

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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## 2025 OPEN RABBIT ENTRY INFORMATION

*Information will be periodically updated until online entries open. Please check for final updates.*

Superintendent: Sue Kaminski  
Rabbit Office during the Fair: 414.519.7317

### ENTRY CLOSING DATES

#### **Online Entries only – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 18, 2025**

Entries are only accepted online with credit card payment; no mailed entries will be accepted.

*Any online entry completed/paid after 7 pm Central Time on June 18<sup>th</sup> is considered late; late fees apply.*

#### **NEW FOR 2025: Entry Limit of 20 rabbits per exhibitor.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries may be closed earlier if barn capacity is reached.*

### ENTRY FEES

Rabbit Breed Classes:	\$ 4 per animal
Rabbit Meat Classes:	
Roaster:	\$ 4 per animal (must also be entered in general breed class)
Stewer:	\$ 4 per animal
Single Fryer:	\$ 4 per animal (must also be entered in general breed class)
Meat Pen:	\$ 8 per <u>pen</u>

### LATE ENTRY FEES

\$130 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above  
*Late entries are subject to space available and superintendent approval*

### SUBSTITUTION FEES after July 17 -

#### ***All Substitutions must be completed and paid by August 2, 2025 at 9:15 am***

\$16 (\$ 8 per animal per show) for Rabbit Breed Classes, Single Roaster, Single Stewer, and Single Fryer

\$32 (\$16 per pen per show) for Meat Pens

### SHOW SCHEDULE

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

<b>Arrival:</b>	August 2	between 6:30 and 9 am <b><i>Please note:</i></b> Gate 5 hang tags will be provided to coop-in/out rabbits and allow one (1) vehicle and up to three (3) people access through Gate 5 (84 <sup>th</sup> Street) to proceed directly to the Poultry and Rabbit Palace for coop-in/out purposes <u>only</u> . Exhibitors intending to visit the Fair before or after coop-in/out must purchase Fair admission tickets and vehicle parking.
<b>In Place:</b>	August 2	9 am
<b>Show:</b>	August 2	11 am ARBA Show #1
	August 3	9 am ARBA Show #2
<b>Release:</b>	August 3	Staggered release beginning at 5 pm

Open show rabbits will be featured exclusively in the Poultry and Rabbit Palace August 2 - 3.

Junior show rabbits will be featured exclusively in the Poultry and Rabbit Palace July 31 – August 1.

## 2025 Rabbit Health Requirements

- All rabbits must meet current Wisconsin Animal Health guidelines for exhibition.
- Rabbits showing any evidence of disease may not be exhibited. All rabbits exhibited may be subject to quarantine or harvest if any contagious or infectious disease is discovered among any of the rabbits in the exhibit. If, at any time, any rabbit shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be **removed immediately** from the exhibit, quarantined, or harvested as directed by the Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian, Wisconsin State Fair management or the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Animal Health Representative. If advised, exhibitors must remove their rabbit(s) within 8 hours of notice or rabbit(s) will be removed/disposed of at the Superintendent's discretion.
- **Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/FairsShowsSmallAnimals.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsSmallAnimals.aspx)**

### Rabbit Specific Rules

**Show Sanctions:** Both Wisconsin State Fair rabbit shows are officially sanctioned by:

**American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and its rules apply.**

2025 ARBA sanction numbers are:      Open Show 1: XOA2841      Open Show 2: XOA2842  
 Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232      [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)  
 Membership Dues:      Individual, \$20/year, \$50/3 years      Husband/Wife, \$30/year, \$75/3 years  
    Youth, \$12/year, \$30/3 years

The national convention for 2025 will be held at Indianapolis, IN 11/15-19/2025

**Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association (WSRBA) and its rules apply.**

To become a WSRBA member send dues payable by check to:

WSRBA Secretary, Melody Stremkowski, 5568 County Rd EE, Amherst, WI 54406.

Membership Dues:	Youth:	1 Year New - \$15	3 Year New - \$34	3 Year Renewal - \$31
	Adult:	1 Year New - \$18	3 Year New - \$43	3 Year Renewal - \$40
	Household (2 Adults):	1 Year New - \$20	3 Year New - \$49	3 Year Renewal - \$46
	Family (2 Adults Plus Children):	1 Year New - \$26	3 Year New - \$66	3 Year Renewal - \$63

WSRBA members will receive "Sweepstakes Points" if they submit \$0.15 for each entry in individual and meat classes prior to judging. "Sweepstakes Points" will be calculated by multiplying the number of rabbits in the class by the following points assigned for each placing:

1<sup>st</sup> = 6 pts.      2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 pts.      3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 pts.      4<sup>th</sup> = 2 pts.      5<sup>th</sup> = 1 pt.

Please send checks payable to WSRBA to: Tanya Zimmerman, PO Box 376, Marion, WI 54950.

1. Rabbits must be at least 8 weeks old to be shown.
2. Wisconsin State Fair will not combine entries, change names, or make other changes to the original entry for ARBA, WSRBA or specialty clubs.
3. Exhibitors are required to bring their own food for their rabbits. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and present their entry during the shows to the judges' tables while at the Fair unless the Superintendent has granted prior approval. Wisconsin State Fair staff may be available to feed and water rabbits if arrangements are made in advance with the Superintendent. Rabbits MUST always have access to fresh water.
4. **Carriers:** Exhibitors are required to remove their carriers from the exhibit area after unloading their entries. Carriers may be kept in designated areas backstage.
5. No rabbit shall be removed from exhibit until released by the Superintendent or a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian. Violation of this rule may result in loss of all prize money.
6. Exhibitors must show their own animals 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 showing at the same time in different species, serious injury, or hardship. A form to request approval for another active (checked in and actively showing within the department) Wisconsin State Fair exhibitor may be obtained from the Superintendent's office and must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to the start of the show.
7. Only Wisconsin State Fair officials are permitted in the judging area during judging. Exhibitors and spectators shall not converse with the judge during judging.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> and up
\$15	14	13	12	10

All rabbits placing 5<sup>th</sup> and beyond will receive prize money of \$10. Ribbons are awarded to placings 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Champion classes:** Eligible entries for championship classes will be considered at judge's discretion.

BOB - \$25    BOS - \$20    BOV – Ribbon    BOSV – Ribbon    Best Fur - \$20

**PLEASE NOTE:** Breeds and varieties not recognized by ARBA can show but will not receive prize money.

Those breeds and varieties are highlighted in blue and italicized in the following listing.

Division Name	Classes						Do not enter				
	Sr Buck	Sr Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr Buck	Jr Doe	BOV	BOSV	BOB	BOS	BF
American (Blue)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
American (White)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
American Fuzzy Lop (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
American Fuzzy Lop (Solid)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
American Sable	1	2			5	6			9	10	11
Angora, English (Colored)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Angora, English (White)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Angora, French (Colored)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Angora, French (White)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Angora, Satin (Colored)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Angora, Satin (White)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Angora, Giant (White)	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Angora, Giant (Colored)	1	2	3	4	5	6					
Argent Brun	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Belgian Hare (Rufus)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Belgian Hare (Tan)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Beveren (Black)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Beveren (Blue)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Beveren (White)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Blanc de Hotot	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Blue Holicer	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Britannia Petite (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Britannia Petite (Black Otter)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Chestnut Agouti)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Himalayan)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Otter)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Sable Marten)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Siamese Sable)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (Tortoise)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (BEW)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Britannia Petite (REW)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Champagne D'Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Checkered Giant (Black)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Checkered Giant (Blue)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Chinchilla, American	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Chinchilla, Giant	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Chinchilla, Standard	1	2			5	6			9	10	11
Cinnamon	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Crème d'Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11
Czech Frosty	1	2			5	6			9	10	11

Division Name	Classes						Do not enter				
	Sr Buck	Sr Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr Buck	Jr Doe	BOV	BOSV	BOB	BOS	BF
Dutch (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dutch (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Chinchilla)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Golden Yellow)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Grey)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Steel)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dutch (Tortoise)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dwarf Hotot	1	2			5	6			9	10	11
Dwarf Papillion (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dwarf Papillion (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dwarf Papillion (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dwarf Papillion (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Dwarf Papillion (Tortoise Shell)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
English Spot (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
English Spot (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
English Spot (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
English Spot (Gold)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
English Spot (Gray)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
English Spot (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
English Spot (Tortoise)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Flemish Giant (Black)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Flemish Giant (Blue)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Flemish Giant (Fawn)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Flemish Giant (Light Gray)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Flemish Giant (Sandy)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Flemish Giant (Steel Gray)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Flemish Giant (White)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Florida White	1	2			5	6			9	10	11
Harlequin (Japanese)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Harlequin (Magpie)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Havana (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Havana (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Havana (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Havana (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Havana (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Himalayan (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Himalayan (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Himalayan (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Himalayan (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Holland Lop (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Holland Lop (Solid)	1	2			5	6	7	9			
Jersey Wooly (Agouti)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jersey Wooly (AOV)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Jersey Wooly (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Jersey Wooly (Self)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Jersey Wooly (Shaded)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Jersey Wooly (Tan)	1	2			5	6	7	8			

Division Name	Classes						Do not enter							
	Sr Buck	Sr Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr Buck	Jr Doe	BOV	BOSV	BOB	BOS	BF			
Lilac	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Lionhead (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Lionhead (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lionhead (Seal)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lionhead (Siamese Sable)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lionhead (Smoke Pearl)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lionhead (REW)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lionhead (Tortoise)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
English Lop (Broken)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
English Lop (Solid)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
French Lop (Broken)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
French Lop (Solid)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Mini Lop (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Mini Lop (Solid)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Amber)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Mini Rex (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Broken Group)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Castor)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Chinchilla)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Himalayan)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Lynx)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Opal)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Otter)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Red)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Sable)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Sable Marten)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Sable Point)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Seal)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Silver Marten)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Smoke Pearl Marten)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Smoke Pearl)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (Tortoise)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (BEW)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Rex (REW)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8				9	10	11
Mini Satin (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Chinchilla)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Chocolate Agouti)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Copper)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Himalayan)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Lynx)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Opal)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Otter)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Red)	1	2			5	6	7	8						

Division Name	Classes						Do not enter							
	Sr Buck	Sr Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr Buck	Jr Doe	BOV	BOSV	BOB	BOS	BF			
Mini Satin (Sable)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Siamese Group)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Silver Marten)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Smoke Pearl)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Squirrel)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (Tortoise)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Mini Satin (White)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
<b><u>Netherland Dwarf (Self)</u></b>														
Black	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Blue	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Chocolate	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lilac	1	2			5	6	7	8						
REW	1	2			5	6	7	8						
BEW	1	2			5	6	7	8						
<b><u>Netherland Dwarf (Shaded)</u></b>														
Sable Point	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Siamese Sable	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Siamese Smoke Pearl	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Tortoise Shell	1	2			5	6	7	8						
<b><u>Netherland Dwarf (Agouti)</u></b>														
Chestnut	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Chinchilla	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Chocolate Agouti	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lynx	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Opal	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Squirrel	1	2			5	6	7	8						
<b><u>Netherland Dwarf (Tan Pattern)</u></b>														
Fox	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Otter	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Sable Marten	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Silver Marten	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Smoke Pearl Marten	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Tan	1	2			5	6	7	8						
<b><u>Netherland Dwarf (AOV)</u></b>														
Broken	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Fawn	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Himalayan	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Lutino	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Orange	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Steel	1	2			5	6	7	8						
New Zealand (Black)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
New Zealand (Blue)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
New Zealand (Red)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
New Zealand (Broken)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
New Zealand (White)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Palomino (Golden)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Palomino (Lynx)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Polish (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Polish (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8						
Polish (Broken)	1	2			5	6	7	8						

Division Name	Classes						Do not enter				
	Sr Buck	Sr Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr Buck	Jr Doe	BOV	BOSV	BOB	BOS	BF
Polish (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Polish (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Polish (BEW)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Polish (REW)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Amber)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Broken Group)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Castor)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Chinchilla)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Himalayan)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rex (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Lynx)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Opal)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Otter)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Red)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Sable)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (Seal)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rex (White)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Rhineland (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rhineland (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Satin (Black)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Blue)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Broken Group)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Himalayan)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Chinchilla)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Chocolate)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Copper)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Satin (Lilac)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Otter)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Red)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (Siamese)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Satin (White)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Silver (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Silver (Brown)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Silver (Fawn)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Silver Fox (Black)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Silver Fox (Chocolate)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Silver Marten (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Silver Marten (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Silver Marten (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Silver Marten (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Silver Marten (Sable)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Tan (Black)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Tan (Blue)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Tan (Chocolate)	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tan (Lilac)	1	2			5	6	7	8			
Thrianta	1	2			5	6			9	10	11
Any Certificate of Development Breed/Variety	1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	NA

## BEST IN SHOW

Best in Show	\$150 and Banner
Reserve Best in Show	\$100 and Banner
Third Overall Best in Show	\$75 and Banner

## MEAT RABBITS

All Wisconsin State Fair Rabbit rules and regulations apply. All ARBA general disqualifications apply. Meat pens will automatically be provided caging. Please advise if separate caging is needed for fryers.

Division Name	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> and up
<b>Meat Pen</b> (pen of three): 69 days of age or under and must weigh between 3.5-5.5 pounds. Must be of the same breed and variety.	\$50	45	40	35	30
<b>Fryer</b> (single): 69 days of age or under and must weigh between 3.5-5.5 pounds.	25	20	15	12	11
<b>Roaster</b> : Under 6 months of age and must weigh between 5.5 - 9 pounds.	25	20	15	12	11
<b>Stewer</b> : Over 6 months of age and must weigh over 8 pounds.	25	20	15	12	11

## OPEN 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 "General Rules and Regulations" section on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
3. Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all animals are restricted to their assigned Barn area. Animals found outside of the designated areas will be immediately disqualified. The department superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
4. No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
5. No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (**no** newborn young).
6. Pets, whether on a leash or carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
7. Once any animal/bird 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.



- A. The Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors.
  - B. The Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian trailer is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street north of the Double Deck Barn. The animal treatment tent for horses and cattle is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street; the animal treatment tent for goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits is located just north of the Swine and Goat Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous, and alternative treatments/therapies).
  - C. Exhibitors are not allowed to move animals from the barn to the treatment areas without a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian present.
  - D. Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
10. For animal welfare, public safety, and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting/feeding or photo opportunities geared toward fairgoers/public.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Entries:** To enter online, please go to [entry.wistatefair.com](http://entry.wistatefair.com). Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express are accepted. Only entries completed and paid by credit card online will be accepted; no mailed entries will be accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 18<sup>th</sup> is considered late and will be charged late fees if the entry is accepted.
2. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. There are no refunds of 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 "General Rules and Regulations" section on [wistatefair.com](http://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.
5. Checks returned to Wisconsin State Fair from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee. Payment must be made within 5 business days of notification from Wisconsin State Fair.
6. **Substitutions:** Animal substitutions must be submitted on an Open Substitution Form. No exceptions.
  - UNTIL JULY 17<sup>th</sup>** - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. Submit the completed "Open Substitution Form" located on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) postmarked on or before July 17<sup>th</sup> to: Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office, 640 S 84<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis WI 53214
  - JULY 18<sup>th</sup> and AFTER** – 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 [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) with proper fees and registration papers must be presented to show management at check in. All forms and payment must be submitted to the Entry Office no later than 9:15 am on the day of show.
7. **Show Entry Capacity:** If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:
  - A. Wisconsin exhibitors based on seniority of showing at Wisconsin State Fair.
  - B. New Wisconsin exhibitors.
  - C. Out-of-state exhibitors based on seniority showing at Wisconsin State Fair.
  - D. New out-of-state exhibitors.
8. **Ownership Requirements**
  - A. **OPEN SHOW Ownership:** All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded owner's or co-owners' names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association. 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.
  - B. **Joint Ownership:** Animals owned jointly by two or more parties may be shown individually or in groups by any of the joint owners but cannot be shown by more than one owner at this show. No firm, farm, herd co-partnership or corporation will be given more than one exhibitor number.

- C. **Identification:** All animals are subject to a permanent identification by tattoo in the left ear and age inspection by the Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian or Wisconsin State Fair management. Questionable tattoo and age verification discrepancies may result in disqualification by Wisconsin State Fair management and that decision is final.
- D. **Breeder/Exhibitor Definition:** The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm, and where the herd is one unit, all entries will be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

## 9. Class Eligibility

- A. **Any Other Breed Division:** Registered animals MUST show in the offered/published breed division. 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.
- B. **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.
- C. **Group Classes:** Only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible to compete in group classes. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry in each group class.

**EXHIBITOR VENDING:** All exhibitors who wish to sell non-entered merchandise (no services) to Fairgoers and exhibitors from their assigned animal exhibitor space must obtain a vendor 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](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) to purchase a permit. Permits must be purchased at least 30 days prior to the Fair. Exhibitors requesting additional space for selling merchandise will be charged on a scale in line with commercial Fair vendors ranging from \$60 to \$85 per frontage foot. Violators of this policy will not be allowed to sell merchandise and may be asked to leave the Fair Park.

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

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

All orders must be paid in full **at the entry office** before leaving the Fair Park. Check or credit card payments will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of nonpayment, prize money will be withheld, and future entries will not be accepted until the balance is settled.

Feed and bedding orders will be delivered mornings and evenings during the Fair. Orders placed in the morning will be delivered that evening. Orders placed in the afternoon/evening will be delivered the next morning. Please plan your needs accordingly.

## SHOWRING EXPECTATIONS

1. Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the showring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Show management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showring when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Animals must enter the show ring when the class is called. The judge, ring steward or show management has the right to determine the deadline for late arrivals and close the class. Any exhibitor who misses his/her class is not a contender for the prize money offered. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class, the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned (5"x 7") exhibitor number when in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
4. All exhibitors must be properly dressed while in the show ring.
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

Volunteer Adult Contact 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.

#### **STALLING and EQUIPMENT**

1. 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. **Storm Sewers:** All storm sewers within Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds drain directly to Honey Creek , which drains to the Menomonee River and Lake Michigan. All storm sewer inlets and manholes are spray painted red and labeled. To protect these water resources, do not place or dump anything in the red storm sewers or catch basins. The only places to dump water/grey water are the green grates which lead to sanitary sewers.
6. The use of feed dispensers for Fairgoers to feed animals is strictly prohibited.
7. **Stall Equipment:** Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers for separating animals and designating tack areas. Pen dimensions in the Sheep Barn are 5' wide x 7' deep x 46" tall; in the Swine Barn, pens are 6' wide x 8' deep x 42" tall. Horse stalls are 10' x 10'. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
8. **Bedding:**
  - a. The use of sand for bedding is prohibited.
  - b. Exhibitors using carpeting must remove all carpeting prior to leaving the Fair.
  - c. Dairy Cattle: No more than 8 inches of straw pack is recommended. Large square bales are permitted but the use of motorized handling equipment is prohibited. Wisconsin State Fair is not responsible or liable for movement. Large bales left behind after the show may be subject to a removal fee.
9. **Extension Cords:** All cords must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair recommendations for safety. No cords will be permitted in the aisles or in public areas (above or on a surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
10. **Fans:**
  - a. **Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses:** The use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per animal is allowed.
  - b. **Goats, Sheep, and Swine:** the use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per pen is allowed.
  - c. All fans must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair recommendations for safety. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the pen. Floor fans may only be used to move air for the entire display and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage.
  - d. No other air movement, chilling and/or cooling devices are allowed.
11. **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted. Generators must be kept a minimum of 5' from buildings in the designated locations on the Fairgrounds.

12. **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials cannot be stored on the grounds.
13. **Livestock Scales:** No personal livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participating and/or placing, and prize money in the shows will be forfeited.
14. **Show Equipment:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment used for the care of livestock must be kept neatly in the exhibitor's designated area and out of the public aisles. All livestock and livestock housing areas must be kept orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
15. **Grooming/Milking Stands:** Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before a show until 30 minutes after the show. Exhibitors using stands must store them out of the public walkways. Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas when not in use for fitting.
16. Exhibitors may not bring their own skidsters or other machinery to offload any equipment or supplies. Wisconsin State Fair is not able to unload personal equipment and supplies.

## **Admissions, Parking and Lodging**

### **FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION**

**Exhibitor Admission:** Limit of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor

Exhibitor Tickets Purchased from May 1 to July 15 \$7

Exhibitor Tickets Purchased after July 15 at Coliseum Entry Office \$9

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

Adults (12 & over) \$20

Seniors (60 & over) \$15

Military/Veterans with ID \$15

Youth, ages 6 – 11 years \$13

Children 5 and under Free

1. Exhibitors may choose downloadable or mailed exhibitor admission tickets at time of order.
2. All exhibitors and family members must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park July 31 – August 10, 2025.
3. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park during the day, he or she **MUST** get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates.
4. Admission tickets which are wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets.
5. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.

### **EXHIBITOR PARKING**

#### **1. Vehicle Parking:**

##### **A. Blue Ribbon Off-site Parking: Free**

- i. Off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94.
- ii. This lot has 24-hour lot attendant, in and out privileges and overnight parking.
- iii. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5.
- iv. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).

##### **B. General Fair Park Parking: \$15 per day/vehicle.**

- i. Valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges).
- ii. Purchase upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). Parking is not guaranteed.
- iii. No overnight parking is allowed

2. **Trailer Parking:** A **free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.

### **HOUSING OPTIONS**

1. Wisconsin State Fair Livestock barns are not approved for overnight sleeping accommodations by the local fire department. Sleeping in the barns is not permitted.
2. **Campers/RVs:** Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates. This is the only location on the grounds where camping is permitted.

3. **Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:**

- A. Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
  - B. Best Western Plus Milwaukee West, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 414.671.6400.
  - C. Days Inn by Wyndham Inn West Allis/Milwaukee, 1673 S 108<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis, 414.562.6816.
  - D. Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
  - E. Baymont by Wyndham, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.232.7980.
4. The Greater Milwaukee Convention & Visitors Bureau ([visitmilwaukee.org](http://visitmilwaukee.org); 800.554.1448) has a list of all hotels in the greater Southeastern Wisconsin area.
5. A very limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 7<sup>th</sup> (after 10 pm) through August 10<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please see the Youth Center information on the website for availability: [wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry\\_info/TGT\\_Open\\_Summary.pdf](http://wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Open_Summary.pdf).
- A. There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of “one night only” rooms will be available.
  - B. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol or smoking (including e-cigarettes and vapes) is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center.
  - C. **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 **\$7.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT**.
  - D. There are no refunds of Youth Center fees.