

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

AUGUST 4-14, 2022 Presented By 

We are excited to share updates and reminders for the Open Shows at Wisconsin State Fair!

2022 Open Show Deadlines *Beef Cattle, Boer Goat, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Draft Horse, Horse Pull, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine*

June 22 at 7 pm Central Time Online entries close

ENTRY INFORMATION is currently available at <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/open-livestock/>

ONLINE ENTRIES will open in May at entry.wistatefair.com. Use your email address and password from your 2021 entries.

YOUTH CENTER Open Show room reservations are open; reservation forms are available at

http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/open_show_youth_center_reservation_form.pdf

- If there is no reservation form available at the above link, available rooms have been filled. To be added to a waiting list, please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com with the subject line Open Show Room Reservations. Include your name and the nights you would like to stay.

GAS/DIESEL/PROPANE STORAGE CONTAINERS - No containers holding hazardous/flammable materials can be stored on the grounds.

BEEF

- ***No Early Arrivals!*** Animals may begin arriving after 11:00 pm on August 11th.
- All generators must be in designated locations, a minimum of 5' from any building, with exhaust blowing away from buildings. Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials (including gas, diesel, propane, etc.) cannot be stored on the grounds.

BOER GOAT

- Please note Boer percentages have been updated to match the American Boer Goat Association percentages.

DRAFT HORSES

- Clydesdale Rotation 1 – Arrival begins after 9 am on August 2nd
Release on August 6th will be staggered after completion of the 5pm show.

RELEASE TIMES: Lower Level – *Must be out of barn by 6 am on August 7*

Upper Level – *Must be out of barn by 9 am on August 7*

HORSE PULL

- The Horse Pull will return to a Sunday schedule (Sunday, August 7), with pulls at 2:00, 4:00, and 7:00 pm. Weigh-in will begin at noon.

POULTRY

- The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has suspended all poultry shows and exhibits in Wisconsin. The order will remain in effect until 30 days after the last detection of HPAI among domestic flocks in Wisconsin.
- The status of the Open Poultry show has not yet been determined.
- We are monitoring Avian Influenza information from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection.
- Please sign up for eblasts and the Exhibitor Facebook Page (links below) to keep up with the latest developments!

SWINE

- Stalling (August 4-5 and 6-7) will be determined upon arrival at the Fair. Groups should plan to arrive together.
- **Swine may only be shown and on the grounds during one (1) rotation.** Swine must leave when released and cannot stay for an additional rotation. Only swine showing in the current rotation are allowed in the barn.

ADMISSION TICKETS

- **Exhibitor Admission Tickets** purchased by July 15th at entry.wistatefair.com are \$7.
- Exhibitor Admission Tickets purchased after July 15th online or at Case IH Coliseum Entry Office are \$9; tickets will not be mailed and must be picked up at the Entry Office by the exhibitor.
- There is a limit of 50 exhibitor admission tickets per exhibitor.
- General Admission tickets purchased during the Fair at the Gate: Adults (12 & over) \$17, Seniors (60 & over) \$12, Military/Veterans with ID \$12, Youth (ages 6 – 11) \$12, Children 5 and under Free.

FAIRGROUNDS ENTRY

- Agriculture exhibitors, family and guests will be able to enter the Fair Park beginning at 6 am. Exhibitors who choose to purchase parking onsite will enter at Gate 1 (79th and Greenfield Avenue) to park beginning at 6 am and can enter the Fairgrounds through the Grandstand Tunnel gate.
- Agriculture Exhibitors who park at the offsite Agriculture Blue Ribbon parking lot will still be able to access the grounds 24 hours a day via the shuttle that drops off and picks up at Gate 5.

VEHICLE PARKING

- **ONSITE PARKING** General Fair Park parking (daytime only) will be available for \$15 per day/vehicle, payable at the gates.
 - A very limited supply of on-site overnight parking for Youth Center guests will be available in a new location north of the racetrack, approximately 4/10ths of a mile from the Youth Center. Parking will be limited to one car per room rented. All other vehicles needing overnight parking must park at designated offsite lots.
- **OVERNIGHT PARKING** Exhibitors needing overnight parking must park at the designated Blue Ribbon Off-site parking lots. A free shuttle will run continuously from noon, Tuesday, August 2nd through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5.

FAIR EMPLOYEES WANTED: Wisconsin State Fair has many employment opportunities available to work during the annual State Fair. Opportunities range from working in agriculture education, barn cleaning, gates, changeover, and more! Pay range \$13 to \$15. Interested? Email entryoffice@wistatefair.com

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- Sign up for our eblasts at <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/exhibitor-email-updates/>
- Like, share and invite others to join Wisconsin State Fair's Exhibitor Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WISateFairExhibitors/>
- Questions? Please email us at entryoffice@wistatefair.com or call 414.266.7052 (Monday – Friday).