



The 50th Annual Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale
August 22, 2026

THE 160th JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR- August 19-23, 2026

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2026 JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR MEAT ANIMAL SALE EXHIBITORS GUIDE

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Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group

All parents and youth are invited to be part of the livestock group.

Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group Member Expectations

1. Attend monthly meetings
2. Assist and willing to help with all livestock tagging
3. Prefair/Postfair set up and take down
4. Be available during fair set up with putting up and taking down gates
5. Assist with show and sale needs

GOAL STATEMENT

To encourage youth group members to be enrolled in meat animal projects and to provide youth group members with financial incentives to get started in and /or expand their livestock enterprise to be used for their further education.

FUNCTION

The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale is an event of the Juneau County Fair and is established by the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group; which is solely responsible for the meat animal sale, as well as the enforcement and interpretation of policies and the settling of any grievances

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RULES & POLICIES

ENTRY INTO THE PROJECT:

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of any recognized and supervised youth group such as 4-H, FFA, Scouting Programs or breed organizations and enrolled in beef, goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine projects, in the third grade through twelfth grade plus one year are eligible to participate and may enter.
2. Exhibitors must complete and mail in their annual Meat Animal Sale declaration- 1 form per family with all species on 1 form.
3. Meat animal projects shall be the result of the exhibitor's own labor. Exhibitors are responsible from the first check-in through load-out at the fair for the daily care and feeding of their animals

PROJECT INFORMATION:

4. A maximum of five animals in any species may be tagged in the project.
5. Exhibitors are only permitted to switch ownership of livestock between exhibitors from the same family that have worked together to care for and feed their animals. Final declaration of animal ownership must occur on or before the final weigh-in.

INITIAL TAGGING:

6. For tagging dates refer to the calendar of events and checklist of deadlines attached to the end of these guidelines.

++++PLEASE NOTE:++++

If your animal loses their assigned ear tag - the exhibitor MUST contact the Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group IMMEDIATELY for a replacement tag.

*** New tags will not be issued at the time of weigh-in at the fair & no animal without ear tags will be weighed-in at the fair***

BEEF:

7. Beef animals will be tagged on the specified date on the Meat Animal Sale calendar attached. Dehorning and castration must be done before that day. Beef animals must be HALTER BROKE and manageable to lead before the initial beef tagging. **Meat Animal Sale Advisory group has the authority to refuse tagging/fair entry for any unmanageable beef on tagging day.**
8. The two classes of beef are Beef Breed Class and Dairy Beef Breed Class.
9. All animals shown in these departments, will be shown by weight, in classes determined at final weigh-in.
Minimum weights for participation in the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale for all beef classes is 910-920 pounds. Due to scale variability, an animal's actual weight can be plus or minus 1 pound for every 100 pounds. The weight range listed allows for this variability. Maximum payable sale weight for all beef animals is 1,450 pounds; any animal over this maximum weight will be sold at 1,450 pounds.
10. \$1.00 will be deducted from the gross sale price of each beef animal sold and sent to the Wisconsin Beef Promotion Council.

SWINE:

- 11 All swine exhibited at a county fair must have a completed Intra-state Health 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. This certificate is available and completed by your veterinarian. **A copy of the certificate is to be turned in on weigh-in day prior to your animals exiting the trailer.**
- 12 Minimum and maximum weight for swine (barrows and gilts) for participation in the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale is a minimum weight of 218-220 pounds and a maximum payable sale weight of 300 pounds, any animal over 300 pounds will be sold at 300 pounds. Due to scale variability, an animal's actual weight can be plus or minus 1 pound for every 100 pounds. The weight range listed allows for this variability.
- 13 \$1.00 will be deducted from the sale price of each hog sold and sent to the National Pork Board.
- 14 The Juneau County Fair Swine Show is **a terminal show**.
 - A. Swine load out is **AT** 4pm on Sunday. For the safety of other livestock, hogs **must** leave the barn **at** this time.
 - B. **ALL swine will ship directly to market**, Exhibitors are responsible for making prior arrangements for processing of their swine not sold at the sale.
- 15 Animals are not to be fed or watered Right before Weigh-In
- 16 Only two hogs/pigs may be brought to the fair per exhibitor.

SHEEP:

- 17 Minimum weight for lambs participating in the meat animal sale at the Juneau County Fair is 90 pounds.
- 18 Maximum payable sale weight is 155 pounds, any animal over will be sold at 155 pounds.
- 19 **All sheep must have a Scrapie ear tag as required by DATCP**

GOATS:

- 20 Minimum weight for goats participating in the meat animal sale at the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale is 55 pounds.
- 21 Maximum payable sale is 110 pounds; any animal over 110 pounds will be sold at 110 pounds.
- 22 **All goats must have a Scrapie ear tag as required by DATCP**

RABBIT/POULTRY:

- 23 All meat poultry and rabbits must meet the weight requirements of their class as stated in the Juneau County Fair Book.
- 24 All poultry over 4 months of age must have negative pullorum documentation thru a NPIP certificate stating the flock of origin is a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or a certificate of an individual negative pullorum test.
- 25 Only qualified meat breeds of poultry and rabbits will be allowed to be sold at the Livestock sale. No dual purpose poultry. Only 6 class rabbits. Meat Animal Sale Committee has final say if questions arise concerning breeds eligible to be sold.

SHOWING AT THE FAIR:

- 26 Market animals must be shown at this year's Juneau County Fair by the project exhibitor. In case of an emergency, permission for another project exhibitor to show the animal must be requested in advance of showing from the Juneau County Fair Board.
- 27 Exhibitors are encouraged to train their animals early, so they can be handled safely and easily at the fair. Any uncontrollable animals will NOT be allowed to be shown or be sold. Uncontrollable animals will be disqualified by the Juneau County Fair Board or the judge.
- 28 Showmanship is required for all sale exhibitors.
- 29 Any exhibitor or animal disqualified for any reason from showing will not be eligible to enter in the Meat Animal Sale.
- 30 Respect for show and sale officials will be shown at all times.

MEAT ANIMAL SALE:

- 31 Project exhibitors are encouraged to send out invitations/letters to potential buyers for the Meat Animal Sale. It is recommended to send out invitations/letters in the beginning of August.
- 32 Project exhibitors are limited to the sale of one species. Any combination of species may be weighed-in and entered, but **only one** animal may be sold per exhibitor.
- 33 The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale has implemented a price support option. Selecting the price support option gives the buyer a choice to pay only the difference over and above the market price set for the sale. For example, if the market price for the animal is \$.70 per pound and the animal sold at the sale for \$1.20 per pound, the buyer could choose to pay only the difference of \$.50 per pound to the exhibitor. If the buyer selects this price support option, ownership of the animal does not change hands. It then becomes the responsibility of the exhibitor to ship the animal to market on Sunday or the animal, excluding swine, could return home to be sold at a later date. If the buyer does not choose the price support option, they would pay the full amount and as in the past be responsible for butchering or marketing the animal.
- 34 Buyers must designate livestock destination when paying for livestock
- 35 The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale order will be determined by a random drawing of the completed Sale Cards. Cards are due by 4:00 p.m. on the day of your livestock show.
- 36 The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale commission will be 4 percent of gross sale value.
- 37 Any animal sold at any sale between the dates of May 1st and the Juneau County Fair is **NOT** eligible to be sold at the Meat animal sale.

LOAD-OUT:

- 38 The Juneau County Fair Board will designate a Load-Out Chairman who will be responsible for maintaining orderly shipping of all meat animals to slaughter.
- 39 The Load-Out Chairman will maintain a list of all meat animals and tags on fairgrounds.
- 40 The Load-Out Chairman and exhibitor will mark livestock with color-coded crayon to identify the destination of livestock.
- 41 All market animals must remain on exhibit at the fair and are the responsibility of the project exhibitor until the animal is loaded or the load-out chairman excuses the exhibitor. The project exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of their project animals until released. There will be no cleaning of pens or obstruction of aisles during load out.

SALE OF OPEN CLASS ANIMALS:

- 42 The Grand Champion Open Class animal in the Departments of beef, goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine; will be sold at the end of the Meat Animal Sale and ALL money will be donated to Juneau County Fair Board Maintenance & Improvement Fund. The exhibitor shall maintain ownership of their animals. If the Grand Champion Exhibitors choose not to sell their animals at the fair, the next highest placing animal will be promoted to fill the Champion slot in the Meat Animal Sale and will be listed as the Open Class Sale Champion in the Sale Catalog. The Open Class Animals will be sold for \$100 per bid.

LIVESTOCK SALE BANQUET:

- 43 Banquet is a potluck event held on the second Monday after the fair at 7pm in the show pavilion.
- 44 Exhibitors are encouraged to invite their buyers and bidders
- 45 Thank you notes/letters are REQUIRED to be turned in that night, in order to receive your check. The livestock show/sale would not be possible without sponsors, bidders and buyers.
- 46 A 4x6 sale picture is provided that night to be mailed with a thank you to your buyer .

RULE ENFORCEMENT:

- 47 All grievances must be presented in writing to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group and must be accompanied by a \$500.00 check made out to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group. The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group will return its decision in writing to all parties involved.
- 48 If the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group find the grievance to be accurate / true the party filing the grievance will be refunded their \$500.00 check; but if the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group find the grievance to be inaccurate / untrue the party filing the grievance will forfeit their \$500.00 check to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group.
- 49 **The Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group's decision will be final.**
- 50 Failure to abide by these rules and / or the falsification of any Juneau County Fair and / or Meat Animal Sale 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.
- 51 Policies not mentioned above or variations of the above rules will be determined by the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Advisory Group.



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THE JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR MEAT ANIMAL SALE SCHOLARSHIP

Two annual \$500 scholarships are given to Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale exhibitors; to be used toward furthering a Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale exhibitor's education. The applicants must be Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale exhibitors. Past scholarship recipients are eligible.

Scholarship applications can be printed from the Juneau County Fair Website - www.juneaucountyfair.com

Applications are due to the Juneau County Fair Board by July 1.
Additional guidelines are found in the Juneau County Fair book

2026 THE JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR MEAT ANIMAL SALE CALENDAR

Due Dates	Event Details
Jan. 17 th	<u>All Declarations Due</u> For Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Projects Declarations Are Due to the Meat Animal Sale Committee Online Declarations: https://forms.gle/pirvENubiywdo5jd9 Mail paper copies to Amy Babcock N3390 County Road N, Mauston WI 53948 Or email to ababcock1020@gmail.com
Jan 21 st	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee <i>(All are welcome)</i> 5:30 pm- Fair Office
Feb 7 th	Beef Tagging 9am-11am Juneau County Fair Grounds at the Fair Show Pavilion
April 11 th	Goat, Sheep and Swine Ear tagging 9 am -11 am Juneau County Fairgrounds
April 15 th	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee Meeting <i>(All are welcome)</i> 5:30 pm – Fair Office
May 20 th	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee Meeting <i>(All are welcome)</i> 5:30 pm – Fair Office
June 17 th	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee Meeting <i>(All are welcome)</i> 5:30 pm- Fair Office
July 1 st	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Scholarship Application Due to the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee Mailed to Juneau County Fair Or emailed to juneaucountyfair@gmail.com
July 1 st	<u>All Fair Entries Due</u> Mailed to Juneau County Fair
July 15 th	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee Meeting <i>(All are welcome)</i> 5:30 pm – Fair Office
August 1 st	Poultry & Rabbit ID's (tattoos/photos/leg bands) Contact Michelle Senzig 608-434-4336
August 1 st	Letters Mailed to Invite Potential Buyers To Come To The Juneau County Livestock Sale Buyers' Reception On August 17th at 2:00 p.m. Followed by the Juneau County Fair Livestock Meat Animal Sale on August 17th at 3:00 p.m.
August 1 st	An accurate headcount of ALL Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine being exhibited at the Juneau County Fair (including all Meat sale Animals and Breed Classes) must be reported IN WRITING, BY FAMILY to Amy Babcock Text 608-547-3154 or emailed to ababcock1020@gmail.com NO PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED - until an accurate headcount has been reported

August 19th	Meat Animal Final Weigh-In 10am-12pm For ALL Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine All livestock must turn in Animal Identification Forms All Swine must turn in Swine Health Forms (Completed by Veterinarian) All Sheep/Goats must have scrapie identification
August 19th	Exhibitory Meeting for ALL Animal Exhibitors of the Juneau County Fair
August 21st	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Information Card MUST be completed and returned to fair office BEFORE 4pm or immediately after show judging
August 22nd	Mandatory Livestock Sellers Meeting Noon – Show Pavilion
August 22nd	Buyers Reception 2pm
August 22nd	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale 3pm
August 23rd	Exhibitors awards ceremony at the Juneau County Fair
August 31st	Pot-Luck Exhibitors Award Dinner (bring buyer thank you notes) 7 pm - Show Pavilion
September 16th	Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee Meeting (All are welcome) 5:30 pm – Fair Office
November 18th	Annual Meeting of the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee (All are welcome) 5:30 pm – Fair Office

--- PLEASE NOTE ---

Dates, Times, Places ARE Subject To Change

For any questions on time or place of where the events are to occur

Please contact the Juneau County Fair Board at 608/547-2426

For specific dates, forms and more information

Can be found on the fair website at juneaucountyfair.com

2026 Meat Animal Project Declaration Form

Project Declarations should be completed 1 per family
& should include all species on 1 Declaration
(Please Print)

Parent's Name: _____

*****Be sure to list the Parent(s)' Names as you want it listed in the Sale Program*****

Address: _____

Phone Number: (landline) _____ (cell) _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

First Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Second Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Third Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Fourth Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Fifth Member's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

Species: Beef _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____ Rabbit _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____

T-Shirt Size _____

**This Project Declaration Form must be completed, turned in & postmarked for ALL
Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine participating in the Juneau County Fair
Livestock Sale**

January 15th

**Project Declaration Forms must be mailed to the Juneau County Fair
1001A Division St Mauston, WI 53948 Or emailed to juneaucountyfair@gmail.com**

Declaration

I have read the rules as printed in the Juneau County Fair Meat Animal Sale Guide and understand them. I agree to abide by these rules and any further rules as determined by the Juneau County Fair Board.

NOTE: Failure to abide by these rules and / or the falsification of any Juneau County Fair and /or Sale 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. This behavior is not only unethical, but in some cases is also illegal.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of First Youth Member: _____

Signature of Second Youth Member: _____

Signature of Third Youth Member: _____

Signature of Fourth Youth Member: _____

Signature of Fifth Youth Member: _____

Dated: _____

**This form must be signed and postmarked by the January 15 deadline
for full participation in the program.
If filling out an online declaration, there is a place to electronically sign.**

Link to online declaration form:
<https://forms.gle/pirvENubiywdo5jd9>

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