

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

JULY 31-AUGUST 10, 2025 Presented By 

2025 JUNIOR SHOW UPDATES

JUNIOR GOAT CHANGES (BOER/MARKET AND DAIRY GOAT)

JUNIOR GOAT ARRIVAL AND RELEASE

Friday, August 1 – Arrival from 1 am to 8 am; must be in place by 8 am
Vet checks will begin at 8 am
Sunday, August 3 – Staggered Release beginning at 4 pm

JUNIOR BOER AND MARKET GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1 8-10 am - Registered Boer Breeding Stock Check In
Exhibitor Meeting following Check-In
9-Noon – Quiz Contest
Noon - Declared Weight Cards Due (non-registered does &
2-4 pm – Communications Contest
5 pm - Showmanship
Saturday, August 2 Noon - Junior Boer Goat Breeding Show
7 pm – All for One Goat Show

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1 8-10 am – Check In
Exhibitor Meeting following Check-In
9-Noon – Quiz Contest
Noon – Showmanship
3-6 pm – Communications Contest
Saturday, August 2 4 pm – Dairy Goat Show Non-Milkers
7 pm – All for One Goat Show
Sunday, August 3 8 am – Dairy Goat Show Milkers and Group Classes

- **All goats must arrive show-ready for veterinary inspection upon arrival at the Fair.**
 - Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarians will inspect all goats in the barn beginning at 8 am on August 1st. Exhibitors (or family members) must remove all blankets, hoods, and leg wraps from animals so Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarians and veterinary staff can inspect the goats. Goats showing symptoms or exhibiting ringworm, fungus or other infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases will be disqualified. Any suspected cases noted by veterinary staff will be referred to the WSF Veterinarian assigned to that veterinary team for a final determination.
 - **The decision of the WSF Veterinarian regarding the health of an animal is final.** Statements or treatment by an exhibitor’s veterinarian will not overrule the WSF Veterinarian’s ruling.
 - Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease will be moved from the barn to the quarantine tent by the Exhibitor and Wisconsin State Fair Veterinary Staff. The animal will be marked as disqualified. Animals that are moved to the quarantine tent must be removed from the Fair Park grounds within 24 hours. Quarantined animals cannot remain on-site at Wisconsin State Fair. No animals are allowed or to be kept at offsite lots.

JUNIOR POULTRY LEG BANDS

- Junior poultry leg bands have been mailed in advance to 2024 Junior Poultry exhibitors who requested them. ***Exhibitors who received bands need to identify their entries and substitute animals with WSF band numbers when placing online entries.***
 - Anyone who has **not** received leg bands should enter “2025” as their band numbers when placing entries, and bands will be assigned and mailed to you.
 - Requesting poultry leg bands does *not* constitute entry into the 2025 Wisconsin State Fair.

CATTLE ID TAGS – JUNIOR AND OPEN

- A new United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) rule requires that official ID tags newly applied to cattle on or after November 5, 2024, must have both a visual and electronic component. The only official tags that currently meet these requirements are 840 RFID tags.

2025 JUNIOR DEADLINES

May 21 at **7 pm** Central Time

- Online entries (no late entry fees) close
- YQCA Certification must be completed and valid through August 10, 2025
- DNA/840 Ear Tag Identification Deadline – postmarked by May 21, 2025
- VAIC (Volunteer Adult Independent Contact) applications due

May 28 at **7 pm** Central Time

- **Late** online entries (with \$130/exhibitor late fee) close - *Entries not completed/paid by this time will **not** be accepted, and no changes or additions to entries or substitution animals are allowed after this time.*

ENTRY INFORMATION is available at wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/. The purchase of 840 tags/DNA sample envelopes does *not* constitute entry into 2025 Wisconsin State Fair.

ONLINE ENTRIES and DNA PURCHASES are at entry.wistatefair.com. Use the email address and password from your previous entries or purchases. If you need assistance with a password reset, email entryoffice@wistatefair.com

COMMUNICATIONS AND QUIZ CONTESTS: Sign up for Communications and Quiz contests **must** be done at the time of entry. No on-site/walk up registrations for Quiz or Communications will be taken.

STALLING

- **GROUP STALLING** – Approved Volunteer Adult Group Contacts are posted on wistatefair.com. ***Your choice of VAGC determines the group you will stall with in the barn.***
If you are entering in more than one species (example: Junior Dairy and Junior Sheep), you must choose a stalling group from the drop-down menu ***for each species*** as you make your entries.
 - List of VAGCs available at wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/vagc.pdf
- **INDEPENDENT STALLING** – If you are not planning to stall with a group, choose “Independent” when entering and name a VAIC (Volunteer Adult Independent Contact) who has completed a VAC application by the May 21, 2025, deadline. Independent exhibitors are stalled separately; we cannot accommodate requests (other than siblings) for independent exhibitors to be stalled together.
 - Additional information at wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/VAC_junior_info.pdf

ADMISSION TICKETS

- ***If you are staying in the Youth Center, please do not purchase exhibitor admission ticket to exchange for Youth Center wristbands. Please purchase wristbands directly through your VAGC's dorm reservations.***

YOUTH CENTER MEAL PRICES

- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are now \$9 each.

STAY CONNECTED!

- 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 facebook.com/WISStateFairExhibitors/
- Follow the Wisconsin State Fair Exhibitors Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/WISStateFairExhibitors/>
- Questions? Please email us at entryoffice@wistatefair.com or call 414.266.7052 (Monday – Friday).