

JUNIOR FAIR

DIVISION

GENERAL RULES

Eligibility to Enter Fair

1. Youth in this division must be a member of a Juneau County Youth Organization and / or attend a School District within Juneau County.
2. Youth must be members in good standing of their organization on or before March 1ST immediately prior to fair year. (Proof of valid membership may be required.) ***Please NOTE: Decisions made by another WI DATCP fair organization regarding banned members / exhibitors will be honored by the Juneau County Ag Society as a means of partnership and respect. This includes any conclusions made and time-frames imposed.***
3. **Junior Fair exhibitors can only exhibit in departments in which they are enrolled in this year.** For example: if you're NOT enrolled in photography this year, you may NOT exhibit photography in the Junior Photography Department this year. But you may exhibit it in Open Class and pay the Open Class entry fee. Junior exhibitors exhibiting in the FACE TO FACE JUDGING Departments MUST BE PRESENT FOR FACE TO FACE JUDGING. Emergency situations will be reviewed by the Juneau County Fair Board on a case by case basis and the board's decision will be final.

Staying Overnight on Fairgrounds

Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to spend the night within any of the barns – due to liability issues. Only exhibitors staying in campers with their parents and / or guardians will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds overnight, with the parents and / or guardians taking full responsibility for these youth.

Exhibits and Judging

4. Exhibitors are responsible for following guidelines & seeing that their exhibits meet all stated qualifications. Any attempt toward misrepresentation will automatically cancel premiums earned.

PLACINGS MAY BE DROPPED IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED

5. Exhibits entered in the Junior Division **cannot** be entered in the Open Division.
6. **Youth may enter only those exhibits they personally completed as a result of their youth projects this year. Youth must show their own animal projects and must have DAILY cared for and trained these animals themselves.**
7. All posters are to be 14"x22". Prepare your poster by punching holes in top right and top left corners for hanging. Hang entry tag in right side hole.
8. All posters must be original work; no printouts from the Internet are allowed.
9. Exhibitors may not enter more than one item in any one class/lot number.
10. Each youth organization may enter only 1 booth.
11. All exhibits will be judged using the Danish System unless otherwise specified.
12. All exhibits must be in place (in correct building or exhibit area) by entry deadline as stated within this fair book - see exhibitor's schedule
13. Exhibits judged prior to the fair, i.e. Clothing Revue **MUST** be exhibited at the fair and exhibitor of animals that do not remain at the fair, i.e. Cats, Dogs, and Small Animals **MUST** have for display a photo of him/herself with their pet mounted on 8½"x11" tag board. On the tag board put your name and your pet's name. Prepare your photo tag board by punching holes in the top right and top left

corners for hanging. Hang entry tag in right-side hole. Bring exhibits to the Youth Exhibit Building in Department 10J Animal and Vet Science; before 12 noon on the Thursday of the fair. **Failure to do so will result in a disqualification of this exhibit, the loss of these premiums and the placings of the exhibit**

14. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ON EXHIBIT FROM THEIR DESIGNATED CHECK-IN TIME TO THEIR DESIGNATED CHECK-OUT TIME

--- AS STATED WITHIN THE EXHIBITOR'S FAIR SCHEDULE

i.e. ANIMALS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OR PEN - NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS REMAIN ON DISPLAY. PLEASE NOTE: Failure to do so will result in a disqualification of this exhibit, the loss of these premiums and the placings of the exhibit

15. ALL Exhibits are released after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

16. Premium checks will be distributed in December.

Conduct of Exhibitors

17. Exhibitors will conduct themselves in an orderly, behaved manner at all times. Use of PROFANITY, POOR SPORTSMANSHIP, THREATENING BEHAVIORS, shaving cream, water balloons, cap guns, snappers, squirt guns, lighters, etc., is prohibited anywhere within the buildings or on the fairgrounds at any time during the fair. Excessive horseplay or running in areas where animals are housed, being groomed, exercised or shown will not be tolerated.

Exhibitors engaged in any of the above behavior will be escorted from grounds & will forfeit all placings, premium monies and ribbons.

PLEASE NOTE: Falsification of any Juneau County Fair documents will result in a member being disqualified from participation in the next 5 future shows and sales and may also disqualify a member from special awards

like: outstanding exhibitor, average daily gain, etc. This behavior is not only unethical, but in some cases is also illegal.

The Juneau County Fair Board reserves the right:

- To interpret and rule on all disputes over all rule interruptions
- To subject ALL animal exhibits to random drug testing
- TO DETERMINE DISEASE STATUS and to have tests and examination that 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 any contagious or infectious disease.

MANITORY POST FAIR CLEAN-UP

- **JC-AIRS - At great work and expense has provided you – the animal exhibitors of the Juneau County Fair - beautiful buildings in which to show and house your animals. But in the past less than a dozen exhibitors have come to help clean these beautiful buildings after the fair. So to keep these buildings in the very best condition for years to come, we all have to work together.**
- **Every Junior and Open Class Animal Exhibitors that uses the fair buildings for over 24 hours (beef, dairy, exotics, goat, hog, horse, rabbit, poultry, and sheep)**
- **Are now required to come on the Monday after the fair between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to work for a minimum of 2 hours of supervised clean-up of the buildings and grounds.**
- **Animal exhibitors not showing-up to work for a minimum of 2 hours may forfeit all placings and premium monies, within these departments.**

1. Exhibitors are required to have their animals under control at all times during fair, including unloading, showing, & loading of animals. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages or accidents that may be caused by their animal. The Juneau County Agricultural Society, Inc. will take every precaution for safety, but will not be held responsible for any damage or accident that may occur because of uncontrollable animals.
2. All animals must be fitted by the youth exhibitor. **Fitting done entirely by another for the exhibitor will result in the loss of these premiums**
3. Pen & stall rent will be charged according to prices listed on the entry form.

ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO INCLUDE ENTRY FEES AND STALL RENTAL FEES WITH THEIR ENTRY FORMS THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF THESE FEES & THESE FEES CAN NOT BE USED AS OTHER ENTRY FEES

4. Entry in showmanship requires another entry in that department.
5. Intact male livestock must be purebred & eligible for registry in their respective breed associations.
6. All Junior Fair exhibitors showing calves must be present the entire day of the calf judging. Calves must be ready for exhibition at a moment's notice.
7. Each youth exhibitor must show his/her own animal. The judge may appoint a person to help in showing an animal when assistance is deemed necessary.
8. **Horses can only be ridden in the old or new horse show ring.** Horses must be led into the waiting area before mounting. Horses shall not be ridden any other place on fair grounds. Any violation warrants removal of horse from the grounds & forfeiture of premium. A warm-up area will be set aside on show day.