

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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Dear Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show Exhibitor,

Plans for the upcoming Fair are well underway and we wanted to share some exciting updates!

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** 2021 Wisconsin State Fair Entry information is currently available on:

<https://wistatefair.com/competitions/>

**ENTRY:** Online entries will open in May. Once again Junior show exhibitors will only be able to enter online.

We are utilizing new entry software! If you have any questions during the entry process please email [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com).

**2021 Junior Show Deadlines:** *Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine*

MARCH 24: VAGC (Volunteer Adult Group Contact) applications due

JUNE 9: 7 pm (Central Time) - Online entries close

JUNE 9: YQCA Certification Deadline

JUNE 9: DNA/840 Ear Tag Identification Deadline

JUNE 16: 5 pm (Central Time) - **Late** online entries close

**EXHIBITION GROUPS:** Volunteer Adult Group Contact applications are currently being reviewed and the approved groups will be posted on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) in early April.

**TGT YOUTH CENTER:** The operational format of the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center for the 2021 Fair has not been determined at this time. Exhibitors are encouraged to explore other potential Milwaukee area housing options. Updated Youth Center information will be posted on [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com) as it becomes available.

**PERFORMANCE DIVISION:** For 2021, Wisconsin State Fair Performance Beef and Sheep division contests have been modified to incorporate the components of ultrasound carcass merit (60%) and visual appraisal (40%). Rate of gain evaluation will not be included for 2021; therefore, weigh in sites will not be offered in winter for junior market steers or spring for junior market lambs. Junior market barrows will continue to be evaluated on ultrasound carcass merit (60%) and visual appraisal (40%). The cost to enter a performance class will be \$15.

## REMINDERS

**JUNIOR BEEF:** All generators must be in designated locations which will be a minimum of 5' from any building with exhaust blowing away from buildings. Locations will be provided at a later date.

**JUNIOR SHEEP:** A Bred and Owned Market Lamb Division has been added!

**KNOWLEDGE MASTER CONTEST:** We will not host a cumulative Knowledge Master contest; rather, the Quiz and Communication contests will be held as individual events. The placing in Quiz, Communication, Showmanship and Individual animal contests will be used for determining Supreme Exhibitor Recognition. All exhibitors who wish to compete in the Quiz and Communications Contest must register for them when completing online entries; exhibitors cannot enter the Quiz or Communication contests on site.

**VEHICLE PARKING:** Parking passes for the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center parking lot are no longer available for purchase. The lot will continue to be utilized for temporary drop off/pick up. All exhibitors needing overnight parking must park at the designated offsite lots. All onsite daily vehicle parking will be in the general parking lots. The only general vehicle parking sold in advance of the Fair will be for those wanting daily in and out privileges. No other vehicle parking will be sold in advance.

**FAIR EMPLOYEES WANTED:** Wisconsin State Fair has many employment opportunities available to work during the annual State Fair. Opportunities range from working with species show staff, agriculture education, barn cleaning, traffic communications and more! Pay range \$9 to \$15. Interested? Email [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com)

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Any questions? Feel free to email us at [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) or call 414.266.7000.

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