

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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Dear Wisconsin State Fair Open 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 mid-May. Open 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.

2021 Open Show Deadlines: *Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Draft Horses, Horse Pull, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine*

JUNE 16: 7 pm (Central Time): Online entries close

LATE ENTRY with late fees may be accepted after June 16th based on species numbers/logistics up until July 31st.

2021 Dog Sports and Rabbit Hopping Deadlines:

July 15: 7 pm (Central Time): Online entries close

LATE ENTRY with late fees may be accepted after July 15th based on species numbers/logistics up until July 22nd.

TGT YOUTH CENTER: August 12 – 15: 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 as it becomes available.

CLYDESDALE SHOW: Two Clydesdale Futurity Cart classes, presented and funded by the Wisconsin Clydesdale Club and the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA, have been added. Please check the show schedule in the entry information.

BADGER CLASSIC MARKET BARROW AND GILT ULTRASOUND CARCASS COMPETITION: The cost to enter the Badger Classic Market Barrow and Gilt Ultrasound Carcass Competition will be \$15.

REMINDERS

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.

DAIRY: Entries in the **All Breed Futurity** are eligible for additional Wisconsin State Fair prize monies and must be entered in the Wisconsin State Fair Open Dairy All Breed Futurity Division. Refer to the Open Dairy Entry Information available on <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/open-livestock/> for more information.

SHEEP: Internal procedures for accepting entries are being developed in anticipation of more entries than pen space available. Please only enter what you plan to bring so we can accommodate all who want to participate. Premier Exhibitor points will be accumulated on the exhibitor's highest placing 8 head.

DRAFT HORSES: The Clydesdale show schedule dates are Friday, August 6th to **Monday, August 9th**. Please read all arrival/release times carefully in the entry information.

HORSE PULL: Horse Pull Competitions are on **Monday, August 9th**.

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

Want to stay connected? Sign up for our eblasts on: <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/email-updates/>

AND! Make sure to like, share and invite others to join the exhibitor fun on Wisconsin State Fair's Exhibitor Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WISStateFairExhibitors/>

Any questions? Feel free to email us at entryoffice@wistatefair.com or call 414.266.7000.

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