



Textile & Craft

Judging Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Exhibitor Guide and Prize Listing

**Wisconsin State Fair
August 4 – 14, 2022**

Entry Phone: 414/313-2767

Entry Deadline: June 2, 2022

Late Entry Deadline: June 9, 2022

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR
AUGUST 4-14, 2022 Presented By 

Every bunny's welcome to the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair August 4–14...
our barn door's open!

We can't wait to see what **ewe've been creating** to exhibit at **this ear's Fair** with a nod to our **Puns of Stems and Steel theme!** As an exhibitor, **ewe are the heart and soul** of the Fair, continuing traditions for 171 years. Without **ewe & the kids**, the Fair is just a Fair—**our coop runneth over with thanks for ewe!** We're **spreading the moo's** that each exhibitor is exceptional, adding to the Fair's rich history through your unique talents. Because when it comes down to it, we know there's **a whole lot'a bacon goin' on!**

This 11-day Fair expects to welcome **ewe**, the kids and over one million guests who anticipate **seeding and sowing** your hard work and ingenuity through an array of **udderly fun** masterpieces. Let's celebrate, **get all ducked out**, and enjoy eleven **days of swine and roses** during the **puntastic** Wisconsin State Fair and experience everything it has to offer.

See you at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 4–14 as we reap the rewards of your creativity.

Hoppy tails to you!



Shari Black
Executive Director/CEO
Wisconsin State Fair

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Textile & Craft Schedule

Open daily 10:00 am to 10:00 pm during the Fair.

Please review all delivery dates and judging carefully as they are subject to change annually.

All judging takes place in Grand Champion Hall unless otherwise noted.

Entry Deadline June 2, 2022			
Delivery and Judging Schedule			
Category	Location Drop-Off	Drop-Off Date & Time	Judging Date & Time
Quilt – Quilt-topia and Puns of Stems & Steel Theme Quilt Contest Class 001 & 002	Tommy G Thompson Youth Center Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9	Tuesday, March 1 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Thursday, March 24 10:00 am – Tommy G Thompson Youth Center
Amateur Photography Classes 1000 – 1202	Grand Champion Hall	Monday, June 27 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Wednesday, June 29 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Quilts Classes 201 – 239	Grand Champion Hall	Monday, June 27 Noon – 6:00 pm	Wednesday, June 29 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Textile & Craft Classes 1 – 308	Grand Champion Hall	Monday, June 27 Noon – 6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 6 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 1 Classes 400 – 525	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, July 27 7:30 am – 10:30 am	Wednesday, July 27 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Culinary Day 2 Classes 600 – 700	Grand Champion Hall	Saturday, July 30 7:30 am – 10:30 am	Saturday, July 30 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Culinary Day 3 Puns of Stems & Steel ...pun party! Classes 800 – 808	Grand Champion Hall	Friday, August 5 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Friday, August 5 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Culinary Day 4 Puns of Stems & Steel ...forged in flavor Classes 900 – 909	Grand Champion Hall	Sunday, August 7 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Sunday, August 7 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Textile, Craft & Culinary Department phone number: 414/313-2767

Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct

Anyone attending Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits as an exhibitor, spectator, parent, superintendent, judge or Fair official must always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Conduct in a competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity.

Consequences of violating the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct may include: removal from the Fairgrounds, suspension, reduction and/or loss of prize(s), loss of ribbon(s), loss of future exhibiting privileges, and/or permanent suspension from Wisconsin State Fair. If an exhibitor wishes to protest a decision, one must follow the protest procedures sequence as specified in Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures section.

Goal

The goal of the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits is to encourage creativity, showcase exhibitors' talents and celebrate the Fair tradition. Good luck to all!

Ethics

1. Exhibitors agree to accept all systems/procedures selected by Wisconsin State Fair to verify rule compliance.
2. Exhibitors agree to accept all procedures used by Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits to select qualified judges for all competitions.
3. Tampering with the competition or judging process will be considered fraud and deception.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the Competitive Exhibits, Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor for intentional tampering, deception or misinformation.
5. All exhibitors involved in breaking rules will be subject to award(s) and prize money forfeiture, which may include dismissal from the Fairgrounds and/or being barred from competition immediately and/or in future competitions at Wisconsin State Fair.
6. The act of entering an exhibit at the Fair gives verification that the exhibitor has read Wisconsin State Fair Code of Conduct and understands the consequences and/or penalties for violating any rules. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Entry Information

Entry form will be returned if not filled out completely.

1. **Entry form** and **Fee** must be postmarked no later than **June 2, 2022**.
2. **Fees:** A processing fee of \$15.00 will be charged to all exhibitors. An additional \$1.00 fee per item entered will be charged. All fees are non-refundable.
3. **Late fee** (June 3-9, 2022): a \$30.00 late fee, plus the \$15.00 processing fee and the additional \$1.00 per item entered will cover up to a maximum of 5 items entered after the entry deadline of June 2, 2022 has passed. See entry form.
4. **Delivery of exhibits:** Deliver exhibits to Grand Champion Hall on the dates and times listed on the Textile & Craft schedule. A detailed delivery map and information will be mailed to exhibitors in July.
5. **Tags** for your exhibits will be ready to be attached by staff when exhibits are delivered.

How to Claim Exhibits

1. **Prize winners:** All winning exhibits **must be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall. Prize-winning exhibits cannot be picked up during the fair. No early pick-up of prize winners.
2. **Non-winners:** Non-winning exhibits may be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall. During the Fair, non-winning exhibits may be claimed during building hours. Allow 30 minutes for pick-up. When claiming exhibits, present your claim checks to the office in the Textile, Craft & Culinary area in Grand Champion Hall.
3. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed **by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022** will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

No judging results will be given over phone, fax, or email. Please read all instructions carefully! Observe dates and times of entry and pick-up. Entries will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to allow enough time when bringing in or picking up your exhibit. Prize-winning exhibits will be exhibited throughout the entire Fair.

Textile & Craft Special Rules

Read all rules and instructions carefully.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Drop-off: Monday, June 27, 2022 (Noon – 6:00 pm)

Judging: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Exhibitor Information

1. **This is a competition for amateurs** (one who sews, crafts or creates art for personal reasons, with no monetary compensation from any related source). Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible to enter.
2. Youth (ages 17 and under as of August 1, 2022) are encouraged to participate in all classes except the senior citizen classes (Division 117).
3. Exhibitors are limited to 35 entries. Exhibitors will be permitted to submit **only one entry per class**. No additional items may be added. Entries can be switched to another class in the same division, but not added through check-in.
4. Any exhibitor with more than 15 exhibits for any one judging day must arrive at least 2 hours before closing time to allow for accurate registration.

Entry Information

5. Exhibitors are encouraged to include a 3" x 5" card explaining special techniques or materials used.
6. Articles entered and judged in previous years are not eligible for competition.
7. If any article is entered in the wrong class and the mistake is discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make the proper correction.
8. Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the prize money list.
9. All knitted articles must be hand-knit, except for the home machine-knit articles as specified.
10. Jewelry should be placed on a simple jewelry stand or secured to a piece of cardboard.
11. All wall quilts, wall hangings and pictures must be ready to hang with a 4-inch rod pocket on the backside of the quilt. Quilts without rod pockets will be disqualified.
12. Only clean items will be accepted. Soiled articles and articles showing wear will be disqualified.
13. Entry forms for mailed items are due before **June 2, 2022**. Mailed exhibits must be postmarked no later than **June 9, 2022**.
14. Late fee (June 3-9, 2022) is \$30.00 up to a maximum of 5 items, plus the \$15.00 processing fee and the additional \$1.00 per item entered. See entry form.

15. Use the following address for mailing entries:

Wisconsin State Fair
Textile, Craft & Culinary
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Sender's name and address should be clearly written on the package and included on a card on the inside. Packages sent must have all the shipping charges prepaid to the Wisconsin State Fair, otherwise they will not be accepted. Exhibitors wishing to have their exhibits returned to them via parcel post are to send sufficient money for return postage. Money must be included with exhibits when they are mailed or delivered to the Wisconsin State Fair and placed in a sealed envelope with the exhibitor's name, address and labeled "Money for Return Postage". **No refunds!**

16. If an item is of great value, it is recommended that it be insured.

Judging & Awards

17. Only prize-winning entries will be exhibited.
18. Not all items will be behind glass or in a display case. All exhibits will receive the best care and protection in the surroundings. They are at all times subject to owners' risk and in no event will the department be responsible for damage or loss that may occur. All exhibits will be displayed at the discretion of the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) Department.
19. Exhibitors are welcome to attend judging. A tentative judging schedule is listed in the front of each section. Space is limited. Only children with entries should attend judging.
20. Check with the TCC office about picking up special awards.

Pick-Up of Exhibits

21. All winning exhibits **must be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary area of Grand Champion Hall.
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Textile & Craft Classes

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Textile Clothing, Fabric Garments – Division 100

Clothing must be made within the last year.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Textile Clothing, Fabric Garments

Workmanship	40
Design	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Baby Sizes – Up to four years old

Class

1. Baby bib
2. Baby burp cloth
3. Baby play outfit
4. Baby sun hat
5. **New!** Baby star-shaped wrap
6. **New!** Baby swaddle-cloth

Children Sizes – Five to twelve years old

Class

7. Child's apron
8. Child's bow tie/neck tie
9. Child's costume
10. Child's dress
11. Child's pajamas
12. Child's play outfit
13. Child's sun hat
14. Child's tutu skirt

Adult Sizes

Class

15. **First-time sewing entry, any adult item**
16. Adult bistro apron
17. Adult blouse
18. Adult cardigan (must have button closures)
19. Adult coat, jacket, cape or poncho
20. **New!** Adult denim skirt, blinged up (with embellishments, sequins, etc.)
21. **New!** Adult denim vest
22. **New!** Adult denim vest, blinged up (with embellishments, sequins, etc.)
23. **New!** Adult hoodie (Wisconsin sports-themed)
24. **New!** Adult leather skirt
25. Adult one-piece dress
26. Adult skirt
27. Adult sundress

28. Adult warm-up/active wear suit (bottom & top with zipper)
29. **New!** Adult women's workout t-shirt or tank
30. **New!** Adult yoga-wear

Accessories

Class

31. **New!** Canvas accessories
32. Doll clothes, fabric only. Include doll, (can use purchased doll)
33. Potholder, set of 3
34. Purse
35. Scarf
36. **New!** Vintage-inspired fanny pack

New! Puns of Stems & Steel Accessories – Textile

Class#

37. **New!** Accent pillow
38. **New!** Apron (floral-inspired)
39. **New!** Backpack
40. **New!** Décor (table-runner)
41. **New!** Faux succulents
42. **New!** Hat, aviator-style with ear flaps
43. **New!** Hat, bucket-style
44. **New!** Headbands (embellished), coordinating set of 3
45. **New!** Jack-in-the-bean bag toys (set of 4)
46. **New!** Jacket (embellished)
47. **New!** Re-purposed & re-jazzed clothes using 3 types of medium (i.e. ink, paint, rhinestones, sequins, etc.)
48. **New!** Stuffed animal, Fair-inspired

Special Awards

Smocking Arts Guild of America Award (Saga), Milwaukee Area Chapter – Open Class Award

The Milwaukee SAGA organization is offering a one-year membership in the National Smocking Arts Guild of America for 2023, along with a membership to the local chapter, Milwaukee Area Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild and a ribbon, for the best hand-smocked item in any sewing class in Division 100. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the recipient of this award. Criteria for this award are the quality of workmanship and overall use of smocking to enhance the item.

SAGA is an organization dedicated to keeping smocking and other related needle arts alive and relevant within our society. For more information on time and location of monthly meetings in the Milwaukee area, visit sagamilwaukee.blogspot.com or email sagamilwaukee@gmail.com.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
1	1-48	one-year membership & ribbon	Smocking Arts Guild of America, Milwaukee Chapter

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 100, Textile Clothing, Fabric Garments

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Youth Textiles – Division 101

Categories for Ages 17 and Under as of August 1, 2022

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Note: Exhibitor must have own entry form and list child's age.
Clothing must be made within the last year.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Youth Textiles

Workmanship	40
Design	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Class

- 50. **First-time entry, any item**
- 51. **New! Apron**
- 52. **New! Boxers**
- 53. **New! Drawstring backpack**
- 54. **New! Pillowcase with embellishments**
- 55. **New! Shirt or top**

**Youth quilt categories are now in the Quilting Exhibitor Guide and Prize Listing.*

SMOCKING ARTS GUILD OF AMERICA AWARD (SAGA), MILWAUKEE AREA CHAPTER – OPEN CLASS AWARD

The Milwaukee SAGA organization is offering a \$25.00 cash prize, along with a ribbon, for the best hand-smocked item in any sewing class in Division 101. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the recipient of this award. Criteria includes the quality of workmanship and overall use of smocking to enhance the item.

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Number of Awards	Selected from Classes	Award Type	Paid by:
1	50-55	\$25.00 cash prize & ribbon	Smocking Arts Guild of America, Milwaukee Chapter

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 101, Youth Textiles

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Crocheted Articles – Division 102

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

PRIZE MONEY 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Crocheted Articles

Workmanship	40
Design and General Appearance	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Items must be finished within the last year.

Infant Sizes – Up to four years old

Class

60. **First-time crocheted entry, any item**
61. Baby afghan, crib-size, (approx. 36" x 45")
62. Baby footwear, booties, shoes, socks
63. Baby hat or headband
64. Baby scratch mittens
65. Baby sweater and cap set, may include footwear
66. **New!** Crocheted animal, Fair-inspired
67. Doll clothes or toy, at least 12", include doll (can use purchased doll)

Children's Sizes – five to twelve years old

Class

68. **New!** Any child's beanie
69. Any child's garment
70. **New!** Child's cardigan (with button closure)

Adult Sizes

Class

71. **New!** Adult cardigan (with button closures)
72. Adult Poncho or cape
73. **New!** Adult, sweater pullover (without front button closures)
74. **New!** Adult vest

Accessories

Class #

75. Boot cuffs or leg warmers
76. Bracelet
77. **New!** Bucket bag
78. Hat or cap
79. Headband, hair accessory
80. Mittens
81. Necklace
82. **New!** Purse
83. Scarf
84. Shawl

Afghans, Bedspreads and Other Items (Baby afghans are not eligible)

Class #

85. Afghan, no granny square, ripple, broomstick or afghan stitch
86. Afghan, any other
87. **New!** Afghan, floral
88. **New!** Afghan, striped/monochromatic/ómbre
89. **New!** Amigurumi, animal or figure
90. Any holiday-themed item, infant, child or adult
91. Any home accessory basket
92. Beverage coaster
93. Innovative use of crocheting, any item
94. Potholder, set of 3

New! Puns of Stems & Steel – Crocheted

Class #

95. **New!** Accent pillow
96. **New!** Apron (floral-inspired)
97. **New!** Backpack
98. **New!** Décor (table-runner)
99. **New!** Faux succulents
100. **New!** Hat, aviator-style with ear flaps
101. **New!** Hat, bucket-style
102. **New!** Headbands (embellished), coordinating set of 3
103. **New!** Jack-in-the-bean bag toys (set of 4)
104. **New!** Jacket (embellished)
105. **New!** Stuffed animal, Fair-inspired

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 102, Crocheted Articles

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Knitted Articles – Division 103

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Items must be finished within the last year.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Knitted Articles

Workmanship	40
Design and General Appearance	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Baby Sizes – Up to four years old

Class

- 110. Baby, afghan, crib-size (approx. 36" x 45")
- 111. **New!** Baby, animal, Fair-inspired
- 112. **New!** Baby, baptismal dress
- 113. Baby, footwear, booties, shoes, socks
- 114. Baby, mittens
- 115. Baby, sweater and cap set, hand-knitted

Children's Sizes – Five to twelve years old

Class

- 116. Any child's garment
- 117. Any child's hat or headband

Adult Sizes

Class

- 118. **First-time knitted entry, any item**
- 119. Adult, socks
- 120. **New!** Adult, sweater, cardigan (with button closures)
- 121. **New!** Adult, sweater, pullover (without button closures)
- 122. Adult, vintage-themed article

Accessories

Class

- 123. Adult, fingerless gloves
- 124. Adult, hat or cap
- 125. Adult, knitted and felted accessory
- 126. **New!** Adult, bandana, set of 3, different patterns
- 127. **New!** Adult, basket
- 128. Adult, mittens
- 129. Adult, scarf
- 130. Adult, shawl

Afghans, Bedspreads and Other Items (Baby afghans are not eligible in this class. See class 110.)

Class #

- 131. Afghan, no fisherman pattern
- 132. **New!** Beer can cozy
- 133. Holiday-themed item, baby, child or adult
- 134. Innovative use of knitting, any item
- 135. Kitchen hanging towel
- 136. Lap robe

New! Machine-Knitted Items

Class#

- 137. Adult garment
- 138. Adult pullover sweater with sleeves
- 139. **New!** Child's garment
- 140. **New!** Cushion
- 141. Home accessory
- 142. **New!** Personal wearable accessory

New! Puns of Stems & Steel – Hand-Knitted

Class #

- 143. **New!** Accent pillow
- 144. **New!** Apron (floral-inspired)
- 145. **New!** Backpack
- 146. **New!** Décor (table-runner)
- 147. **New!** Faux succulents
- 148. **New!** Hat, aviator-style with ear flaps
- 149. **New!** Hat, bucket-style
- 150. **New!** Headbands (embellished), coordinating set of 3
- 151. **New!** Jack-in-the-bean bag toys (set of 4)
- 152. **New!** Jacket (embellished)
- 153. **New!** Stuffed animal, Fair-inspired

Special Awards

Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club Award

Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club, meeting the third Saturday of each month at Germantown Community Library, will present a \$25.00 cash award and a one-year club membership for the first-place winner in class 137 – adult garment, machine-knitted. The second-place winner in class 137 will receive a one-year club membership. The first-place winner in class 138 – adult pullover sweater with sleeves, machine-knitted, will receive \$25.00 cash and a one-year club membership. The second-place winner in class 138 will receive a one-year club membership. The first-place winner in class 139 – child’s garment, machine-knitted, will receive a \$25.00 cash award and a one-year club membership. The second-place winner in class 139 will receive a one-year club membership. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the winners.

Number of Awards	Selected from Classes	Award Type	Paid by:
1	137, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	137, second place winner	One-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	138, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	138, second place winner	One-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	139, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	139, second place winner	One-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club

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Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild

The Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild will award \$30.00 to the first-place winner of class 120 - **New!** Adult, sweater, cardigan (with button closures). The second award of \$30.00 will be awarded to the first-place winner of class 121 - **New!** Adult, sweater, pullover (without button closures). The third award of \$30.00 will be awarded to the first-place winner of class 130 – adult shawl, hand-knitted. The fourth award of \$30.00 will be awarded to the first-place winner of class 148 – **New!** Hat, aviator-style with ear flaps. The Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild is open to anyone interested in knitting. Our mission is to promote interest and skill in knitting. Please contact us at gmkggmkg@gmail.com for more information about our guild.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Paid by:</i>
1	120, first place winner	\$30.00 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild
1	121, first place winner	\$30.00 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild
1	130, first place winner	\$30.00 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild
1	148, first place winner	\$30.00 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 103, Knitted Articles

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Home Goods – Divisions 105, 106

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Items must be made within the last year.
No quilting allowed in following categories.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Home Goods, Linens, Accessories and Macramé Art

Design and General Appearance	50
Workmanship	40
Materials	10
Total	100

Hooked Articles – Division 105

Display space not available for room-size rugs. No plastic.

Class

160. **First-time hooked entry, any item (fabric strips) fine or wide cut**
161. Hooked item, other (fabric strips) fine or wide cut
162. Hooked rug (fabric strips) fine or wide cut
163. Hooked rug or wall hanging, original design, (fabric strips) fine or wide cut
164. Hooked wall hanging (fabric strips)
165. **Youth (ages 17 and under as of August 1, 2022), any hooked item**

Handwoven Articles and Handspun Yarn – Division 105

Class

170. 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn–designer/novelty type with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content, open hank
171. 1 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn–lace weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content, open hank
172. 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn–worsted weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content, open hank
173. 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn–DK/sport weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content, open hank
174. Any woven article of clothing, must be designed and yarn handspun by exhibitor
175. Any woven article, must be designed and woven by exhibitor on a harness loom
176. Basket
177. Decorative pillow, made with hand woven yarn
178. Fashion accessories (bag, shawl, belt, scarf, etc.)
179. Any knitted or crocheted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor
180. Table linens & other linens, must be designed and woven by exhibitor on a harness loom
181. **Youth (ages 17 and under as of August 1, 2022), any handwoven item**

New! Puns of Stems & Steel Accessories – Handwoven – Division 105

Class #

- 182. **New!** Accent pillow
- 183. **New!** Apron (floral-inspired)
- 184. **New!** Backpack
- 185. **New!** Faux succulents
- 186. **New!** Hat, aviator-style with ear flaps
- 187. **New!** Hat, bucket-style
- 188. **New!** Headbands (embellished), coordinating set of 3
- 189. **New!** Jack-in-the-bean bag toys (set of 4)
- 190. **New!** Jacket (embellished)
- 191. **New!** Stuffed animal, Fair-inspired
- 192. **New!** Table runner

Macramé Art – Division 106

Class #

- 200. **New!** Animals, set of 3, different animals
- 201. **New!** Architecture shapes, set of 4, different shapes
- 202. Bag/tote
- 203. Basket
- 204. **New!** Coasters, set of 4, different patterns
- 205. Earrings
- 206. Macramé as art
- 207. Rug, under 3' x 2'
- 208. Table runner
- 209. **New!** Vest

Special Awards

Cream City Rug Hookers Award

The Cream City Rug Hookers Award will award \$50.00 and a “Best of Show” ribbon to the first place hooked item picked by the judge from categories for fabric strip hooked items: classes 161 – hooked item, other; 162 – hooked rug; 163 – hooked rug or wall hanging, original design; and 164 – hooked wall hanging. Best of Show will be picked from the first place winners in each class. The guild will also award \$25.00 and a ribbon to the winner of class 160 – first-time hooked entry, any item and \$25.00 and a ribbon to the winner of class 165 – Junior class (Under 18 only), any hooked article.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Paid by:</i>
1	161, 162, 163, 164	\$50.00 cash prize & “Best of Show” ribbon	Cream City Rug Hooking Guild
1	160, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize & ribbon	Cream City Rug Hooking Guild
1	165, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize & ribbon	Cream City Rug Hooking Guild

Spindle and Dyepot Guild of Milwaukee

The Spindle and Dyepot Guild will award \$40.00, a “Best of Show” ribbon and a one-year guild membership for the best entry from the handspun categories. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the winner. The Spindle and Dyepot Guild meets the third Friday of the month at the New Berlin Library from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, where they share knowledge of spinning techniques. New members and visitors are always welcome. Handspun classes include: class 170 – 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – designer/novelty type; 171 – 1 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – lace weight; 172 – 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – worsted weight and class; 173 – 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – DK/sport worsted; 179 – any knitted or crocheted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Paid by:</i>
1	170, 171, 172, 173, 179	\$40.00 cash prize, a one-year membership to Spindle and Dyepot Guild of Milwaukee & ribbon	Spindle and Dyepot Guild of Milwaukee

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Village Spinners Award

Village Spinners is a spinning guild based in Southeastern Wisconsin, meeting the first Thursday of every month at the South Milwaukee library. The Village Spinners will offer a \$25.00 cash prize to the first place winner in class 170 – 2oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – designer/novelty type, class 171 – 1oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – lace weight, class 172 – 2oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – worsted weight, class 173 – 2 oz. skein (minimum) of handspun yarn – DK/sport worsted, and class 179 – any knitted or crocheted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor. Members enjoy workshops, educational programs and the wealth of spinning knowledge our guild members have to offer.

Number of Awards	Selected from Classes	Award Type	Paid by:
1	170, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize	Village Spinners
1	171, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize	Village Spinners
1	172, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize	Village Spinners
1	173, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize	Village Spinners
1	179, first place winner	\$25.00 cash prize	Village Spinners

Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc.

Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc., a statewide organization dedicated to the education, support and promotion of excellence in weaving for this generation and the next, will present an award to six individual weavers whose entries display Outstanding Technical Excellence in handweaving. The selections will be made from the first-place winners in the handwoven categories, classes 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180. Each weaver will receive a certificate and a one-year membership to Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc.

Number of Awards	Selected from Classes	Award Type	Paid by:
6	174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, first place winners	Certificate and a one-year membership to Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc.,	Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc.

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 105, 106; Home Goods, Hooked Articles, Handwoven Articles, Macrame Art

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Fine Arts: Original Design – Division 107

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Articles must be handmade, original design. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry in this division. Wall hanging must be ready to hang. Items must be made within the last year. Youth exhibitors must be ages 17 or under as of August 1, 2022.

Entries must be no taller than 4 feet.

Frame size for 2-D Art: minimum frame size 8" x 10", maximum frame size 24" x 36".

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Fine Arts: Original Design

Workmanship	40
Design and General Appearance	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Fine Arts

Class

- 220. Abstract art, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 221. Alcohol ink, framed
- 222. Drawing or sketching, any media, framed, may be under glass
- 223. **New!** Etching on metal
- 224. Geometric art, framed
- 225. Landscape art, framed
- 226. **New!** Metal jewelry
- 227. Painting, acrylic, framed
- 228. **New!** Painting on metal
- 229. **New!** Painting, watercolor, framed
- 230. **New!** Pastel, soft or oil, framed
- 231. Printing, painting, or stenciling on fabric, any article, includes batik
- 232. Sculpture, metal or mixed media
- 233. Still life, framed
- 234. **New! Youth (17 and under ONLY)**, Collage art, framed
- 235. **Youth (17 and under ONLY)**, Drawing or sketching, framed
- 236. **Youth (17 and under ONLY)**, Painting, acrylic, oil, tempera or watercolor, framed
- 237. **Youth (17 and under ONLY)**, Scratchboard, framed
- 238. **New! Youth (17 and under ONLY)**, Wisconsin Mascot portraits

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 107, Fine Arts: Original Design

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Crafts: Original Design – Division 108

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Articles must be handmade, original design. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry in this division. Youth exhibitors must be ages 17 and under as of August 1, 2022. Wall hanging must be ready to hang. Items must be made within the last year.

Entries must be no taller than 5 feet, unless otherwise specified.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Crafts: Original Design

Workmanship	40
Design and General Appearance	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Crafts

Class

- 239. **New!** Any fused glass item (provide stand if needed)
- 240. **New!** Button art, Fair animal-inspired
- 241. Quilling, flower or plant themed
- 242. Sculpture, non-metal
- 243. Wood intarsia, pieces cut, sanded, stained, assembled
- 244. Woodworking, any project
- 245. **Youth (17 and under ONLY), New!** Recycled art
- 246. **Youth (17 and under ONLY), New!** Sculpture art, any media

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 108, Crafts: Original Design

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Crafts: Purchased Pattern – Division 109

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Articles must be handmade, pattern or chart may be used, no commercial kits.

Entries must be no taller than 5 feet, unless otherwise specified.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Crafts: Purchased Pattern

Workmanship	40
Design and General Appearance	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Crafts

Class

- 270. Canvas work, any article (no plastic canvas)
- 271. Counted cross picture, stitched area 50 sq. in. or less (with or without glass)
- 272. Counted cross picture, stitched area 50-100 sq. in. (with or without glass)
- 273. Counted cross picture, stitched area 100-150 sq. in. (with or without glass)
- 274. Counted cross picture, stitched area 150 sq. in. or larger (with or without glass)
- 275. Hand beadwork, jewelry (no plastic)
- 276. **New!** Heirloom needlework (Hardanger, tatting, etc.)
- 277. Holiday item, any type
- 278. **New!** Rosemaling
- 279. Stuffed animal, Fair-inspired

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 109, Crafts: Purchased Pattern

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

New Division for 2022! Crafts: Vining for Vinyl Decals - Original Design – Division 111

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Items must be handmade, original design. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry in this division. Wall hanging must be ready to hang.

Entries must be no taller than 4 feet.
Windows no larger than 28" x 36".

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Vining for Vinyl Decals: Original Design

Creativity	40
Design and General Appearance	35
Materials	25
Total	100

Crafts

Class #

- 285. **New!** Clothes to my heart (any wearable item)
- 286. **New!** Cup o' Joe (coffee mug or tumbler)
- 287. **New!** Fun-da-metal sign (vinyl on metal)
- 288. **New!** Honk if you love us! (bumper sticker)
- 289. **New!** Kitchen kitschy (something that goes in a kitchen)
- 290. **New!** Window to the world (vinyl on glass window with frame)
- 291. **New!** Wood-n't you read this sign? (vinyl on wood)

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 111, Crafts: Vining for Vinyl Decals - Original Design

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

New! There's Gnome Place like Wisconsin State Fair Ala Art – Division 115

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

Items must be handmade, original design. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry in this division. Actual gnome figures must be no smaller than 10" and no taller than 18" and must stand on their own.

All photos must be 8" x 10" and mounted on 12" x 14" black foam core. All artwork other than photos must be matted, framed or mounted (any color), and maximum size is 24" x 36".

Prize Money 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00 4th - \$20.00

Score Card for There's Gnome Place like Wisconsin State Fair Ala Art

Creativity and Design	40
Craftsmanship	25
Depiction of theme	35
Total	100

There's gnome limit to where your creativity can go with this "There's Gnome Place Like Wisconsin State Fair" contest. Gnomes love to guard earth's treasures... and treasures we would love to see in your fabulous entries!

Get ready to pull out all the stops for this year's Ala Art because as they say... when in gnome!

Any medium can be used in this exciting contest! Knitting, crocheting, quilting, painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, wood/metal, etc., or a combination—you decide. Just make sure the focus is overflowing with Puns of Stems & Steel!



Crafts

Class

- 292. **New!** Let it Gnome, let it Gnome, let it Gnome! Winter-inspired
- 293. **New!** Petal perfect Garden gnome
- 294. **New!** Tailgate-eriffic Gnome
- 295. **New!** If a woodland Gnome falls in the forest... can you hear it?

Class

- 296. **New! Youth (ages 17 and under as of August 1, 2022 ONLY),**
Legend-dairy Gnome—Wisconsin Dairy Inspired

Planning for next year?

The theme for the **2023 State Fair Ala Art** competition will be **Digging Local**—focus on your hometown!

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 115 Crafts: There's Gnome Place like Wisconsin State Fair Ala Art

Commemorative ribbon and \$25 cash prize.

New! Artistic Icons Creative Contest – Division 116

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

PRIZE MONEY 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00 4th - \$20.00

Score Card for Artistic Icons

Creativity	40
Craftsmanship	25
Depiction of Theme	35
Total	100



Floral intents and purposes, we've got the real steel competition this year. So put the petals to the metal and leaf a good impression with your original creations!

Draw inspiration from this year's theme *Puns of Stems & Steel* graphic and stamp out a Fair favorite!

This contest is designed to push your creative boundaries and showcase your artistic talents. Adults, or youth...all are welcome! Entries must be family-friendly. Now is the time to forge a new creative entry for Puns of Stems & Steel!

Class

- 297. **New!** Grapes of wrath (grapevine-inspired)
- 298. **New!** Bloom city botanicals (flower-inspired)
- 299. **New!** Scroll out the barrel (scroll-inspired)

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 116, Artistic Icons Creative Contest

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

Senior Citizens – Division 117

2022 Theme: Puns of Stems & Steel

60 years or older. Items must be finished within the last two years.

Prize Money 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$19.00 3rd - \$18.00 4th - \$17.00

Score Card for Senior Citizens

Design and General Appearance	50
Workmanship	40
Materials	10
Total	100

Class

- 300. **First-time senior entry, any item**
- 301. Crocheted
- 302. Heritage-inspired craft
- 303. Holiday item
- 304. Jewelry
- 305. Knitted
- 306. Painting, acrylic, oil or watercolor, ready to hang
- 307. Sewing, any article or accessory
- 308. Wood article

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 117, Senior Citizens

Commemorative ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.

2022 General Rules and Regulations – Wisconsin State Fair

Exhibitors are expected to read and understand all rules prior to submitting an entry for the Fair.

General Rules and Regulations

Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regards thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following special rules will forfeit all privileges and prize money and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from the Fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered, and/or in future competition in Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of rule violation: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final. See Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures.

Administrative Offices

Any correspondence should be addressed to:
Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

Admission Tickets

See entry form to order tickets. Ticket orders will be limited to 50 tickets per exhibitor.

Entry Questions

For information and questions, please call the Entry Office at 414/313-2767.

Entry Requirements

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry form and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions. **There are no refunds of entry fees or late fees.** Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the item. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the entry information. Violation of this rule will forfeit any prize money awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or items entered. Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened. No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed. Any exhibitor's check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

Note: Entry forms will be returned if not filled out completely.

Exhibit Release

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations. The Fair Director or his/her designee may change the time of release in any department at his/her discretion. Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by 6:00 pm on Tuesday after the Fair will be disposed of and/or donated by management as they see fit.

Judging of Exhibits

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department in the Exhibitors Guide and Prize Listing. If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money awarded and will be excluded from further competition. Judges will not be permitted to show in divisions they judge. Unworthy exhibits will not be placed by the judge. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

Prize Money/Awards

Prize money will be mailed around September 1, 2022. In paying prize money, no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets. Any prize money discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than October 1, 2022. Exhibitors should contact Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, department, division, class and explanation of the discrepancy. All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of prize money won.

Liability

Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, Wisconsin State Fair Park personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park, its agents or employees shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, item, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds, and every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park Board, its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with Wisconsin State Fair Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors' receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.

Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures

Definitions and escalation sequence:

- Complaint (Verbal):** Express verbal opinion on a decision or matter to Wisconsin State Fair Park (WSFP) staff.
- Complaint (Written):** Written opinion submitted to Wisconsin State Fair Park (WSFP) staff via mail, hand delivery or email on a decision or matter.
- Protest:** Action requesting the review of a decision by the Wisconsin State Fair Park (WSFP) Competitive Exhibits Director; the official Protest must be submitted in writing on a WSFP Protest Form along with a \$50.00 fee (check or money order) via mail, hand delivery or email.
- Appeal:** Action requesting the review of a decision by the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Competitive Exhibits Committee (WSFPBCEC), made up of the Chief Programs Officer, Competitive Exhibits Director and Department Superintendent. An appeal must be submitted in writing on a WSFP Appeal Form along with a \$100.00 fee (check or money order) via mail, hand delivery or email within seven (7) business days from the date the Protest decision was received.
- Final Appeal:** Action requesting the review of an appeal decision by the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board (WSFPB). A Final Appeal must be submitted in writing on the WSFP Final Appeal Form along with a deposit of \$250.00 (check or money order) via mail, hand delivery or email within seven (7) business days from the date the appeal decision was received.

Procedure:

Complaints:

Verbal complaints are considered unofficial, may be received at any time, and do not require action by Staff, Superintendent or Management.

Written complaints are considered official, and do not require formal action or a decision. Written complaints must be signed by the remitting party and dated, with complete contact information. The complaints will be evaluated/discussed within program reviews and/or considered while making program enhancements. Written complaints may be hand-delivered, mailed, or emailed to:

Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214
entryoffice@wistatefair.com

The Competitive Exhibits Department staff may or may not choose to respond to a written complaint. Please note: Official written complaints may be subject to open records requests.

Protests:

To challenge a decision, an official Protest must be submitted in writing on an official WSFP Protest Form via mail, hand delivery or email within seven (7) business days of receiving the decision. Additionally, a deposit of \$50.00 (check or money order) will be required with the Protest Form; the deposit will be returned if the decision of the Protest is overturned but retained if the decision of the Protest is not overturned. The Protest process will not begin until the Protest fee has been obtained. The Protest must substantiate the concern and justification for the review of a decision. Protests may be sent to:

Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Director
c/o Official Protest
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214
jill.albanese@wistatefair.com

The WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director must respond in writing with a decision via mail, hand delivery or email, explaining the rationale for any decision rendered within seven (7) business days of receiving the Protest.

Appeals:

To challenge the WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director's Protest decision, a written WSFP Appeal Form must be submitted and received in care of the WSFP Executive Director/CEO via email, hand delivery or email, within seven (7) business days of receiving the Protest decision. Additionally, a deposit of \$100.00 (check or money order) will be required with the Appeals Form; the deposit will be returned if the decision of the appeal is overturned but retained if the decision of the appeal is not overturned. The appeal process will not begin until the appeal fee has been obtained. The appeal must substantiate the concern and justification for the Protest to be reviewed. Appeals may be sent to:

Wisconsin State Fair Park Executive Director/CEO
c/o Official Appeal
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214
Shari.Black@wistatefair.com

The appeal will be reviewed by Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Competitive Exhibits Committee (WSFPBCEC), made up of the Chief Programs Officer, Competitive Exhibits Director and Department Superintendent. The WSFPBCEC may choose to gather information from the protesting party and/or staff. The WSFPBCEC will respond in writing via mail, hand delivery or email, explaining the rationale for any decision rendered within seven (7) business days of receiving the Appeal.

If Wisconsin State Fair Management's decision on the Appeal overturns the WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director's Protest decision, the WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director may challenge the Appeal decision of Wisconsin State Fair Management to the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board (WSFPB). This Appeal must be submitted and received in care of the WSFPB Chair via mail, hand delivery or email, within seven (7) business days of receiving the WSFPBAC Appeal decision.

The Competitive Exhibits Director's Appeal will be reviewed by the WSFPB Chair who will determine if the Final Appeal has merit to be reviewed by the WSFPB Directors.

If the WSFPB Chair rules the Final Appeal has merit for an Appeal, the WSFPB Directors will be presented with the Appeal. The WSFPB Chair/Directors may choose to speak

with the WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director and/or Wisconsin State Fair Management and/or other WSFP Staff. The WSFPB Chair or designee will respond with a decision in writing via mail, hand delivery or email, explaining the rationale for any decision rendered within seven (7) business days of receiving the Competitive Exhibits Director's Appeal. The decision of the WSFPB Directors/Chair is final and not subject to further Appeal.

Final Appeal:

To challenge the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Competitive Exhibits Committee's (WSFPBCEC)—(made up of the Chief Programs Officer, Competitive Exhibits Director and Department Superintendent)—Appeal response, a written WSFP Final Appeal Form must be submitted and received in care of the WSFP Board Chair via mail, hand delivery or email, within seven (7) business days of receiving the Appeal decision. Additionally, a deposit of \$250 (check or money order) will be required with Final Appeal submission; the deposit will be returned if the decision of the Appeal is overturned but retained if the decision of the Final Appeal is not overturned. The deposit is a recovery mechanism to offset labor costs incurred during the entire decision review process. The Final Appeal process will not begin until the Final Appeal fee has been obtained. Final Appeals must be sent to:

Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Chair
c/o Official Final Appeal
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214
Shari.Black@wistatefair.com

The Appeal will be reviewed by the WSFP Board Chair who will determine if the Final Appeal has merit to be reviewed by the WSFP Board of Directors.

If the WSFPB Chair rules the Final Appeal does not merit consideration by the WSFPB the WSFPB Chair or designee will respond in writing via mail, hand delivery or email, explaining the rationale for any decision rendered within seven (7) business days of receiving the Final Appeal. The decision of the WSFPB and/or Board Chair is final and not subject to further Appeal.

If the WSFPB Chair rules the Final Appeal has merit for an Appeal the WSFPB of Directors will be presented with the Final Appeal. The WSFPB Chair/Directors may choose to speak with the protesting party and/or the WSFPB Competitive Exhibits Committee and/or WSFP Management. The WSFPB Chair or designee will respond in writing via mail, hand delivery or email, explaining the rationale for any decision rendered within seven (7) business days of receiving the Final Appeal. The decision of the WSFPB Directors/Chair is final and not subject to further Appeal.

The WSFPB's: Chair, Directors, Competitive Exhibits Committee Members and the WSFP Executive Director/CEO and Competitive Exhibits Director reserve the right to discuss the Protest/Appeal/Final Appeal with legal counsel, or other parties relevant to render a conclusion to a Protest/Appeal/Final Appeal.

Judges, judging and/or awards reviews:

Verbal complaints are considered unofficial, may be received at any time, and do not require action by Staff, Superintendent or Management.

Written Complaints are considered official. The written complaint must clearly state the concern(s) and justifications. Written complaints will follow the “Written Complaints” protocol as listed above. Of special note:

Written complaints pertaining to judge qualifications/potential conflicts of interest must be submitted in writing a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the judging date. Judges are selected through a formal review process prior to WSFP issuing a service agreement. In consideration of this process, complaints based solely on unsubstantiated concerns questioning the competency of judges will not be considered. Parties involved will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence to the WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director whose decision is final and not subject to Appeal.

Protests and Appeals: Protests and Appeals must clearly state the concern(s) and justifications. Protests and Appeals will follow the decision review protocol listed above. Of special note:

Award Protests must be submitted to the WSFP Competitive Exhibits Director within 24 hours of the award being posted online. An award is deemed posted online when the official results are made available at wistatefair.com. Overturning a judging decision will only be considered if it is determined an award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit.