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**Wisconsin State Fair Announces
New Schedule for 2008 Agriculture Shows**

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WEST ALLIS, Wis., (February 12, 2008) - In an effort to maximize facility usage, offer new programs, streamline show operations and provide exhibitors additional prizes, the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department is excited to announce an updated schedule for agriculture programs at the 2008 Fair. 2008 updates are italicized below. Wisconsin State Fair entry information will be available on www.wistatefair.com by the first week of March. All entry blanks will be available on www.wistatefair.com in May.

Dairy Shows

Open Dairy

<i>August 5</i>	<i>Arrival – Brown Swiss</i>
<i>August 7</i>	<i>Brown Swiss Show and Release</i>
<i>August 8</i>	<i>Arrival – Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire,</i>
<i>August 9</i>	<i>WHA Holstein Futurity</i>
<i>August 10</i>	<i>Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire shows</i> <i>Supreme Champion selection and release</i>

Junior Dairy

<i>July 30</i>	<i>Arrival</i>
<i>July 31</i>	<i>Holstein Heifers</i>
<i>August 1</i>	<i>Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and</i> <i>Supreme Champion Shows</i>
<i>August 2</i>	<i>Showmanship followed by Governor’s Dairyland Youth Celebration</i>
<i>August 3</i>	<i>Release for all counties – Late afternoon/early evening</i>

Beef Shows

Open Beef

<i>August 8</i>	<i>Arrival – Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Shorthorn, Red Poll</i>
<i>August 9</i>	<i>Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Shorthorn, Red Poll and Supreme Champion Shows</i>
<i>August 10</i>	<i>Release</i>

Junior Beef

<i>August 4</i>	<i>Arrival - Junior Beef entries in place by noon</i>
<i>August 5</i>	<i>Showmanship and Market Dairy Steer Show</i>
<i>August 6</i>	<i>Market Steer Show followed by Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction</i>
<i>August 7</i>	<i>Beef Breeding Stock Show and release of all junior beef</i>

Swine Shows

Open Breeding

- July 30* *Arrival - Berkshire, Chester White, Hereford, Poland China, Spots, Tamworth*
July 30-Aug 1 *Berkshire, Chester White, Hereford, Poland China, Spots, Tamworth Shows*
August 1 *Release*
August 2 *Arrival - Crossbred Classic, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire*
August 2 - 3 *Crossbred Classic, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire Shows followed*
by Sale of Champions
August 3 *Release*

Junior Swine

- August 4* *Arrival - Junior Swine entries in place by noon*
August 5 *Showmanship, Performance Barrows, Bred & Owned Barrows, Light and*
Heavyweight Market Barrow Shows
August 6 *Continue market barrow show followed by Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock*
Auction
August 7 *Breeding Stock show and release of all junior swine*

Sheep Shows

Open Sheep

- July 29* *Wether Type Dams arrive, show and release on same day*
July 30 *Arrival – Lincoln, Colored Wool Breeds, Corriedale, Columbia, Long Wool,*
Rambouillet, Targhee
July 30 -31 *Colored Wool Breeds, Columbia, Corriedale, Lincoln, Long Wool, Rambouillet*
and Targhee Shows
July 31 *Release*
August 1 *Arrival – Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Oxford, Shropshire, Suffolk*
August 1 – 3 *Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Oxford, Shropshire and Suffolk Shows*
August 3 *Release*

Junior Sheep

- July 19* *Performance Lamb Class*
August 4 *Arrival - Junior sheep entries in place by noon*
August 5 *Showmanship and Lead Line*
August 6 *Market lamb show followed by Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction*
August 7 *Breeding Stock show and release of all junior sheep*

Goat Shows

NEW Open Boer Goat

- August 4* *Arrival*
August 5 *Boer Goat Show*
August 7 *Release*

Junior Goats

- August 4* *Arrival*
August 5 *Junior Boer Goat Show*
August 6 *Junior Dairy Goat Show*

August 7 Showmanship and release of junior goats

Open Dairy Goats

August 8 Arrival

August 9-10 Dairy Goat Show

August 10 Release

Llama/Alpaca Show

Open Llama/Alpacas

August 4 Arrival

August 5 Llama and Alpaca Show

August 7 Release

Junior Llama/Alpacas

August 4 Arrival

August 5 -6 Junior Llama and Alpaca Show

August 7 Release

Poultry & Rabbit Shows

Open Poultry & Rabbit

July 30 Arrival

August 1 Poultry and Rabbit Shows

August 4 Release Open Poultry and Rabbits

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