

2009 Fair Policies and Updates

Overnight Barn Policy.

“Sleeping” overnight in any barn is prohibited. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to be in the barns after 12:00 a.m. (midnight) without adult supervision (adult defined as a parent, legal guardian, superintendent or chaperone over the age of 21). Any exhibitor, regardless of age, must request a permit to be in the barns after 12:00 a.m. midnight.

A special permit will be available from the Dane County Fair office for circumstances that require exhibitors to care for animals between 12:00 a.m. midnight and 5:00 a.m. Examples of this may include: milking cows prior to show day, tending of animals, veterinary authorization to care for ill animals. Late pass requests must come from the exhibitor's parents or legal guardian before 6:00 p.m. on the night the pass is needed. This pass must be worn by the exhibitor at all times between the hours of 12:00 a.m. midnight and 5:00 a.m.

Late passes must be returned to the Fair Office by 10:00 a.m. the following morning. Each club or chapter will be allotted two (2) passes per night per animal species exhibited.

A final ruling on whether or not a late pass is given is up to the discretion of the Dane County Fair Staff, Dane County Extension Staff and Department Chairperson.

Small Animal Market Sale.

Sale: Friday, 7 p.m., Barn 3 (2008 – Saturday afternoon)

Committee Chair: David Johnson

Superintendents/Committee: Monica Hellenbrand, David & Laura Johnson and Greg Wolff

Animal and Veterinary Science.

Department 10 - Cavies

Check-In: Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., Barn 3 (2008 - Exhibition Hall)

Judging: Wednesday, 10 a.m., Barn 3 (2008 – Exhibition Hall)

Superintendent: Patrick Reilly (Animal Science: Barb Ripp-Statz)

Note – Cavies are part of Dept 10/Animal & Veterinary Science.

Project Release.

Admission is charged to enter the grounds on exhibit release day. Everyone must pay admission or present a season pass if coming to pick-up projects on Sunday night. No exceptions made.

Exhibition Hall: Released Sunday 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- The Exhibition Hall closes at 6:45 p.m. to prepare for exhibit release.
- Exhibitors enter the Exhibition Hall through the North Lobby doors for exhibit pick-up and exit through the West Lobby doors.
- All other doors are locked.
- 2009 – Adding an “Express” release lane for exhibitors with no more than 5 projects.

Barn Exhibits: Released Sunday 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m., barn decorations may be taken down.
- Prior to 7:30 p.m., exhibitors are allowed to **walk** tack and supplies out Gates D & E.
- After 7:30 p.m., exhibitors are allowed to **walk** animals out Gates D & E.
- After 7:30 p.m., truck and trailers are allowed through Gate C only for animal release.
- No animals released until 7:30 p.m.

Trailer Parking:

All livestock trailers will be parked in the West parking lot behind the outdoor practice arena during Fair week.

- Trailers staying overnight park on the South end of the West lot.
- Those trailering-in for the day park on the North end of the West lot.
- Sunday trailer parking for animal **walk-out loading only** will be parked in a designated area in the North parking lot.