry offers \$500 to the owner of the Grand Champion barrow over all breeds and \$250 to the owner of the Reserve Grand Champion barrow over all breeds in the on-foot show provided the barrow is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and is from a recorded litter. The owner must submit the animal for DNA testing and meet DNA requirements set by the National Swine Registry. All award winners must submit proof of registry and supply an appropriate picture to the National Swine Registry within 60 days of the show to receive their awards

The Chester White Swine Record Association, PO Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612 will provide \$100 to the exhibitor of the Junior Swine Show Grand Champion barrow over all breeds in the junior show provided it is a Chester White out of a recorded litter and a picture is supplied by the winning exhibitor, and officially transferred to the exhibitor at time of exhibition. The Chester White Swine Record Association will issue the award directly to the Exhibitor.

The National Spotted Swine Record, Inc., PO Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will provide \$100 to the owner and exhibitor of the Junior Swine Show Grand Champion barrow (overall) provided the exhibitor is a member of the National Record and the barrow is from a verified litter reported with the National Record, and officially transferred to owner. The National Spotted Swine Record Association will issue the award directly to the Exhibitor(s).

The American Berkshire Association, 2637 Yeager Rd, West Lafayette, IN 47906 will provide a plaque to the overall Junior Show Grand Champion market barrow live and/or carcass if the animal is from a recorded Berkshire litter and the Association is supplied a photo and story within 30 days of the show.

PERFORMANCE BARROW SHOW

The Performance Barrow Division is a combination of ultrasound carcass merit and visual appraisal components. The overall Performance Division award winners will be announced during the Grand Champion Drive in the Case IH Coliseum on Wednesday, August 7th. Performance barrows are subject to all rules for drug residue and unethical practices listed in the Junior Swine 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. Performance barrows must be DNA identified by the exhibitor/sibling with Wisconsin State Fair by the May 22, 2024, entry deadline.
 - B. Barrows in this division are eligible to exhibit in the Market Barrow division and/or the Bred and Owned barrow division if eligible and properly entered with additional entry fees.
2. **Each exhibitor is permitted to bring no more than two (2) performance barrows.** There are no minimum/maximum weights for eligibility. Overall placing will be based on:
 - A. **Ultrasound Carcass Merit Component (70%):** Pork carcasses will be ranked via their ultrasound-based calculation of “Percent Lean”. This calculation considers the animal’s level of fatness and muscling.
 - B. **Visual Appraisal (Live Show) Component (30%):** Barrows will show by official Fair weight. The top barrows in visual appraisal will be selected from the top two placings in each class.
3. **The Performance Barrow Division is a non-terminal show;** performance barrows must be taken home when released on Thursday, August 8, 2024.
4. **DNA Identification:** All performance barrows MUST have DNA identification submitted by the exhibitor/sibling on file with Wisconsin State Fair **postmarked on or before May 22, 2024**. Once identified, performance barrows are subject to random 840 ear tag inspection and DNA verification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official 840 ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions. Barrows 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 process and will receive the lowest class placing.

5. **Lost 840 Ear Tags:** Animals entered in the market division must arrive at the Fair with the 840 ear tag intact. If an 840 ear tag is lost:
 - 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.
6. All performance animals 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

Prize Money will be paid on the overall results.

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

BRED AND OWNED MARKET BARROW SHOW

The Bred and Owned Barrow 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. **Bred and Owned Market Barrow:** Specific tattoo and 840 ear tag identification do not need to be listed when entered.
 - B. Barrows in this division are eligible to show in the Market Barrow division and the Performance Division (if eligible) if appropriately entered with additional entry fees.
2. **Breed Registration Certificates:** Only barrows officially registered through a National Breed Association are eligible. Crossbreds are not eligible. Breed registration certificates must be available for inspection at the Fair.
3. **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.
4. The Bred and Owned Market Barrow division is a non-terminal show. Exhibitors must remove all Bred and Owned barrows from Wisconsin State Fair when released, except the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow (Over All Breeds) selected for the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.
5. **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.

6. All bred and owned market barrows 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.
7. **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 Bred and Owned Market Barrow (Over All Breeds) must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 7th in the Case IH Coliseum. These animals may **not** be withdrawn/scratched from the Auction.
 - B. If the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow (Over All Breeds) already qualifies for the auction as either the Grand Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow, 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, DNA comparisons, 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 Barrow 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.
8. **Declared Weight:** Bred and Owned Market Barrows will show by breed and declared weight.
 - A. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted online by the designated time for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted form will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight form has been submitted.
 - B. **Weigh Back:** The top four placing animals may be weighed on the official scale by show management, either before or after placing at the judge's/show management's discretion. Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight the exhibitor declared on the weight form. 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 5: 9 am to 7 pm
 - ii. Tuesday, August 6: 7 am to completion of show

BRED AND OWNED MARKET BARROW DIVISIONS

Any Other Breed – Berkshire – Chester White – Duroc – Hampshire – Hereford – Landrace – Poland China – Spotted – Tamworth - Yorkshire

Entry Note: **Enter only the number of bred and owned barrows. Do not list Division or Class.**

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 Barrow	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Champion Bred & Owned Market Barrow*</i>	\$200**, Award & Andis Clipper***										
<i>Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Market Barrow</i>	\$50 & Award										

*Breed Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrows are **not** eligible to sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction. Only the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow (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 Barrow in each breed division paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

*****Andis Clippers are courtesy of Andis Corp.**

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

Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow (Over All Breeds) Banner

The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow is eligible to sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow \$250 and Banner

Third Overall Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow* **\$150** and Banner

Fourth Overall Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow \$100 and Banner

Fifth Overall Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow Banner

***The Furst Mc-Ness Company donated the \$150 prize money** for the 3rd Overall Grand Champion Bred and Owned Market Barrow (Over All Breeds) paid on the Wisconsin State Fair Prize Money check.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Junior Swine Showmanship Contests. Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior 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 classes with more than ten participants into heats. Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. The judge will select the top showpersons in each heat (quantity at the judge's discretion) to advance to the final class for that age.
6. Prize money for the finals will be paid using straight placing. Exhibitors not selected for the final heat will receive \$5 participation prize money.
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.
8. Exhibitors are eligible to show in both the junior swine breeding and market barrow showmanship divisions.

Please note: There are two Junior Swine Showmanship Contests; exhibitors may enter both.

Breeding Gilt Showmanship (Division 16)

Market Barrow Showmanship (Division 17)

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, & Jacket**	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.

**** A personalized jacket has been donated to the 1st place winners of the 19-year-old class of both the Breeding Gilt and Market Barrow Showmanship Contests by friends in memory of Karlene Lindow Krueger.**

JUNIOR SWINE 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 presented 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 (Swine)

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 (Swine)

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 (Swine)

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 swine industry. Tie breaker questions are determined in advance. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior swine department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior swine 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 the prize money** for the quiz contest paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

COMMUNICATION CONTEST (Swine)

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 swine industry topic. Judges score exhibitors on how effectively they communicate and advocate for their industry. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior swine department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior swine 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 the prize money** for the communication contest paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

JUNIOR SWINE SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Junior Swine Supreme Exhibitor award is based on the exhibitor’s overall achievements at the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair. All Junior Swine 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 Swine exhibitors as follows:

1. Animal Placing (150 total points)

Exhibitors will receive points for each of his/her **two highest placing animals** in the Junior Swine Departments (Breeding and Performance/Market/Market Bred and Owned). Only one placing will be considered per animal; the animal’s highest class placing earned will be calculated (**Example:** a Barrow 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 awarded for each placing as follows:

Animal Placing	Points per animal
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
11 th and up	15

2. Showmanship (150 points)

An exhibitor will receive points for his/her overall placing in their Junior Swine Showmanship **age class**. Points are not awarded for Supreme Champion Showperson awards. Exhibitors who have competed in both

Breeding and Market Swine Showmanship contests will be awarded points only for the higher of the two placings. 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 Swine 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 SWINE 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 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 horses 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 care, public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting/feeding or photo opportunities geared toward fairgoers/public.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **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. Inquiries 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 acceptance/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 (goods or services) to Fairgoers and exhibitors out of their assigned exhibitor space.

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

Advance Orders: Order forms can be found on wistatefair.com 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 showing 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 showing 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:** The use of sand for bedding is prohibited. Exhibitors using carpeting must remove all carpeting prior to leaving the Fair.
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 Case IH 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