

2008 - 2009

**Oconto County Fair
Junior Fair
Premium List**

2008 Junior Fair Dates

- Jun 23 Jr Fair Entries Due at Extension Office
Jul 31 Deadline for corrections to Jr Fair entries
Aug 1 Deadline for reserving poultry & rabbit pens
Aug 16 Jr Fair Horse Show
**Aug 17 Jr/Open Caged Bird/Small Pet, Cat, & Dog
Obedience Shows**
Aug 21-24 Oconto County Fair
Aug 28 Fair Recognition Banquet

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2008 Junior Fair Judging Schedule

Saturday, Aug 16

8:30 am Horse Show

Sunday, Aug 17

8 am Caged Bird & Sm Pet Registration

8:30 am Caged Bird & Sm Pet Show

9 am Cat Registration

9:30 am Cat Show

11:30 am Dog Obedience Trials Registration

12 noon Dog Obedience Trials

Thursday, Aug 12

1 – 8 pm Non-animal Jr and Open class exhibits accepted.
Jr Fair non-animal exhibits judged upon entry.

Friday, Aug 22

9 am Jr Swine Show
Jr Dairy Cattle Calf and Heifer Show
Jr Rabbit Show followed by Open Class

11 am Jr Sheep Show

1:30 pm Jr Beef Show followed by Open Class

4 pm Jr Goat Show followed by Open Class

4 pm Rabbit Kiddie Showmanship

4 pm Open Dairy Cattle Fitting Contest

8 pm Open Class Dairy Cattle Show

Saturday, Aug 23

9 am Jr Dairy Cattle Cow, Groups, and Showmanship Show

Jr Poultry Show followed by Open Class

4 pm Poultry Kiddie Showmanship

Sunday, Aug 24

10 am Beef and Dairy Kiddie Showmanship

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General Rules of the Oconto County Fair

1. Wisconsin Administrative Rule – Chapter ATCP 160 govern county and district fairs in Wisconsin.
2. All exhibits must be the result of the exhibitor's work in the current fair year unless otherwise specified.
3. It is understood that all persons participating in this Fair, acting on behalf of themselves, their principals, their agents or employees, agree to make no claim against the Fair, any official of the show, or anyone acting by, for or through them or any of them, for loss, damage or injury to any property, animal or person resulting from any cause. All animals, exhibits, grounds and buildings shall be under the entire control and management of the Fair but neither the Fair or any of its officers or employee will in any case be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any exhibit. All exhibits shall be shown at the sole risk and responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per lot number within all departments and classes unless otherwise noted.
5. Exhibitors are liable for damage or injury caused by themselves or their exhibits while at the fair.
6. The Oconto County Fair, Inc. is not responsible for personal injury sustained by exhibitor, employee, volunteer worker, or fair patron.
7. Animal health regulations are strictly enforced. Animal exhibitors are urged to read and comply with the regulations for the species they are exhibiting.
8. The Oconto County Fair Association reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations and resolve issues. All policy decisions are subject to the final approval of the Oconto County Fair Association Board.
9. The Fair reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in any case in which it appears that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.
10. Any person who violates any of the rules of the Oconto County Fair will forfeit all privileges and premiums as an exhibitor of the Fair for the current year.
11. Any person who attempts to interfere with deliberations or decisions of a judge during judging of a class will be requested to leave the judging area. Failure to comply will result in removal from the grounds.
12. Adverse rulings pertaining to interpretation of rules of the fair may be appealed to the grievance committee of the Fair, whose determination is final. The decision of Fair judges is final and not subject to appeal.
13. The Fair recommends that all exhibitors keep a record of your entries and check all entry material for accuracy when it is received. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of their entries.
13. All exhibition areas will be open the following hours:
 - a. Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - b. Friday and Saturday – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - c. Sunday – 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors

1. Junior Fair exhibitors must be members of 4-H, FFA, FHA-HERO, FBLA, Skills USA, Scouts, jr breed organizations or other recognized youth organizations carrying out adult supervised youth educational programs. Organizations not listed above must be approved by the Fair board.
2. Youth must be enrolled in the project area in which they are entering.
3. Junior exhibitor age requirements:
 - a. Cloverbuds – between K5 and grade 2 on Oct 1 the year before the Fair
 - b. Jr Fair Exhibitors – between grades 3 and 12 on Oct 1 the year before the Fair
 - c. Youth who have graduated from high school but are under 20 years of age as of Jan 1 of the Fair year and meet youth group membership requirement are eligible to show.
4. The adult leader, advisor, or person in charge of a youth group will be responsible for the entries of all the members of his or her group.
5. Completed Jr Fair entry forms are to be returned to the Oconto County UW-Extension office. Entries must be received or postmarked no later than the 4th Monday of June. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. Corrections to Jr Fair entries may be made until July 31 by contacting Stacie Pienta.
7. All Jr Fair exhibits except school exhibits and booths, and animals will be judged face to face at the time they are brought to the grounds between 1 and 8 p.m. on Thursday.
8. Exhibits of Jr Fair exhibitors who are not present for face-to-face judging can be judged but will be penalized one placing. The penalty will not be assessed for exhibitors with valid reasons for being absent, approved in advance, by the leader/advisor and the Extension 4-H Youth Development agent.
9. The Danish system of judging will be used for all Jr Fair classes except where indicated.
10. Errors on entry tags made by the Fair office will be corrected and replaced with no penalty to the exhibitor. Entry tag errors made by the exhibitor will be judged but will receive an automatic 4th place (pink) award, and will not be eligible for consideration for best of show, championship, or other awards.
11. Only Jr Fair exhibitors may lead or show animals in the show ring or on the judging table in both regular and championship classes.
12. To qualify to sell in the Sale of Champions, exhibitors of large meat animals (beef, sheep, swine, meat goats) are required to participate in a Meat Animal Quality Assurance training program. Watch the 4-H newsletter or contact the UW Extension office for dates and times of programs that will be scheduled for different locations in Oconto and Marinette Counties for the convenience of exhibitors.
13. Animal exhibit decorations:
 - a. A 16-inch wide, continuous background plywood strip is provided over all animal exhibit areas. This strip is the only area that is to be used for animal ID and decorations.
 - b. Decorative panels that are close to 16 inches wide may be attached to the background strip. Or decorations may be attached directly to the plywood strip.
 - c. Electric lights are prohibited as part of exhibit decorations.
 - d. Floor displays in the dairy, beef, and swine, sheep, and goat barns are prohibited to insure adequate space for livestock exhibits.
 - e. The wearing of clothing with a farm name or logo is prohibited in Jr Fair livestock judging classes.
14. Junior Class entry times:

- a. All Junior Fair non-animal entries are accepted for face-to-face judging between 1 and 8 p.m. on Thursday.
 - b. Dairy cattle entries are accepted between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday.
 - c. Beef cattle entries are accepted between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday.
Market steers must be checked in by 3 p.m.
 - d. Swine, sheep and goat entries are accepted between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 - e. Rabbit and poultry entries are accepted between 1 and 8 p.m. on Thursday.
15. Split date show times:
- a. The Jr Fair horse show will be Saturday, August 16 beginning at 8:30 a.m.
 - b. The Jr Fair caged bird and other small pet show will be Sunday, August 17 beginning with registration at 8 a.m. and judging at 8:30.
 - c. The Jr Fair cat show will be Sunday, August 17 beginning with registration at 9 a.m. and judging beginning at 9:30.
 - d. The Jr Fair dog obedience trial will be Sunday, August 17 beginning at 12 noon.
16. Awards:
- a. One Best of Show award will be awarded to every non-animal department, except for Department 18, Cultural Arts, which will award three Best of Shows.
 - b. One Merit award may be awarded for each 25 entries in a class, in all non-animal departments, for exceptional entries that were not awarded Best of Show.
17. Hours during which club animal exhibits are liable for herdsmanship judging are:
- a. Friday and Saturday – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 - b. Sunday – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wisconsin Administrative Rule – Chapter ATCP 160

SUBCHAPTER I - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS and DEFINITIONS

ATCP 160.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Class" means a grouping in which exhibits may be entered, including an animal breed or age group for animal exhibits; a type of produce, crop or food; or a specific age, age group or educational grade level of exhibitor.

(2) "Department" as it relates to the organizational structure of a fair, means an animal species, production group, or other principal classification of exhibits. As used in any other context, "department" means the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

(3) "Division" means one of 3 exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division.

(4) "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a local fair for a specific category of exhibits within a class.

(5) "Premium" means a monetary prize that a county or district fair awards to an exhibitor after judging all competing exhibits in the class to which the premium pertains.

ATCP 160.02 Premium requirements.

(1) GENERAL.

(a) The state aid authorized by s.93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid only on net premiums, which consist of total premiums paid less total entry fees received. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair which does not enforce the animal health provisions required under ch.ATCP 10 for all classes of livestock exhibited at the fair. State aid will be paid only on premiums actually paid by bank check or draft.

(b) No deductions may be made from premium money won by an exhibitor. Premiums may, however, be withheld where exhibition rules established by the fair association are violated. A

written statement of violation shall be submitted to the department to justify action taken by a local fair.

(c) Premiums offered shall be definite in amount. No decrease or increase in published premiums may be made because of the financial condition of the organization or for any other reason.

(d) State aid may be paid on no more than two (2) premiums awarded an exhibitor under one premium or lot number in open division individual livestock classes, except poultry and rabbits, and no more than one premium in all other classes, including poultry and rabbits.

(e) No county or district fair may receive state aid for a premium awarded to any exhibitor in the open division if that exhibitor entered the same exhibit in the junior division at the same county or district fair. This paragraph does not apply if the exhibit was entered in the junior division only as part of a herd group, carcass class or performance class.

(f) No state aid will be paid on the cost of ribbons, cups, trophy prizes or entertainment contests.

(2) Premium lists.

(a) Premiums for which state aid is requested by county and district fairs shall conform to the uniform premium list and other requirements set forth in these rules. Fairs requesting state aid for net premiums shall submit to the department a printed copy of the premium list used at the fair, as required under s. ATCP 160.92 (3)(c).

(b) The officers of each fair shall mail a copy of the premium list to other associations, societies, or boards conducting a fair in Wisconsin upon request.

(c) Sections ATCP 160.01 through 160.07 and 160.91 shall be published in premium books used by a fair for which state aid is requested.

(3) Entry fees.

(a) A county or district fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the sum of all premiums offered to exhibitors in the same class for which the entry fee is charged. In lieu of an entry fee, a county or district fair may charge stall rents for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits and pets. Stall rents shall not exceed \$1.50 per single stall or animal or \$3.00 per box stall for horses; \$1.00 per single stall or animal or \$2.00 per box stall for cattle; or \$0.50 per animal or \$2.00 per pen for swine, goats or sheep. A standard pen for swine, goats, or sheep is approximately 64 square feet. Cage rents may not exceed \$0.50 per head for poultry, rabbit or pet exhibits.

(b) Exhibitors in educational and school departments shall not be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket. Any other exhibitor may be required, if no entry fee is charged, to purchase an exhibitor's season ticket at a price not to exceed that charged for a non-exhibitor's season ticket.

(4) Split fair dates. (a) For purposes of this subsection, "split fair dates" occur when a fair organization judges exhibits or contests and pays premiums at more than one time or at more than one location during the calendar year.

(b) Except as provided under par. (c), the department may not pay state aid for a fair having split dates unless the department gives advance written approval for a split fair. The department may approve split fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.

(c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance:

1. Clothing revue.
2. Demonstration.
3. Favorite foods revue.
4. Dogs.
5. Small Animals.
6. Rocketry.
7. Shooting sports.

ATCP 160.03 Exhibition requirements. A county or district fair shall meet all of the exhibition requirements of this section to be eligible for state premium aid.

(1) No fair society or other organization sponsoring a county or district fair shall require an exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor shall

the sponsoring organization make any deduction from an exhibitor's premium as a donation to the fair society, or require an exhibitor in any other way to make a donation to the society.

(2) State aid may not be approved for out-of-state exhibits or for separate classes of local and non-local exhibitors. Aid may not be approved for payment of premiums to an exhibitor having an out-of-state address but claiming Wisconsin residency unless the fair secretary provides the department with an affidavit that the exhibitor's residence is geographically located within the state.

(3) State aid may be paid only on articles or animals actually on display in an exhibit building or actually shown in the show ring on regular fair dates unless approval for split fair dates is obtained under s. ATCP 160.02(4). State aid may not be paid on Dairy Herd Improvement Association

records, transportation aid, production contests or other special educational exhibits unless prior approval is obtained under s. ATCP 160.04(8).

(4) State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fair grounds before 4 p.m. of the last day of the fair, or such other later time as may be specified by the fair, without prior approval of the department. Authority for earlier removal may be granted by the department in case of meat animal sales or other special classes, if requested before the beginning of the fair. In other hardship cases, approval may be granted by the local fair. Exhibits in dog obedience and small animal pet classes may be judged during the regular fair but are not required to remain present during the entire fair. The local fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors of horses shall keep their animals on the grounds.

ATCP 160.04 Junior fair division; general requirements.

(1) **Eligibility.** In the Junior fair division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. A county or district fair board may establish subgroups within a fair entry class based on the exhibitor's grade level in school. The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contest, or a project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair.

(2) All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, FHA-HERO, Scouting programs, breed groups or any other recognized youth organization under adult leadership and with an education program approved by the local fair.

(3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be a result of the exhibitor's own labor and may include a study, merit, or other special project, a skill area or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled.

(4) State aid may be used for the payment of no more than one premium awarded an exhibitor under any one premium or lot number in the junior fair division, except when awarded as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.

(5) Premiums in the educational department shall be paid directly to the exhibitor who made the exhibit and not to the school or teacher, except for group premiums offered to inter-school competitive classes. No aid may be paid on education department premiums unless a complete list of exhibitors and a complete set of judges' sheets for the education department, similar to those required in other departments, is filed with the department. All educational exhibits shall be displayed at the fair regardless of whether they are judged prior to or at the fair.

(6) If 16 or more animals, items or articles are entered in any junior fair class, the class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal groups according to weight, age or other identifying characteristic and each group judged as a class.

(7) Special educational exhibits may be established if the proposal is presented to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs before October 1 of the year preceding its proposed establishment and the exhibit is approved by the department.

(8) Within any junior fair department under subch. IV, a county or district fair may establish special classes where none are specified under subch. IV. Special classes may include classes for grade and crossbred females in the beef, swine, sheep and horse departments. Premiums for special classes created under this subsection shall be equal to premiums for comparable classes established in the same department under subch. IV.

ATCP 160.05 Open Division; general requirements.

(1) The total maximum premiums set forth for all places in any open division livestock class, excluding poultry and rabbits, may be divided into premiums for a greater number of places, but the maximum premium offered for any additional place shall not be higher than the maximum for last place in the class.

(2) State aid for premiums awarded for horses in open division classes shall be limited to horses which are owned by the exhibitor.

(3) All animals in any open division class shall be owned by the exhibitor, except as provided in s. ATCP 160.09.

ATCP 160.06 Senior Citizens Division; general requirements.

(1) The age of exhibitors in the senior citizens division is limited to persons 62 years of age or over.

(2) Exhibitors in the senior division may not enter identical items or articles in both the senior citizens division and in the corresponding classes of the regular open division.

ATCP 160.07 Classes; general requirements.

(1) Classes may be combined if the number of entries in several single classes in insufficient. If any classes are combined, state aid shall be limited to the maximum total premiums listed for a single class of animals, items or articles in that department.

(2) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), no county or district fair may receive state aid for premiums awarded for sexually intact male dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine or horses unless those animals are registered as purebreds. Registered purebred status shall be documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed association or society, or by a copy of the application for registration.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a county or district fair if a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of that breed.

(3) Any animal entered as part of a group class may also be exhibited in a class for individual animals.

(4) Boars may not be entered as an exhibit in the swine department unless their tusks have been removed.

ATCP 160.08 Class definitions; individual classes.

(1) DAIRY CATTLE.

(a) A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.

(b) A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.

(c) A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(d) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(e) A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(f) A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(g) A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

(h) A 2-year old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year old includes a yearling that has freshened.

(i) A 3-year old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.

(j) A 4-year old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

(2) BEEF CATTLE.

(a) A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.

(b) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(c) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(d) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(e) A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

(f) A 2-year old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and which has calved during the past year.

(3) STEERS.

(a) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(b) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year, and which has all milk teeth in place.

(c) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year, and which has all milk teeth solidly in place and shows no nicking at the gums.

(4) SWINE.

(a) A junior yearling boar or sow is one born between January 1 and June 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(b) A senior boar or sow is one whose date of birth is between July 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(c) A senior spring boar or sow pig is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year. A local fair board may subdivide this entry class into January-born and February-born sows or boars.

(d) A junior spring boar or sow pig is one born during the month of March of the exhibit year.

(5) SHEEP.

(a) A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.

(b) A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(c) A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.

(d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in Pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

(e) A market lamb is one born after January 1 of the exhibit year.

(6) GOATS. Goats may be entered in one of the following individual classes. The age of the animal for determining the appropriate class shall be computed from the opening day of the fair. Male goats and goats with full natural horns may not be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed. Does which have freshened shall be shown in the appropriate class under subds. 5 to 8.

(a) Junior doe kid; under 4 months of age.

(b) Senior doe kid; at least 4 months but under 7 months of age.

(c) Junior yearling doe; at least 7 months but under 12 months of age.

(d) Senior yearling doe; at least 12 months but less than 24 months of age and the doe is not in milk.

(e) Yearling milkers; under 2 years of age and in milk.

(f) Junior milkers; at least 2 years but under 3 yrs. of age.

(g) Mature milkers; at least 3 years but under 5 yrs. of age.

(h) Aged milkers; 5 years of age and older.

ATCP 160.09. Class definitions; group classes.

(1) DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE.

(a) A dairy junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All of these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one may be a bull. A beef junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull and are animals in the junior calf, senior calf, and/or the summer yearling, bull and heifer classes, with both sexes to be represented.

(b) A dairy and beef senior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be 2 years of age or over. In either a dairy or beef breed get of sire, the name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.

(c) A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals of any age or sex which are the produce of one cow.

(d) A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals of any age which were bred and owned by the exhibitor.

(2) **SWINE.** A pen of 3 feeder pigs shall consist of swine of either sex each weighing between 40 and 60 pounds. Any male pigs included in the pen shall be castrated and healed.

(3) **SHEEP.**

(a) A get of sire shall consist of 4 lambs or yearlings, or both, of either sex, from one sire, which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

(b) An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs which are owned by the exhibitor.

(c) A junior division pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor.

(d) A junior division flock shall be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, an ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

(4) **GOATS.**

(a) An exhibitor's herd shall consist of one doe under one year of age, one yearling doe and one doe 2 years old or older, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

(b) A senior get of sire shall consist of 3 does which are the get of one sire, with at least one in milk. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor, but all shall be in the senior age group.

(c) A junior get of sire shall consist of 3 does under 2 years of age which have never freshened and are the get of one sire. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.

(d) A produce of dam shall consist of 2 does of any age which are the produce of one doe. Both animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.

(e) A dam and daughter shall consist of one doe of any age and its dam. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.

2008 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

If a fair or livestock exhibition lasts more than 24 hours the sponsors shall appoint a licensed Veterinarian to conduct a daily inspection of all livestock at the fair or exhibition. The Veterinarian shall review all records and test results required under ATCP 10.87. If a fair or exhibition lasts less than 24 hours, all records or test results required by ATCP 10.87 shall be reviewed by a licensed Veterinarian or by the show chairperson. Records shall include exhibitors name and address, identification of animals exhibited including number, type and description, documentation to show compliance with disease testing and other health requirements, and the livestock premises code, if any, of the premises from which the animals originate.

This is a summary of DATCP animal health requirements for exhibition only. These requirements may change due to animal disease emergence in Wisconsin or other states, for example vesicular stomatitis in the western states. It is always advisable to check with the **Division of Animal Health (608-224-4872)** for the most recent health requirements when planning to exhibit

animals. **Animals meeting exhibition requirements may not meet all import or movement requirements for other purposes.**

The fair and WDATCP have the right to make such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal exhibited and to exclude or remove any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease. If at any time any animal shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit and slaughtered or quarantined as directed by the Department.

CATTLE AND BISON

Cattle affected with ringworm, warts, mange or scab may not be exhibited, unless the Veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease. Any cattle found with ringworm, warts, mange or scab that are active shall be removed from the premises of the fair.

Cattle originating from within Wisconsin

There are no test or health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the fair, the livestock premises code, if any, and the identification of animals shown for 5 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal eartag, (2) a breed registration number, (3) a breed registration tattoo or (4) other identification approved by the department. For steers, either an official identification as listed for breeding animals or the eartag applied at weigh-in may be used. Entry blanks submitted and signed by exhibitors, including one of the forms of identification listed above will fulfill the exhibitor requirements.

Cattle originating from outside Wisconsin

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall accompany all cattle documenting animal identification (see above) and all tests or certifications required. Animals must meet normal Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement.

Steers are exempt from any brucellosis test requirement.

Cattle from Brucellosis Certified Free herds in Class A states may enter Wisconsin without a prior brucellosis test if the certified herd number and the last test date appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

All cattle originating from Modified Accredited Advanced states shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a current listing of these states.

Cattle imported from states not recognizing Wisconsin's Tuberculosis Free status shall be required to have a negative Tuberculosis test for cattle within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a list of these states or review the department's web site at www.datcp.state.wi.us, Animal Welfare & Disease, Importing Animals into Wisconsin.

Cattle originating from Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds (except Michigan & Minnesota) may enter without a prior tuberculosis test if the accredited herd number appears on the certificate.

Cattle originating from Modified Accredited states (**Michigan** and **Minnesota**) must have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872, well in advance of the fair or exhibition, to determine their testing requirements. Animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition.

Cattle from Canada may be exhibited in Wisconsin if they meet current federal requirements to cross the international border.

SWINE

Swine originating from within Wisconsin

All swine shall be accompanied by a Wisconsin Intrastate Movement Certificate stating that the herd of origin has been inspected on the farm within 30 days prior to the exhibition and no apparent disease has been present in the herd for the past 30 days. The certificate must also include all required test documentation.

Swine originating from outside Wisconsin

All swine shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that no pseudorabies vaccine has been administered to the swine, and contain all required test documentation.

All swine shall have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of arrival at the fair or originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd that is qualified by testing 7% of the herd each month, or originate from a commercial swine herd in a state classified as Stage IV or V. The date of the last monthly test must be included on the certificate.

Swine entering directly from a Stage II state are not eligible for show or exhibition.

SHEEP

Sheep originating from within Wisconsin

Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 12 months of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sexually intact sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.

Sheep originating from outside Wisconsin

All sheep shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All sheep must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

GOATS

Goats originating from within Wisconsin

Sexually-intact goats of any age, and all other goats 12 months of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sexually intact goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.

Goats originating from outside Wisconsin

All goats shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

Goats originating from Modified Accredited states (**Michigan & Minnesota**) must have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872, well in advance of the fair or exhibition, to determine their testing requirements. Animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition.

EQUINE

Equine animals originating from within Wisconsin

All equine animals shall be accompanied by documentation (original laboratory report VS 10-11 or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test conducted within the current calendar year and which clearly identifies the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine.

Equine animals originating from outside Wisconsin

All equine animals shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) test conducted within the current calendar

year. The Certificate must clearly identify the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine animal.

LLAMAS AND EXOTIC RUMINANTS

Llamas, Alpacas, and Exotic Ruminants originating from within Wisconsin

There are no requirements.

Llamas and Alpacas originating from outside Wisconsin

All llamas and Alpacas must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have official animal identification.

Exotic Ruminants originating from within Wisconsin

There are no requirements.

Exotic Ruminants originating from outside Wisconsin

Exotic Ruminants are required to have a written import permit, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and have official animal identification. A negative Tuberculosis, within 60 days prior to import, and a negative Brucellosis test, within 30 days prior to import, shall be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which is faxed to the Division of Animal Health (608-224-4871) prior to the import permit being issued.

POULTRY

All poultry and waterfowl must originate from flocks designated as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or NPIP Affiliate flock and accompanied by a NPIP certificate or originate from a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock and be accompanied by an enrollment certificate provided by the department certifying that they are a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock. Sexually mature birds that do not meet these requirements may qualify with documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid (and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* for turkeys) conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the exhibition, and be individually identified with a wing band or leg band. Turkeys that are not going directly to slaughter may not be commingled with other poultry. This may be accomplished by separate housing or controlling the air flow or placement and spacing to prevent movement of *M. gallisepticum* from other poultry to the turkeys. The fair veterinarian should make this decision.

CERVIDAE

Cervidae originating from within Wisconsin

All cervidae must be officially identified, be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, be enrolled in a CWD monitoring program meeting the requirements of ATCP 10.56 and originate from an accredited TB-free herd, qualified TB-free herd, monitored herd-tested within 90 days of movement, or the farm-raised deer is tested negative on two single cervical tuberculin tests conducted 90 to 270 days apart, isolated and the second test within 90 days of the date of movement.

Cervidae originating from outside Wisconsin

All cervidae must have a pre-entry permit number from the department and approved by the State Veterinarian (phone: 608-224-4872), official identification, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and meet Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement (ATCP 10.55).

Cervidae originating from **Michigan** and **Michigan** must have a permit and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

DOGS AND DOMESTIC CATS

Dogs and cats originating from within Wisconsin

Dogs over 5 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

Dogs and cats originating from outside Wisconsin

All dogs and domestic cats shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have proof of a current rabies vaccination if the dog or cat is five months old. See ATCP 10.80 for specific vaccination information.

CIRCUS, RODEO, RACING AND MENAGERIE ANIMALS

All shall have a permit from the Department, and shall be isolated from all non-circus, non-rodeo, and non-menagerie animals at the exhibition. They must meet current import requirements. Phone 608-224-4872 for a permit application. Fair managers: Please note that this requirement applies to all animals belonging to midway attractions and rodeos.

ADVISORY FOR HOUSING NON-TRADITIONAL LIVESTOCK AND FOR MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ANIMALS WHILE THE FAIR IS UNDERWAY:

The Department makes the following recommendations, but these are not required by statute or administrative rule:

Exotic camelids (llamas, vicuñas, alpacas, and guanacos), other exotic ruminants and cervidae are not housed with domestic cattle.

Ratites (ostriches, emus, rheas, and cassowaries) should not be housed with domestic poultry. Swine should not be housed with other mammalian species.

Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) is an infectious disease of cattle that can spread rapidly under the conditions of a livestock show. The Department strongly recommends that all breeding cattle exhibited at Wisconsin fairs be properly vaccinated against BVD at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarians regarding the proper choice of vaccine and the correct schedule for its administration.

Recommend that cattle be test negative for BVD-PI by immunoperoxidase test and negative for Johnes disease by the ELISA test.

Prohibit the use of common watering and feeding troughs.

Recommend all vehicles used to transport animals to and from the exhibition, or used at the exhibition, be cleaned and disinfected prior to and after use for this purpose.

Require all animals found to be afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease to be promptly removed from the premises.

Provide hand wash stations near all livestock facilities.

Recommend that all fairs add a space on livestock entry forms for the Premises Registration Code.