

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2018 OPEN DAIRY GOAT ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

Dairy Goat Superintendent: Phyllis Stoltz, Sun Prairie

Dairy Goat Office during Fair: 414.519.7318

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

June 13th (2nd Wednesday of June) – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries*

June 27th (4th Wednesday of June) – online entry deadline*

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Class: \$6 per head
 Milking Competition: \$6 per head
 Pen Fee (ALL Breeds) * \$5 per pen

**Yearlings or Older – maximum 3 goats per pen

**Kids (younger than a year) and Nigerians – maximum of 5 goats per pen

Group Classes: No entry fee

Substitutions UNTIL July 27th: **NO CHARGE**

Substitutions July 28th and after: \$12 per head

Late Entry*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees

**Anything postmarked after June 13th is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27th is considered late and late fees apply.*

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Release</u>
8/10 – after 4 am	8/10 – Noon	8/12 after show

<u>Show*</u>	<u>Judge</u>
8/10 – 5 pm – **All Premier Breeder forms must be submitted Young Stock and Non-Milkers Nubian Nigerian Dwarf Toggenburg	TBA
8/11 – 8 am - Young Stock and Non-Milkers Saanen Alpine Lamancha Recorded Grade Sable Oberhasli	

8/11 – 4 pm - **Milkers Nubian Nigerian Dwarf Toggenburg	
8/12 – 8 am – Milkers Saanen Alpine Lamancha Recorded Grade Sable Oberhasli	
8/10 – 6 pm *Milk out in Show Order 8/11 – 6 am *Milk out in Show Order 8/11 – 6 pm *Milk out in Show Order	

*Show Order is subject to change.

A limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 9th (after 10 pm) through the 12th. If interested, please contact the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center, via email at dormreservations@wistatefair.com or by calling 414.266.7042 Monday – Friday from 8 am to 5 pm (Central time). There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of “one night only” rooms will be available. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center. **All open show exhibitors staying in the Youth Center must purchase a Fair admission wristband from the Youth Center (on the registration form or upon arrival).** The wristband will serve as admission into the Fair (**all exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair.** Persons without wristbands **will not** be allowed on Youth Center lodging floors. Wristbands are **\$4.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT.**

Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- o Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
- o Best Western Woodsvie Inn, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 800.528.1234
- o Days Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.778.2200.
- o Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
- o Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.

Campers/RVs: Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All exhibits will 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 awards, and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from 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) **Entries** with proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214, or entered online at www.wistatefair.com. See entry deadline dates listed above. All entries must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number (unless pending). Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the “Open General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. There are no refunds of entry fees. Fees must accompany all applications for entry including the milking competition. Use a separate entry form for each breed division. Each exhibitor is limited to entering 50 head. If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:
 - A. Wisconsin goat exhibitors based on seniority of showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
 - B. New Wisconsin goat exhibitors
 - C. Out-of-State goat exhibitors based on seniority showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
 - D. New out-of-State goat exhibitors

Substitutions: Substitutions will not be accepted without an “Open Substitution Form”. No exceptions.

- UNTIL JULY 27th - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the “Open Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 27th to:
Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department
640 S 84th St
West Allis WI 53214
- JULY 28th AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions will be allowed within department for a fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The “Open Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.

Late Entries: Anything postmarked after June 13th is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27th is considered late and late fees apply.

3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors and exhibitor’s family must have valid admission to enter or park at the Fair Park August 2–12, 2018.

Admission: Livestock show exhibitors may purchase up to a maximum of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost, or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking

Vehicle Parking: No refunds are given for any unused vehicle parking.

- **Blue Ribbon Offsite Parking:** A free off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot will have 24-hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 31st through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up/drop off near Gate 5. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
- **Red Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$12 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$18 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared on entry form/online entry. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed.

Examples:

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 6th, 7th and 8th. On August 6th, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8th. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8th parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes - one each for August 6th, August 7th and August 8th. On August 8th, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6th pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9th. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused August 6th pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9th, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.

- **Platinum Parking:** A **limited** number of parking passes are available for parking in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges for \$25 per day/vehicle. Overnight parking is allowed. Platinum parking passes are only available for purchase online prior to the Fair with entries.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Animal Care and Exhibitor Safety:**
- All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive care/animal welfare practices. Refer to the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
 - Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the Superintendent. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly.
 - All pets whether on a leash, 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.
 - No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
 - Due to animal care/wellness and safety concerns all goats are restricted to the Sheep & Goat Barn area. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
 - Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 13th**.
 - **Animal Health:** Animals must be healthy, free of symptoms or evidence of infectious or transmissible disease such as, but not limited to: internal and/or external parasites, ringworm lesions, pinkeye, or abscesses in any stage. In addition, all goats must be free of scabies, lice, foot-rot, sore mouth and have not been exposed to scrapie. Scrapie tags, tattoos and registration numbers must identify all goats.
 - **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair On-site Veterinarian must administer all medication. The On-site Veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors. The Animal Treatment Tent and On-site Veterinarian trailer is located on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous). Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified
 - For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.
 - No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
 - Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring 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.
 - The use of feed dispensers for Fairgoers to feed goats is strictly prohibited.
- 6) **Equipment:**
- **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan is allowed per pen. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the pen. Floor fans may be used to move air for the entire display only and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage. All fans must conform to the manufacturer’s recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations.
 - **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.

- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer's 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.
- **Trimming Stands:** Exhibitors using trimming stands must store them out of the public walkways. Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting. Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the shows.
- **Stalling equipment:** The use of stall dividers for separating animals and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the county's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

7) **Class Eligibility:**

- All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership name or co-owners' names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association. The breed association issued registration certificate will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair Management or an authorized breed association representative. Faxes, emails of registration certificates from breed associations are accepted.
- All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the respective breed association, Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian, or Wisconsin State Fair Management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final.
- **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.
- **Group Classes:** only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible to compete. Prize money will be paid in group classes through 4th place. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in each group class.
- Open Dairy Goats will be stalled and shown in the Swine & Goat Barn
- **All exhibitors who sell merchandise to Wisconsin State Fair customers** (Fairgoers and exhibitors) out of their existing space assigned as an animal exhibitor must obtain a permit prior to selling any merchandise. All items sold **MUST** be pre-approved by Wisconsin State Fair. Permits for vending are \$25 per day. Contact the Agriculture Department at entryoffice@wistatefair.com to purchase a permit. Permits must be purchased prior to the Fair. Exhibitors requesting additional space for selling merchandise will be charged on a scale more in line with commercial Fair vendors ranging from \$60 to \$75 per frontage foot. Violators of this policy will not be allowed to sell merchandise and may be asked to leave the Fairgrounds.

8) **Showing:**

- 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. Show management will determine the deadline for late arrivals. 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.
- Goats must wear a collar while in the show ring.
- All exhibitors must be properly dressed while in the show ring.
- Does in milk competing for championship honors may be required to be milked out in the show ring at the discretion of the Judge.

- 9) **Dam/Daughter:** Both the dam and her daughter must be registered, and shown in their regular breed divisions. A dam whose daughter is registered by ADGA as a different breed must be shown in the Recorded Grade Dam & Daughter class. A dam may be shown in only one Dam and Daughter class.

MILKING COMPETITION

RULES

- 1) Entry Fee: \$6 per class. Late Fee: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class fee will be collected at check-in time if not entered by the entry deadline.
- 2) **NEW for 2018! Exhibitors may only enter two goats per breed, per exhibitor in the appropriate class of the Milking Competition.**
- 3) This competition is sanctioned by ADGA and their rules shall govern. Does must be registered or recorded in the ADGA and proof of such registration must be shown. Does must be identified by tattoo and this information must be part of the official record in the ADGA office at the time of test. **Tattoos will be checked.**
- 4) Exhibitors must provide their own milking equipment. Goats must be milked into stainless buckets.
- 5) The owner shall certify in writing to the Superintendent and to ADGA the goat has not received milk, thyroprotein/tonic/condition powder which states on the label it will increase milk production within 10 days of test. This certificate shall be completed and signed by the owner in the presence of the official tester on the day of the milk-out.
- 6) **Milking Schedule:** Goats shall be milked dry and stripped dry in the show ring under supervision of the official tester 24 hours before the scheduled final milking.
 - 1st milk-out will take place in the show ring at 6 pm, Friday, August 10th. Animals who arrive late for milk-out must be milked out with the official tester supervising or they will not be allowed to compete.
 - 2nd milk-out will take place in the show ring at 6 am, Saturday, August 11th.
 - 3rd milk-out will take place in the show ring at 6 pm, Saturday, August 11th.
 Points will be awarded as follows:
 - For each pound of milk, one point will be figured to one decimal.
 - For each complete ten days, the goat has been in milk since last kidding one-tenth (.1) of a point, with a maximum of 3.6 points for standard breeds and .04 of a point with a maximum of 1.44 points for miniature breeds.
 - For each .05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the milking, one point.
 - Star Milker designation information will be sent to ADGA for any standard breed animal earning 18 or more points and any miniature breed animal earning 7 or more points.
- 7) **NEW for 2018! To receive prize money and awards for the Wisconsin State Fair milking competition the following minimum criteria must be met:**
 - **Standard breed entries must submit at least 1 pound of milk, per milk out.**
 - **Miniature breed entries must submit at least a ½ pound of milk, per milk out.**

DIVISIONS

Note for 2018! The Milking Competition is no longer listed as separate divisions; all Milking Competition classes are listed under the Breed Show Classes.

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| 1. Alpine | 6. Recorded Grade |
| 2. LaMancha | 7. Saanen |
| 3. Nigerian Dwarf | 8. Sable |
| 4. Nubian | 9. Toggenburg |
| 5. Oberhasli | |

Class - Age shall be computed from the opening day of the Fair.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5th and beyond
1. Late Junior Doe Kid (May, 2018 or after)	\$40	\$38	\$36	\$32	\$30
2. Junior Doe Kid (April, 2018)	40	38	36	32	30
3. Intermediate Doe Kid (March, 2018)	40	38	36	32	30
4. Senior Doe Kid (January and February, 2018)	40	38	36	32	30
5. Junior Doe (August - December, 2017)	40	38	36	32	30
6. Senior Yearling Doe, not in milk (August, 2016 - July, 2017)	40	38	36	32	30
7. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals of one breed from the same	40	38	36	32	

	sire; none in milk.					
	<i>Champion Junior Doe (classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)</i>	<i>Rosette & Andis Clipper*</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Doe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
10.	Yearling Milker/Doe, under 2 years, in milk	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
12.	Junior Milker/Doe, 2 years and under 3	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
14.	Senior Milker/Doe, 3 years and under 4	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
16.	Mature Milker/Doe, 4 years and under 5	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
18.	Aged Milker/Doe, 5 years and under 6	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
20.	Senior Aged/Doe, 6 years and over	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
	<i>Champion Senior Doe (classes 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Doe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
24.	Champion Challenge (Best of Breed) – (Open to animals with “CH”, “GCH” or “SGCH” on their registration papers, or animals with the notification letter issued by ADGA in conjunction with the original registration certificate as well as the Champion of the respective breed showing)	Prize Money as listed above, Award & Andis Clipper* to 1st place				
	<i>Best Udder of Breed</i>	<i>Award</i>				
	<i>Premier Breeder</i>	<i>Award</i>				
27.	Produce of Dam: Produce of dam of one breed to consist of two animals; one of which has freshened.	40	38	36	32	
28.	Dam and Daughter: of one breed; Dam must be in milk	40	38	36	32	
29.	Senior Get of Sire: Three does of one breed from the same sire, all in milk.	40	38	36	32	
30.	Breeder’s Trio: Three does of one breed bred and owned by exhibitor.	40	38	36	32	
31.	Dairy Herd: Four does of one breed in milk, owned by the exhibitor	40	38	36	32	
32.	Exhibitor’s Herd: Consists of one doe, 2 years old or over, one doe 1 year and under 2 and one doe under one year. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor.	40	38	36	32	
Milking Competition Classes						
33.	Yearling Milker	19	18	17	16	15
34.	Junior Milker (2 years and under 3)	19	18	17	16	15
35.	Senior Milker (3 years and under 4)	19	18	17	16	15
36.	Mature Milker (4 years and under 5)	19	18	17	16	15
37.	Aged Milker (5 years and under 6)	19	18	17	16	15
38.	Senior Aged Milker (6 years and over)	19	18	17	16	15
	<i>Breed Champion Milking Competition</i>	<i>Award</i>				

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

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS Division 700

A Best Junior Doe in Show will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of the last Junior Doe division. The following will be awarded:

Best Junior Doe in Show \$250 and Banner

A Best Senior Doe in Show and Best Udder in Show will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of the judging. The following will be awarded:

Best Senior Doe in Show \$250 and Banner
 Best Udder in Show Stainless Steel Milk Bucket courtesy of **NASCO**

**WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SUPREME CHAMPION MILKING COMPETITION AWARD
 Division 700**

A Milking Competition Best Doe in Show will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of the competition. The following will be awarded:

Best Doe in Show Milking Competition \$250 and Banner

THE AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION SPECIAL

The Wisconsin State Fair dairy goat show is an official show of the American Dairy Goat Association, Shirley Mackenzie, Association Manager, PO Box 865, Spindale, North Carolina 28160. ADGA rules apply. The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion does of each breed will be awarded special rosettes. The association also offers official recognition of animals exhibited.

The special awards offered and recognition of animals exhibited shall be in accordance with the rules of the ADGA for official shows.

Best in ShowRibbon

PREMIER BREEDER DAIRY GOATS

An award will be awarded in each breed to an exhibitor who will be recognized as the Premier Breeder of the respective show. The award will be based on the following criteria:

- Points will be earned in individual class placings.
- The top eight head at the show from the breeder will be used.
- The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder.
- Animals bred by a bona fide firm, co-partnership or corporation shall be considered as bred by the firm, co-partnership, or corporation.
- Family members of a respective farm will be considered as one breeder.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Jr Does	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3
Milkers	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7

NEW for 2018! *Premier Breeder forms must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office by 5 pm on August 10th.

KATHY OGRIZOVICH HERDSMAN'S AWARD - DIVISION 22

Wisconsin State Fair will present awards to the top two Dairy Goat Exhibitors who keep the pens, goats, and other properties clean and who make a positive impression on the public and management.

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Sponsored by: Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Chair John Yingling

Wisconsin State Fair will present a Chairman's Award Rosette to a select few open show exhibitors who go above and beyond to promote a positive, educational and professional image of agriculture to Fairgoers. All open show exhibitors are eligible to win this prestigious award which will be selected by members of the State Fair Park Board, staff, and/or other Fair VIPs. Award consideration will be geared toward exhibits which:

- Educate Fairgoers about general agriculture, a specific species, breed or industry (examples include but are not limited to facts, trivia, how to?, etc.) – 50%
- Provide an attractive display (animal and tack areas) – 25%
- Demonstrate a courteous and cooperative attitude to Fairgoers and Fair Management – 15%
- Promote farm or enterprise (visible farm and animal identification) – 10%

Chairman Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2018 Fair and will receive complimentary admission, parking and entry fees equal to their current year's fees for the following Wisconsin State Fair. Displays with multiple exhibitors will be considered but the award will only be presented to one exhibitor. Past award winners must significantly change their display each year to be eligible.

2015 Award Recipients:

Dairy - Matt Hollman, Sherri Knuth/Winnie's Way and J.C. Duemler/Riven Oak Farms

2016 Award Recipients:

Dairy – Randy Kuhtz, Helayna Nerby, Cindy Hoehne, and J.C. Duemler/Riven Oak Farms

2017 Award Recipients:

Naleah Nerby and Tom Considine