



OPEN CLASS PREMIUM BOOK



MARQUETTE COUNTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATION

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**Thank you Marquette County Fair Superintendents,
Volunteers, Exhibitors, Parents, Donors, and Patrons
for all you do!**

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR

1. Online entry is requested for ALL OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS. **Entry deadline for online entry is June 28, 2026 at 11:59PM. No late entries after that date will be accepted. Last minute entries will not be accepted at the fair.** Entries must include all contact information-address, phone, email, etc. Online entry is accessed at the following:
<http://marquettecountyfairwi.fairentry.com/>

Paper entries will be accepted ONLY if you cannot submit an online entry. Form must be completed in detail. Please mail the completed paper form early enough that your entry is received in the office by June 28, 2026 to:

Marquette County Youth Org c/o Fair Entry

PO BOX 338, Montello, WI - 53949

2. All exhibitors must comply with:

- Marquette County Fair Rules contained within this Book and posted on the Official Marquette County Fair Website <http://www.marquettecountyfairwi.org>.
- DATCP Chapter ATCP 160 County and District Fair Rules (<https://datcp.wi.gov>) and as contained within this Book.
- DATCP Animal Health Regulations Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2026 Season as posted on Marquette County Fair Website <http://www.marquettecountyfairwi.org>.
- Marquette County Youth Organization Code of Conduct as posted on the Marquette County Fair Website <http://www.marquettecountyfairwi.org> and within Fair Entry.

3. If you have any questions regarding rules, requirements or entry procedures, contact the Fair Office at 608-296-5200 ([leave a message with your number](#)) or by email at marquettefairwi@gmail.com.

4. All departments include requirements and/or class/lot specific instructions. Please make sure to read and follow all special instructions. If requirements are not followed, the overall placing will be dropped one place level. (For example, if the items in the sample were not pinned together with a note card as directed, and the exhibitor received a 1st placing, it would be reduced to 2nd place for not following the requirements.

5. As an exhibitor we ask that you respect the following:

- Smoking is not allowed in any buildings on the grounds.
- Vehicle and trailer parking is NOT allowed around the barns except during loading and unloading of animals.
- All trailers must be removed from Fairgrounds after unloading of animals, unless parked in the designated trailer parking.

6. Camping is allowed only in designated areas on the grounds for a fee. Complete the form and include fee with all camping reservations.

WHO CAN EXHIBIT

The same exhibit can not be shown in the same Jr & Open Class.

FAIR RULES

DATCP Chapter ATCP 160 County and District Fair Rules (<https://datcp.wi.gov>) and as contained within this Book are located starting on page 24

1) All Fair entries will close on **June 28, 2026 at 11:59PM. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED after the deadline date. No late entries will be accepted during the fair.** All Entries are to be completed through <http://marquettecountyfairwi.fairentry.com/>

(2) Only one article under each Lot Number may be entered by the exhibitor except where specified.

(3) Only articles which have never been displayed before will be accepted.

(4) All work must be done by the exhibitor.

(5) All exhibitors are required to carry liability insurance on exhibits. Proof of insurance may be required.

(6) Marquette County Youth Organization Association, Inc., nor Marquette County Government, shall be liable for any loss or damage to exhibits.

(7) Each exhibitor must securely attach official Marquette County Fair entry tags to the article to be exhibited. **All tags must be affixed before approaching the judges or entry table.** Untagged articles will not be accepted.

(8) Fair management reserves the right to dispose of ALL food exhibited.

(9) Department superintendents have full charge of exhibits and their arrangements.

(10) The Board of Directors of the Marquette County Youth Organization Association, Inc., has the final decision on all rules. Any complaints must be made in writing. Any emergency not provided for in these rules shall be referred to the Marquette County Youth Organization Association, Inc., and their decision shall be final.

(11) Ribbons and entry tags and all other non-animal exhibits must be picked up AFTER 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Premium will be forfeited if any exhibit is removed before 4PM.

(12) No dogs allowed on Fairgrounds, except Service Dogs, per county ordinance 80.16, but are subject to Fairgrounds Article IV subchapter.

(13) Neither Marquette County Youth Org., 4-H Youth Development Educator, 4-H leaders board, FFA Advisors, Superintendents, nor Marquette County Youth Org. volunteers, shall be liable for any property damages or loss due to personal injury of fair visitors or exhibitors.

(14) Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident which may be caused by their entries. It is further understood that Marquette County Youth org. can only accept responsibility for damages when legally liable due to negligent acts of county officials and/or employees.

(15) All Marquette County Youth Org. Junior and Open Class premiums paid out to exhibitors must be cashed within 90 days of the date issued on the check. After 90 days have expired, the check is void and will not be reissued.

FAIR RULES (continued)

ENTRY TIMES

Refer to the Official Fair Website for any changes to the schedule! www.marquettecountyfairwi.org

Monday July 13

- OPEN Class Non-Animal Exhibits check in 10AM-1pm. Judging @ 1:30pm
- JUNIOR Non-Animal Exhibits will be presented for Face-to-Face Judging 3pm—7pm

Tuesday July 14

- Beef Check-in 5pm—7pm (per appointment only)
- Poultry Check-in 4—7pm
- Rabbit Check-in and weigh-in 4pm—7pm
- Swine, Sheep and Goats Check-in 4pm - 6:30pm
- Goats, Sheep, Swine Weigh-in at 6:30pm—8pm
- Animal Meat Auction Meeting (Mandatory) 8pm

Wednesday: July 15

- Beef Check-in and Weigh-in 8am—11am
- Dairy Check-in after 12pm
- Horse Check-In 1pm—3pm

EXHIBITOR TAG PICK-UP

Exhibitor Tags can be picked up on the following dates and times at the

FAIRGROUNDS:

Fair Clean Up Dates

July 9 from 5 pm — 7 pm

July 11 from 8 am - 12 pm

Fair Entry Day

July 13 from 10AM—7PM

If you cannot pick up your tags at the above dates and times, contact the fair office to make alternative arrangements. 608-296-5200.

RELEASE TIMES—Sunday July 19

- Only animals designated for processing may leave on the processing truck before 4:00 PM.
- All other exhibits after 4:00PM Sunday. **Premium will be forfeited if any exhibit is removed before 4PM.**
- All Exhibitors must clean stalls/pens or exhibit area to the satisfaction of the Superintendent or will forfeit all premium money.

NON ANIMAL ENTRIES

Department	Entry Date	Entry Time	All non-animal exhibit judging is held on Monday July 13 th at the times listed below:
All Departments Open Class	Monday, July 13	10 am - 1 pm	1:30 pm
All Departments Junior Class	Monday, July 13	3 pm - 7 pm	3 pm Face to Face Judging begins

SHOW TIMES

Poultry - Junior and Open Class	9:30 am	Wednesday
Sheep/Goats/Swine	5:00 pm	Wednesday
Beef	8:30 am	Thursday
Rabbits	10:30 am	Friday
Horses	9:00 am	Friday
Special Star Showcase	9:00 am	Saturday
Dairy	10:00 am	Saturday
Mighty Mites	12:30 pm	Saturday

ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK RULES

- (1) All required animal health records must be presented to the appropriate Animal/Livestock Superintendent prior to the unloading of animals. Unloading must be done only with the approval of the appropriate Animal/Livestock Superintendent. No animals will be unloaded until the Superintendent clears you for unloading.
- (2) All animals exhibited should be identified by registration name and number or by ear tag number. Rabbits are to be tattooed. Any other arrangements must be made with the Fair Board in conjunction with the designated veterinarian prior to the start of the fair.
- (3) Exhibitors must provide a Valid, Non-Expired PREMISE ID for every animal (except Rabbit) that will be brought onto the Fairgrounds. No entries will be approved for exhibition without this information. No animals will be allowed to unload without a valid Premise ID.
- (4) All animals in any open division class shall be owned by the exhibitor.
- (5) All animal/livestock exhibitors must clean their pens, stalls, or cages and check-out with the appropriate Animal/Livestock Superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds or forfeit their premium money.
- (6) Stall rent for OPEN CLASS and JUNIOR DIVISION animals will not be charged. All feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. Preference is given to Junior exhibitors for all animal housing. The Superintendent for that species will determine housing availability. If space is limited, open class animals may be required to return home. If space is available, they must remain on-site.
- (7) Livestock that has been properly fitted and given proper care will be eligible to receive premium money. All animals that are in poor condition or show lack of care, as identified by Animal/Livestock Superintendent, will be disqualified and no prize money awarded.
- (8) Vehicles and trailers will not be allowed to park in the barn area at any time during the fair except for unloading and loading. All trailers must be removed from Fairgrounds after unloading of animals, unless parked in the designated trailer parking.
- (9) If in any AOB class we have 3 of the same breed they will, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be broken into their own class in the show. This will be determined after animal check-in at the fair and posted in the show order.
- (10) No one other than the exhibitor shall ride anyone's horse(s).
- (11) It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow the latest Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Animal Health Regulations for animals exhibited at the Marquette County Fair. (Refer to Page 3 of the Premium Book).

ETHICS GUIDELINES

- Open fit show for all animal projects.
- If there is an animal wellness concern, a veterinarian should be consulted, and paperwork must be fielded in the office.
- No medicines can be given to an animal at the show without a veterinarian's or the species superintendent's approval.
- Exhibitors are solely responsible for all veterinarian bills associated with their animals.

Open Dairy Cattle Department 101

Requirements:

- A. Open to exhibitors of Purebred cattle of any dairy breed.
- B. No animal bedding will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide their own.

Base Dates:

Spring Calf	Born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
Winter Calf	Born between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
Fall Calf	Born between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
Summer Yearling	Born between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
Spring Yearling	Born between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
Winter Yearling	Born between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
Fall Yearling	Born between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
2 Year Old the third year preceding	Born between September 1 of the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
3 Year Old the fourth year	Born between September 1 of the exhibit year to August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
4 Year Old the fifth year preceding	Born between September 1 of the exhibit year to August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.
5 Year Old fifth year preceding the exhibit year.	Born before September 1 of the exhibit year.
Dry Cow milked 280 days or more	A 3-year-old or over that has since the last Fair season.

CLASS A HOLSTEIN – Registered

CLASS B ANY OTHER BREED - Registered

Premiums Lot 1-3 \$11.00 \$9.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

1. Heifer Calf, spring
Premiums Lot 4-7 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00
2. Heifer Calf, winter
3. Heifer Calf, fall
4. Heifer, summer yearling
5. Heifer, spring yearling
6. Heifer, winter yearling
7. Heifer, fall yearling
Premiums Lot 8 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00
8. Cow, 2 to 3 years old
Premiums Lot 9 \$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00
9. Cow, 3 to 4 years old
Premiums Lot 10 \$18.00 \$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00
10. Cow, 4 to 5 years old
Premiums Lot 11 \$20.00 \$18.00 \$16.00 \$14.00
11. Cow, 5 years and older
Premiums Lot 12 \$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00
12. Dry Cow, 3 years old and over
Premiums Lot 13 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00
13. 3 Best Females, any age all bred by exhibitor

Open Beef Cattle Department 102

Requirements:

- A. No animal bedding will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide their own.

Base Dates:

Junior Calf	Born on or after December 1 of the year preceding exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.
Senior Calf	Born between September 1 to December 31 of year preceding exhibit year.
Junior Yearling	Born between January 1 to April 30 of year preceding exhibit year.
Summer Yearling	Born between May 1 through August 31 of year preceding exhibit year.
Senior Yearling	Born between September 1 to December 31 of second year preceding exhibit year.
2 Year Old/Older Cow	Born before September 1 of second year preceding exhibit year and which has calved during the past year.
Feeder Calf	Born on or after December 1 of the year preceding exhibit year.

CLASS A ANGUS, Registered

CLASS B HEREFORD – Polled or Horned, Registered

CLASS C ANY OTHER BREED, Registered

Premiums Lot 1-2 \$11.00 \$9.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

1. Heifer calf, junior
2. Heifer calf, senior
Premiums Lot 3-4 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00
3. Heifer, summer yearling
4. Heifer, junior yearling
Premiums Lot 5 \$16.00 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00
5. Heifer, senior yearling
Premiums Lot 6-9 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00
6. Cow, 2 years and over
7. Pair of Calves - 1 bull and 1 heifer
Premiums Lot 8 \$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00
8. Cow-Calf Pair – no cross-entering as individual animals

CLASS D MARKET CLASS

Requirements:

- A. Minimum weights for Market Beef are:
* 1000 lbs for Market Steers
* 950 lbs for Market Heifers
- B. Entries may include beef, crossbred beef, dairy-beef cross or dairy beef breeds. All entries will be exhibited by weight.
- C. Dairy or Beef Market Heifers are not to be exhibited in a breeding stock class.
- D. Feeder Calf must be born on or after December 1 of the year preceding exhibit year.
- E. Market Beef must be born on or after December 1 of the second year preceding exhibit year.

Premiums Lot 1 \$11.00 \$9.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

1. Feeder calf
Premiums Lot 2-4 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00
2. Market Beef 1
3. Market Beef 2
4. Market Beef 3

Open Swine Department 103

Requirements

- A. Minimum weights for Market Swine is 220 pounds.
- B. Market swine must be born on or after December 1 preceding the exhibit year.
- C. Classes will be divided up as equally as possible after all pigs have been weighed in. Classes will be determined by three Fair Board designees.
- D. No animal bedding will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide their own bedding.

CLASS A MARKET CLASS - Purebred, Grade or Crossbred (Limit 3 per exhibitor)

Premiums (All Lots)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Lot	\$4.00		

Lot

1. Market Swine 1
2. Market Swine 2
3. Market Swine 3

**NOTE: THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW.
ALL SWINE MUST BE SENT FOR PROCESSING
DIRECTLY FROM THE FAIR AT ITS CONCLUSION.**

Open Sheep Department 104

Requirements:

- A. All wool breed classes of sheep including registered Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, and Targhee, shall be shown with 2-inches of wool or less. All other breeds shall be shown with not more than 1 inch of fleece on any part of the animal's body.
- B. No animal bedding will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide their own.

Base Dates:

- Spring Lamb Born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- Fall Lamb Born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- Winter Lamb Born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibitor year
- Yearling Ram or Ewe Born outside the date of birth limitations in subd. 1, 2 and 3. The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
- Market Lamb Born on or after December 1 of the preceding exhibit year.
- Get-of-Sire or both, of either sex Consists of 4 lambs or yearlings from one sire and bred and owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor's Flock: Consists of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs owned by exhibitor.
- Pen of Market Lamb Consists of 2 market lambs owned by the exhibitor.

Premiums (ALL CLASSES) \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

CLASS A COLUMBIAS

CLASS B CORRIEDALES

CLASS C SHROPSHIRE

CLASS D SOUTHDOWN

CLASS E SUFFOLKS

CLASS F ANY OTHER PUREBRED

CLASS G WETHER TYPE

Lot

1. Spring Ram Lamb
2. Winter Ram Lamb
3. Fall Ram Lamb
4. Pen of 2 Ram Lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
5. Yearling Ram
6. Spring Ewe Lamb
7. Winter Ewe Lamb
8. Fall Ewe Lamb
9. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor
10. Yearling Ewe
11. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes, bred and owned by exhibitor
12. Mature Ewe
13. Get-of-Sire
14. Exhibitor's Flock

CLASS H MARKET CLASS

Lot

1. Market Lamb

Open Goat Department 105

Requirements:

- A. No whole male goats may be entered.
- B. Goats with full natural horns may not be entered UNLESS full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
- C. No animal bedding will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide their own.

CLASS A ANY DAIRY BREED (Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, Other)

Requirements:

- A. NOTE: Animals in Lot 1-3 shall never have freshened .

Premium	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
	\$2.00		

Lot

1. Junior Doe Kid – under 4 months
2. Senior Doe Kid – at least 4 months but under 7 months
3. Junior Yearling Doe – at least 7 months but under 12 months
4. Junior Yearling Doe – at least 12 months but under 24 months and not in milk

Premium	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
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5. Yearling Milker – under 2 years and in milk
6. Junior Milker– over 2 and under 3 years and in milk.
7. Mature Milker - over 3 and under 5 years
8. Aged Milker– 5 years old and older
9. Junior Get of Sire—shall consist of 3 does under 2 years old that are not in milk and are the get of one sire.
10. Senior Get of Sire—shall consist of 3 does under 2 years old that are the get of one sire. At least one of the does shall be in milk.
11. Produce of Dam—shall consist of 2 does of any age that are the produce of one dam. Both animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.
12. Dam and Daughter—shall consist of one doe of any age and its dam. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
13. Exhibitor’s Herd—shall consist of one doe under one year old, one doe at least one year old but less than 2 years old, and one doe at least 2 years old. All of the animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.

CLASS B NON DAIRY/NON MEAT BREED (Could include Pygmy, Dwarf, Fiber, Other)

Premium	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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Lot

1. Junior Doe Kid – under 4 months
2. Senior Doe Kid – at least 4 months but under 7 months
3. Junior Yearling Doe – at least 7 months but under 12 months
4. Senior Yearling Doe – at least 12 months but under 24 months and not in milk

Premium	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
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5. Doe at least 2 years but under 3 years old.
6. Doe at least 3 years but under 5 years old.
7. Doe at least 5 years old.
8. Wether less than one year old.
9. Wether at least one year old.
10. Dam and single offspring. The offspring may be a doe or wether

CLASS C ANY MEAT BREED (Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Fainting Dairy Wethers, or Crossbreed Meat Type)

Premium	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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Lot

1. Junior Doe Kid – under 4 months
2. Senior Doe Kid – at least 4 months but under 7 months
3. Junior Yearling Doe – at least 7 months but under 12 months
4. Senior Yearling Doe – at least 12 months but under 24 months and not in milk

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| Premium | \$4.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.00 |
| | | \$3.00 | |
5. Yearling Milker – under 2 years and in milk
 6. Junior Milker– over 2 and under 3 years and in milk.
 7. Mature Milker - over 3 and under 5 years
 8. Aged Milker– 5 years old and older
 9. Junior Get of Sire—shall consist of 3 does under 2 years old that are not in milk and are the get of one sire.
 10. Senior Get of Sire—shall consist of 3 does under 2 years old that are the get of one sire. At least one of the does shall be in milk.
 11. Produce of Dam—shall consist of 2 does of any age that are the produce of one dam. Both animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.
 12. Dam and Daughter—shall consist of one doe of any age and its dam. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
 13. Exhibitor’s Herd—shall consist of one doe under one year old, one doe at least one year old but less than 2 years old, and one doe at least 2 years old. All of the animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.

CLASS D MARKET CLASS (Limit 3 per exhibitor for this class)

Requirements:

- A. If an exhibitor has two market animals in the same weight class, the exhibitor has the option to find another junior exhibitor to show one of their market animals or the heavier market animal will be bumped to the next heaviest class.
- B. Minimum weights for Market Goats is 50 pounds.
- C. Market Goats must be born after December 1 of the preceding exhibit year.

Premium	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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Lot

1. Market Goat 1
2. Market Goat 2
3. Market Goat 3

Open Horse Department 106

Requirements:

- A. A copy of Negative Coggins test **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FAIR PRIOR TO JUNE 15th!!!!** A copy can be uploaded into FairEntry or mailed to PO Box 338, Montello, WI 53949 or emailed to marquettefairwi@gmail.com
- B. Registration papers are required on all horses.
- C. Foals of current year may show under a Valid Breeders Certificate
- D. Stall space is not guaranteed for Open class. Preference is given to Junior Class exhibitors. No animal bedding will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide their own.
- E. The same horse cannot be shown in JUNIOR DIVISION Classes.
- F. Every mounted individual is required to wear AST/SEI approved safety equestrian helmets with harness securely fastened at all times when riding or driving. This is not limited to just the exhibitor.

Premiums (ALL CLASS) \$9.00 \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00

CLASS A HALTER

Lot

1. Grade
2. Registered

CLASS B SHOWMANSHIP

1. Exhibitor age 16 and under
2. Exhibitor age 17 and over

CLASS C ENGLISH

1. English Pleasure— Exhibitor age 16 and under
2. English Pleasure—Exhibitor age 17 and over
3. English Equitation—Exhibitor age 16 and under
4. English Equitation—Exhibitor age 17 and over

CLASS D WESTERN

1. Western Pleasure—Exhibitor age 16 and under
2. Western Pleasure—Exhibitor age 17 and over
3. Western Horsemanship—Exhibitor age 16 and under
4. Western Horsemanship—Exhibitor age 17 and over

CLASS E DRIVING

Lot

1. Open driving

Open Poultry Department 107

Requirements

- A. Poultry is not to be removed from the poultry area for fitting.
- B. Poultry will be examined upon arriving at fairgrounds. Any bird found to be with parasites will be turned away.
- C. Copy of test papers need to be turned in.
- D. No bedding will be provided – exhibitors must provide their own.
- E. Ages of bird are to be determined as below for all lots except market classes:
 - Old Male – hatched prior to December 1 preceding this exhibit year
 - Old Female – hatched prior to December 1 preceding this exhibit year
 - Young Male – hatched on or after December 1 preceding this exhibit year
 - Young Female – hatched on or after December 1 preceding this exhibit year

Premiums (All Classes, All Lots) \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

BANTAMS

CLASS BA ALL FEATHER LEGGED COCHINS
CLASS BB ALL FEATHER LEGGED BRAHMAS
CLASS BC ALL OTHER FEATHER LEGGED CLASSES
CLASS BD ALL LEGHORN VARIETIES
CLASS BE ALL PLYMOUTH ROCK VARIETIES
CLASS BF ALL RHODE ISLAND RED VARIETIES
CLASS BG ALL OTHER SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED CLASS
CLASS BH ALL WYANDOTTE VARIETIES
CLASS BI ALL OTHER ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED CLASS
CLASS BJ ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED CLASS
CLASS BK ALL GAME OLD ENGLISH
CLASS BL ALL GAME MODERN
CLASS BM ALL OTHER STANDARD CLASS

DUCKS

CLASS DA BANTAM DUCKS
CLASS DB STANDARD LIGHT VARIETY DUCKS
CLASS DC STANDARD MEDIUM VARIETY DUCKS
CLASS DD STANDARD HEAVY VARIETY DUCKS

GEESE

CLASS GA LIGHT VARIETY GESE
CLASS GB MEDIUM VARIETY GESE
CLASS GC HEAVY VARIETY GESE

LARGE FOWL

CLASS LA PLYMOUTH ROCK - BARRED
CLASS LB PLYMOUTH ROCK - WHITE
CLASS LC ANY OTHER PLYMOUTH ROCK VARIETY
CLASS LD RHODE ISLAND REDS
CLASS LE WYANDOTTES VARIETIES
CLASS LF ANY OTHER AMERICAN CLASS
CLASS LG ALL LEGHORN VARIETIES
CLASS LH ALL MINORCAS
CLASS LI ALL OTHER MEDITERRANEAN CLASSES
CLASS LJ ALL BRAHMAS
CLASS LK ALL OTHER ASIATIC CLASSES
CLASS LL BUFF ORPINGTON
CLASS LM ALL OTHER ORPINGTON VARIETIES
CLASS LN AUSTRALORPS
CLASS LO ALL OTHER ENGLISH CLASSES
CLASS LP ALL CONTINENTAL - FRENCH
CLASS LQ ALL CONTINENTAL - NORTH EUROPEAN
CLASS LR ALL OTHER CONTINENTAL CLASSES
CLASS LS AMERAUCANA
CLASS LT ALL OTHER STANDARD CLASSES

CLASS LU CROSS BRED EGG TYPE
CLASS LV CROSS BRED MEAT TYPE

TURKEYS

CLASS TA BRONZE
CLASS TB BROAD WHITES
CLASS TC ALL OTHER STANDARD VARIETY OF TURKEYS

OTHER BIRDS

CLASS OA PIGEONS - PERFORMING OR SPORTING BREEDS
CLASS OB PIGEONS UTILITY BREEDS
CLASS OC PIGEONS - FANCY BREEDS
CLASS OD PHEASANTS ANY STANDARD VARIETY
CLASS OE QUAIL - ANY STANDARD VARIETY

Lot

1. Old male
2. Old female
3. Young male
4. Young female

Open Rabbit Department 108

Requirements:

- A. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed, as to ARBA standards or permanent marker in the left ear. Identification number must be recorded at check-in on cage ID card.
- B. Animals showing any sign of sickness or disease must not be brought to the Fair. All rabbits WILL be health checked prior to entering the rabbit barn. Sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and immediately removed from the Fair.
- C. No changes in classes will be allowed on judging day. Exhibitors are expected to be present at the time of judging to present their rabbits to the judge.
- D. Only purebred rabbits may be exhibited in OPEN CLASS DIVISION.

Premiums (ALL CLASSES) \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS A ENGLISH ANGORA
CLASS B FRENCH ANGORA
CLASS C AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
CLASS D CALIFORNIAN
CLASS E CINNAMON
CLASS F DUTCH
CLASS G FLEMISH GIANT
CLASS H HARLEQUIN
CLASS I LOPS – ALL
CLASS J MINI-REX
CLASS K NETHERLAND DWARF
CLASS L NEW ZEALAND
CLASS M SILVER FOX
CLASS N ANY OTHER 6 CLASS COMMERCIAL BREED
CLASS O ANY OTHER 4 CLASS FANCY BREED

Lot

1. Senior buck (over 6 months)
2. Senior doe
3. Junior buck (under 6 months)
4. Junior doe

Open Plant and Soil Sciences Department 114

Requirements:

A. All articles entered in this Department shall be grown by the exhibitor in the current year except Class A Lot 4

Premiums (CLASS A-E, All Lots)	\$2.00	\$1.75
	\$1.50	\$1.00

CLASS A THRESHED GRAIN AND SEEDS

Lot

1. Winter Wheat, 2 quarts
2. Spring Wheat, 2 quarts
3. Oats, any variety, 2 quarts
4. Soybeans, 2 quarts, last year's crop

CLASS B CORN

Lot

1. Field corn over 100 days RM, 3 stalks
2. Field corn under 100 days RM, 3 stalks
3. Sweet corn, 6 ears
4. Popcorn, any variety

CLASS C GRAIN IN SHEAF

Requirements:

A. Sheaf fully stripped, bundle with a minimum of 2 ½" diameter.

Lot

1. Bundle of Winter Wheat
2. Bundle of Spring Wheat
3. Bundle of Oats
4. Bundle of Barley

CLASS D HAY AND HAYLAGE

Lot

1. Hay, 1st crop, cured and baled, 4" slice
2. Hay, 2nd or later crop, cured and baled, 4" slice
3. Haylage, 1st crop, fermented, 5 quarts
4. Haylage, 2nd or late crop, fermented, 5 quarts

CLASS E POTATOES

Requirements:

A. Each exhibit consists of 10 tubers.

Lot

1. Superior
2. Pontiac
3. Norland
4. Kennebec
5. Any other red cultivar (variety) properly named
6. Any other white cultivar (variety) properly named

Premiums (CLASS F-H, All Lots) \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

CLASS F VEGETABLES

1. Onions, 3
2. Beets, 3
3. Carrots, 3
4. Zucchini, 2
5. Peppers, 3 any hot variety
6. Beans, any variety 10 pods
7. Cauliflower, 1 head
8. Cucumbers, green, slicing, 3
9. Chard, 2 leaves in water
10. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, no leaves, stalks should be 12" – 18"
11. Melon, Any variety
12. Broccoli, 2
13. Tomatoes, green, 3
14. Tomatoes, red, 3
15. Cabbage, 1
16. Kohlrabi, 3
17. Peas, 10 pods
18. Radish, 5
19. Celery, 1 bunch
20. Summer Squash, 2
21. Kale, 2 leaves in water
22. Leaf lettuce, 2 bunches in water with roots
23. Sweet peppers, 3 any sweet variety
24. Any other vegetable not listed

CLASS G FRUIT

1. Box of strawberries, ½ pint
2. Box of any other berry, ½ pint
3. Plums, any variety, 4
4. Grapes, bunch
5. Pears, 4
6. Peaches, 4
7. Any other fruit, 4
8. Any other fruit, 4

CLASS H SPECIALTY CROPS

1. Garlic, 3 sets
2. Dill, 1 stalk including head
3. Thyme
4. Sweet Basil
5. Rosemary
6. Sweet Marjoram
7. Mint, any variety
8. Sage, any variety
9. Any other crop
10. Any other crop

CLASS I APPLES

Premiums (All Lots) \$3.00 \$2.75 \$2.50 \$2.25

Lot

1. Apple, any red variety (4)
2. Apple, any green variety (4)
3. Apple, any other variety (4)

Open Flowers and House Plants Department 115

Requirements:

- A. All articles entered in this Department shall be grown by the exhibitor in the current year.
- B. No protected plants or noxious weeds can be exhibited.

Premiums All Classes	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
	\$1.25		

CLASS A FLOWERS

Requirements:

- A. Bouquets should exhibit high quality blooms.
- B. Large flowers should be shown in proportionate sized containers, small flowers with short stems in low bowls, and tall flowers in vases.
- C. Bouquets should be oval in form in order to be viewed from all sides.
- D. No other foliage or accessories allowed.
- E. Bouquets must be 5 or more blooms or spikes.

BOUQUET SCORECARD	PERCENT	
Quality		50
Arrangement		30
Suitability of Container	20	
TOTAL		100

Lot

1. Dahlias, 1 or more blooms
2. Bachelor's Buttons
3. Calliopsis or Coreopsis
4. Cosmos
5. Gladioli, in a vase, single
6. Gladioli, in a vase, multi-color
7. Lilies, Oriental
8. Lilies, Tiger
9. Lilies, Day
10. Lily, any other
11. Marigold
12. Pansies
13. Petunias, double
14. Petunias, single
15. Phlox, annual
16. Phlox, perennial
17. Roses, standard
18. Roses, miniature
19. Snapdragons
20. Zinnias, giant mixed
21. Zinnias, dwarf
22. Miniature bouquet, 5-inches
23. Mixture of summer flowers
24. Daisy
25. Hydrangeas
26. Any other variety not listed
27. Any other variety not listed
28. Any other variety not listed

CLASS B FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Lot

1. Oriental line arrangement
2. Mother's Day arrangement
3. Graduation arrangement
4. Arrangement for coffee table in low or flat container
5. Arrangement for dinner table
6. Wedding Anniversary arrangement
7. Cup and Saucer arrangement
8. Christmas or New Years Theme arrangement
9. One Color with Matching Container arrangement
10. Basket arrangement
11. Color Blending using foliage arrangement, no flowers
12. Birthday Party arrangement

13. Tea Pot arrangement
14. Corsage, with artificial flowers
15. Arrangement using 3 different perennials
16. Easter arrangement
17. Flowers with driftwood or ghostwood
18. Arrangement from a field and roadside
19. Hunter's Breakfast arrangement
20. Foreign Country arrangement
21. Dried Material arrangement
22. Arrangement related to a hobby
23. Arrangement using 3 different annuals
24. Church, Chapel, or Religious Theme arrangement
25. Floating arrangement
26. Unusual Container arrangement
27. Fourth of July arrangement
28. County Fair arrangement
29. Coleus plant, 1 plant
30. Planter
31. Hanging Basket
32. Any other arrangement not listed
33. Any other arrangement not listed

CLASS C PERFECTION OF BLOOM

Lot

1. Dahlia, 1 spike
2. Gladiolus, 1 spike
3. Rose, 1 spike
4. Lily, 1 spike
5. Any other variety, 1 spike
6. Any other variety, 1 spike
7. Any other variety, 1 spike

CLASS D HOUSE PLANTS

Requirements:

- A. Plants must be grown in the pots and not potted for the Fair.
- B. Plants infested with insect, (i.e., mites, aphids, etc.) will be disqualified.

Lot

1. Begonia, 1 plant in bloom
2. African Violet, 1 plant in bloom
3. Cacti or succulents, 3 plants in one container
4. Any plant in bloom not listed above
5. Any non-blooming plant
6. Trailing plant, (i.e., ivy, philodendron, or any other)
7. Terrarium

CLASS E CLUB EXHIBIT - PLANTER BOXES AND BASKETS

Requirements:

- A. Open to Garden Club, Homemaker Club, church group, or any organized club.
- B. Entries must be submitted in the name of the organization.
- C. After judging these entries will be used to decorate the fair buildings and grounds during the Marquette County Fair.
- D. Premiums will be paid to the organization not to an individual.

Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
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Lot

1. Planter
2. Hanging Basket

Open Cultural Arts Department 118

Premiums (ALL CLASSES) \$5.50 \$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50

CLASS A ARTS AND CRAFTS

1. Oil painting
2. Acrylic painting,
3. Watercolor or tempera painting
4. Crayon or pastel, etc. drawing
5. Pen and ink sketch
6. Pencil drawing or sketch
7. Wood article, handmade, showing wood construction (whittled, carved or fastened)
8. Wood article painted or decorated; wood surface
9. Leather article, handmade
10. Craft article, any
11. Bead or jewelry craft
12. Plastic canvas article
13. Grapevine wreath, decorated
14. Ceramic article
15. Pottery article, handmade
16. Creative stitchery - cross stitch, needlepoint, embroidery or other needle work
17. Picture, any use of materials, framed
18. Doll, handmade
19. Stuffed animal
20. Macramé article
21. Tatted article
22. Arrangement using dried or natural material
23. Arrangement using artificial flowers to be used as a centerpiece
24. Arrangement using artificial flowers, using basket
25. Artificial flowers with driftwood
26. Arrangement using artificial flowers to be used as a wall hanging
27. Arrangement using artificial flowers to be used at a wedding.
28. Any other decorated wreath
29. Painting on saw blade
30. Quilling article
31. Rosemaling article
32. Stained glass exhibit
33. Painting on any other medium
34. Any article made from a commercial kit
35. Scrapbook - 3 pages - digital
36. Scrapbook - 3 pages - traditional paper
37. Original Christmas tree ornaments, set of 4
38. Holiday Display
39. Holiday door decoration or wall hanging
40. Any other item not listed above
41. Any other item not listed above

Open Antiques Department 119

\$1.50 Premiums (ALL CLASSES) \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

Requirements:

- A. All exhibits in this department must be at least 50 years old.
- B. Two Merit Awards will be designated.
- C. No item may be shown two years in a row.

CLASS A HOUSEHOLD ANTIQUES

Lot

1. Collection of kitchen utensils, 3
2. Plate, glass
3. Plate, china
4. Plate, with advertising
5. Cake plate
6. Platter, glass or china
7. Bowl, glass
8. Bowl, china
9. Bowl, stoneware
10. Bowl, other
11. Sugar & creamer set
12. Salt & pepper shaker set
13. Pitcher, glass
14. Pitcher, china
15. Pitcher, other
16. Teapot
17. Spoon holder
18. Pickle dish
19. Canning jar
20. Milk bottle
21. Glass candy dish
22. Vase
23. Shaving mug
24. Mustache cup
25. Flat iron
26. Butter churn
27. Stoneware jug, any size
28. Crock – 2 gallon or smaller
29. Crock – larger than 2 gallon
30. Kerosene lamp
31. Lantern
32. Dinner pail
33. Clock
34. Cookbook – published by organization
35. Cookbook – published by company
36. Wall picture frame with accompanying picture (over 8" x 10")
37. Picture frame with age appropriate picture (8"x10" or smaller)
38. Photo album
39. Graniteware
40. Enamelware
41. Coffee grinder
42. Household item with Marquette County label/advertising
43. Any other household advertising item not listed above
44. Any other household item not listed above
45. Plate—commemorative
46. Dinnerware Place Setting (3-4 pieces)
47. Drinking glass w/ advertising
48. Drinking glass, commemorative
49. Drinking glass, children's
50. Drinking glass, any other
51. Candelabra or Candle Holders

CLASS B ANTIQUE TOYS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Lot

1. Marquette County Fair Memorabilia, 1-3 items
2. Marquette County Memorabilia (any other – not household)
3. Game
4. Iron toy
5. Tin toy
6. Doll
7. Doll furniture
8. Child's wagon
9. Child's sled
10. Any other type toy not listed
11. Collection of postcards, 5 cards (not mounted)
12. Collection of valentines, 3-5
13. Collection of Christmas cards, 3-5
14. Christmas ornaments, 3-5 (displayed in a box)
15. Other Christmas item/collection not listed
16. Bank
17. Calendar
18. Thermometer

CLASS B ANTIQUE TOYS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Lot

1. Marquette County Fair Memorabilia, 1-3 items
2. Marquette County Memorabilia (any other – not household)
3. Game
4. Iron toy
5. Tin toy
6. Doll
7. Doll furniture
8. Child's wagon
9. Child's sled
10. Any other type toy not listed
11. Collection of postcards, 5 cards (not mounted)
12. Collection of valentines, 3-5
13. Collection of Christmas cards, 3-5
14. Christmas ornaments, 3-5 (displayed in a box)
15. Other Christmas item/collection not listed
16. Bank
17. Calendar
18. Thermometer
19. Basket
20. Linens
21. Needlework crafts
22. Children's story book
23. Educational/school book
24. School annual/yearbook
25. Music book
26. World War I souvenirs or memorabilia
26. World War II souvenirs or memorabilia
28. Other military memorabilia
29. Automotive tools, 2-3
30. Wrenches, 2-3
31. Carpenter tools, 2-3
32. Garden tools, 2-3
33. Farm tools, 2-3
34. Fishing equipment
35. Fishing lures, 3 displayed in a box
36. Any other item or collection not listed above
37. Clothing, Wedding dress
38. Clothing, Baby/Child
39. Clothing, Hat
40. Clothing, Apron
41. Clothing, Purse or Wallet
42. Clothing, Any other type not listed

CLASS C FURNITURE

Lot

1. Chair
2. Rocking chair
3. Plant stand
4. Children's furniture
5. Foot stool
6. Wicker item
7. Any other item not listed

Open Photography Department 120

Requirements:

- A. Photos must have been taken by exhibitor, but it is not necessary that finishing was done by exhibitor. The photographer MUST be an amateur.
- B. All entries must be mounted on WHITE 11x14" tag board. Entry tags are to be stapled on the front, in the upper left-hand corner, flush with tag board.
- C. All pictures must have been taken during the 12 months since the last Marquette County Fair.
- D. No captions will be permitted. No matting allowed.
- E. Digital photos can be used in all entries.

Premiums (ALL CLASSES)	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
	\$1.50		

CLASS A PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPINGS – Black and White

CLASS B PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPINGS – Color

Lot

1. Animals, collection of 3
2. Birds, collection of 3
3. Farm scenes, collection of 3
4. Marquette County Fair scenes, collection of 3
5. Photos of children, collection of 3
6. Photos of adults, collection of 3
7. Flowers, collection of 3
8. Human interest photos (i.e., children with pets, funny happenings, etc.), collection of 3
9. Fall colors, collection of 3
10. Four seasons, collection of 4
11. Countryside/landscape, collection of 3
12. City photos, collection of 3
13. Still life, collection of 3 (A still life is a collection of 3 or more primarily inanimate objects arranged, lit and photographed by the photographer.)
14. Digital Photo greatly enhanced, 1- 4"x6". Also include original to show before & after and an explanation how photo was modified or enhanced and what software or computer program was used.
15. Any other color photos not listed above, collection of 3
16. Any other black and white photos not listed above, collection of 3
17. Trail Cam Grouping – collection of 3
18. Travel – collection of 3
19. Story – 3 pictures that tell a story (no captions allowed)
20. Color grouping – 3 pictures of all one color/color family

CLASS C ENLARGEMENTS – Black and White

CLASS D ENLARGEMENTS – Color

Lot

1. Portrait, 1, 8" x 10"
2. Landscape, 1, 8" x 10"
3. Farm scene, 1, 8" x 10"
4. Marquette County Fair scene, 1, 8" x 10"
5. Action shot, 1, 8" x 10"
6. Nature shot, 1, 8" x 10"
7. Building shot, 1, 8" x 10"
8. People shot, 1, 8" x 10"
9. Any other enlargement not listed, 1, 8" x 10"
10. Any other enlargement not listed
11. Any other enlargement not listed above, 1, 8" x 10"

Open Woodworking Department 122

Premiums	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
	\$2.50		

CLASS A

ALL TYPES OF WOODWORKING

Lot

1. Any item of cabinet or furniture making
2. An article for use in farm or home shop
3. An article for use out-of-doors
4. An article for use in storage
5. An article for use in the home
6. Any other article

Open Foods Department 125

Requirements:

- A. All cakes, bread, coffee cakes and pies must be brought to the Fair whole.
- B. All entries will be unfrosted unless specified
- C. They will be cut when entered. Previously cut articles will not be accepted.
- D. Prepared mixes are not allowed.
- E. All food items will be disposed of by the Foods Superintendent at the conclusion of the Fair.

Premiums (ALL CLASSES)	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00
	\$1.50		

CLASS A YEAST BREADS & ROLLS

Lot

1. White bread, ¼ loaf
2. Whole wheat bread, ¼ loaf
3. Rye bread, ¼ loaf
4. Wheat rolls, 4
5. Rosettes or box knots, 4
6. Cinnamon rolls, unfrosted, 4
7. Caramel rolls, 4
8. Coffee cake, small, any topping
9. Apple Kuchen, small
10. Any other yeast bread or roll not listed

CLASS B QUICK BREADS

Lot

1. Banana bread, small loaf
2. Orange bread, small loaf
3. Cranberry bread, small loaf
4. Nut bread, small loaf
5. Zucchini bread, small loaf
6. Baking powder biscuits, plate of 4
7. Plain muffins, plate of 4
8. Fruit muffins, plate of 4
9. Whole wheat muffins, plate of 4
10. Coffee cake
11. Any other quick breads, small loaf
12. Cheese biscuits, plate of 4
13. Any other quick bread not listed

CLASS C COOKIES, BARS AND DONUTS

Lot

1. Sugar, white, 4
2. Molasses, rolled, 4
3. Oatmeal, drop, 4
4. Peanut butter, 4
5. Chocolate, drop 4
6. Ginger, 4
7. Snickerdoodles, drop, 4
8. Chocolate chip, drop, 4
9. Refrigerator or ice box, 4
10. Christmas cookies, 1 dozen, 4 different varieties
11. Fruit bars, plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)
12. Brownies with frosting, plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)
13. Peanut squares, plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)
14. Lemon bars, plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)
15. Coconut bars, plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)
16. Raised donuts, 4 plain
17. Brownies without frosting, plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)
18. Butter cookies, plate of 4
19. Any other drop cookie, plate of 4
20. Any other bar cookie plate of 4 (2" x 2" squares)

CLASS D PIES

Optional: Can be made in a ¼ pie pan

Lot

1. Apple, 2-crust pie
2. Cherry, 2-crust pie
3. Berry, any kind
4. Lemon
5. Pumpkin
6. Pie shell, empty
7. Any other pie not listed

CLASS E CAKES

Lot

1. Angel food, ¼ cake
2. Sponge or sunshine, ¼ tube cake
3. Chocolate, ¼ cake
4. Poppy seed, ¼ cake
5. Carrot, ¼ cake
6. German sweet chocolate, ¼ cake
7. Cupcakes, plate of 4
8. Jelly roll, 6" section
9. Layer cake with frosting
10. Any other cake not listed

CLASS F DECORATED CAKES

Requirements:

- A. Do not use real cake - a foam or cardboard form should be used instead.

Lot

1. Birthday Cake
2. Wedding or Anniversary Cake
3. Holiday Cake

CLASS G CANDIES

Lot

1. Fudge plate of 4 pieces
2. Caramels, plate of 4 pieces
3. Any hard candy, plate of 4 pieces
4. Peanut Brittle
5. Chocolate Candy or Truffles plate of 4 pieces
6. Any other candy not listed

CLASS H PRESERVED FOODS

Requirements:

- A. If the judge deems it necessary, all exhibits may be opened for judging.
- B. All exhibits must be in standard clear glass, pint or quart jars (number 63's irregular, and 2 quart jars will not be accepted).
- C. All exhibits shall have been canned during the current Fair year.
- D. Green glass jars will not be accepted.
- E. Foods must be preserved following the most current UW-Extension publications outlining proper food preservation.
- F. All jars must be labeled with the following information:
 - Exhibitor number
 - Date preserved
 - Product
 - Method of processing: water bath or pressure canner
 - Method of preparation: hot pack or cold pack
 - Processing time
 - Pounds of pressure if applicable
- G. Dried food items must include explanation of preservation technique and type of treatment.

Lot

1. Apples, quartered
2. Applesauce
3. Plums
4. Apricot, halves
5. Pears, halves
6. Cherries, pitted
7. Peaches, halves
8. Rhubarb

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9. Beans
10. Beets
11. Whole kernel corn
12. Peas
13. Tomatoes, any style
14. Tomato juice
15. Sauerkraut
16. Salsa
17. Any type of canned meat
18. Any type of canned soup
19. Any other preserved fruit, vegetable, meat or soup not listed
20. Any other preserved fruit, vegetable, meat or soup not listed

CLASS I JAMS, JELLIES and CHUTNEYS

Requirements:

- A. Freezer jams and jellies may not be entered.

Lot

1. Blackberry
2. Raspberry
3. Strawberry
4. Apple
5. Grape
6. Plum
7. Rhubarb
8. Any chutney
9. Any other jam or jelly

CLASS J PICKLES, RELISHES, SAUCES

Lot

1. Beet pickles
2. Cucumber pickles, dill
3. Cucumber pickles, small, whole, sweet
4. Bread & butter pickles
5. Zucchini pickles
6. Relish, label as to kind
7. Watermelon pickles
8. Any other pickled vegetable or fruit
9. Any type of condiment sauce (bbq, mustard, ketchup)

CLASS K FOOD DEHYDRATION

Lot

1. Dried meat, 2-4 ounces, displayed in standard jars
2. Dried fruit, 2-4 ounces, displayed in standard jars
3. Dried vegetables, 2-4 ounces, displayed in standard jars
4. Fruit leather, 2-4 ounces, displayed in standard jars

CLASS L FOODS REVIEW

Judging: (after Foods judging)

Requirements:

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to set-up his/her own display.
- B. All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor and not use any pre-packaged mixes.
- C. Use a combination of all the Food Groups
- D. All exhibits must include:
 - Menu on 8 ½ x 11" card
 - Recipe on 8 ½" x 11" card
 - Place setting with appropriate utensils for entire meal
 - Centerpiece
 - One favorite food
- E. Judging will include the overall combined appearance of food and place setting.

Lot

1. Breakfast menu
2. Luncheon menu
3. Dinner menu
4. International menu
5. Food preservation menu for any meal

Open Clothing Department 126

Requirements:

A. Worn exhibits can be shown but must be clean.

CLASS A CLOTHING ADULTS AND TEENS

Article for the Home (ex: laundry bag, pillowcase, pillow, curtains)

Premiums	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
	\$1.50		

Lot

- Blouse or shirt
- Apron
- Shorts, pants or skirt
- Sleepwear
- Dress
- Coordinated outfit - 2 or more pieces
- Jacket or blazer
- Article done exclusively on a serger
- Creative costume
- Stuffed animal
- Refinished Garment (include 3x5 card describing before and after)
- Any other related article
- Any other related article
- Any other related article
- Any other related article

CLASS B CLOTHING INFANTS THROUGH AGE 4

Premiums	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
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Lot

- One piece outfit - not sleepwear
- Shirt or top
- 2 piece outfit
- Sleepwear
- Dress, casual
- Dress, special occasion
- Creative costume
- Skirt, shorts or pants
- Any other article not listed

CLASS C CLOTHING AGE 5-12

Premiums	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
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Lot

- One piece outfit - not sleepwear
- Shirt or top
- 2 piece outfit
- Sleepwear
- Dress, casual
- Dress, special occasion
- Creative costume
- Skirt, shorts or pants
- Any other article not listed

CLASS D REPURPOSE

Premiums	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
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Lot

- Any article or garment that has been reconstructed for different use than its original design.

Open Knitting/Crochet Department 127

Requirements:

A. A 3" x 5" card must be securely fastened to the article and include the following information:

- Fiber Content of Yarn
- Intended Care of Article
- Intended Use, indicate if item was made for someone else rather than yourself

CLASS A KNITTING

Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.50
	\$2.00	\$1.50

- Mittens
- Scarf, Stole or Shawl
- Hat
- Slippers
- Infant sweater or set
- Baby afghan
- Sweater
- Vest
- Doily
- Toy
- Any amigurumi item
- Pillow
- Afghan using 1 color
- Afghan using multiple colors
- Any other knit article not listed

CLASS B CROCHET

Premiums	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
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- Mittens
- Scarf, Stole or Shawl
- Hat
- Slippers
- Infant sweater or set
- Baby afghan
- Sweater
- Vest
- Doily
- Toy
- Any amigurumi item
- Pillow
- Afghan using 1 color
- Afghan using multiple colors
- Any other crochet article not listed

CLASS C REPURPOSE

Premiums	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
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Lot

- Any knit or crochet article that has been reconstructed for different use than its original design.

Open Home Environment/Quitting Department 128

Premiums (ALL CLASSES) \$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50
\$1.50

CLASS A HOME ENVIRONMENT (NOT QUILTING)

1. Pillow for home, from a kit
2. Decorative throw pillow - no kit
3. Pillowcases (set of 2)
4. Creative wall hanging- not quilted
5. Simple matted picture
6. Counted cross stitch framed picture
7. Counted cross stitch item for the home
8. Seasonal decoration (i.e., Christmas ornament, window decoration, centerpiece, etc.)
9. Tablecloth or table runner/ embroidered or other needlework
10. Creative accessory
11. Stuffed animal
12. Refinished or remodeled piece of furniture along with statement of work for steps to complete
13. Any other item related to this project
14. Any other item related to this project

CLASS B QUILTING

Additional Awards for CLASS B include:

- Calico Capers Ribbon Award

Calico Capers Quilters Guild will provide two member judges from Columbia County. The winner will be picked from all OPEN CLASS DIVISION Fair entries that meet their requirements.

- Quilt at least 40" x 50"
- Tied, machine or hand quilted
- Appliqued, either hand or machine
- Pieced, either hand or machine

Calico Capers Guild members are not eligible for this.

Lot

1. Baby or Crib Quilt - Hand quilted
2. Baby or Crib Quilt - Machine Quilted
3. Lap Quilt – Hand quilted
4. Lap Quilt – Machine Quilted
5. Bed Quilt – Any size – Hand Quilted
6. Bed Quilt – Any size – Machine Quilted
7. Embroidered quilt or bedspread – any size
8. Quilted Wall Hanging
9. Tied Quilt – Any size
10. Any other quilted item for use in the home
11. Any other quilted item
12. Any group project created by more than one person
13. Tablecloth or table runner

CLASS C REPURPOSE

Lot

1. Any home furnishing article that has been reconstructed from an item where the new purpose is different than its original design.

ATCP 160 RULES FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS

ATCP 160.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Breed class" and "breeding class" mean a specific breed within a class such as Holstein in the dairy class.
- (2) "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.
- (2m) "Conference judging" means a judging system using a discussion about each exhibit with the entire group.
- (3) "Danish judging system" means a judging system that allows for multiple first, second, third and fourth class selections as provided in s. ATCP 160.91 (4) (b).
- (4) "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.
- (5) "Division" means one of 3 exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division.
- (6) "Entry class" means a class in which the fair allows exhibitors to submit entries.
- (7) "Exotic domestic animal" means an animal that is not a common farm animal.
- (7e) "Face-to-face judging" means a judging system using a semi private discussion between the judge and the exhibitor with the following phases:
 - (a) Get acquainted.
 - (b) Learn the background of the exhibit.
 - (c) Self-evaluation.
 - (d) Evaluator comment.
 - (e) Parting.
- (7m) "Fair" means a county or district fair eligible to receive state aid under s. 93.23 (1) (b) or (c), Stats.
- (7s) "Fair board" means the governing entity of a fair.
- (8) "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a fair for a specific category of exhibits within a class.
- (9) "Market class" means a class that includes animals of a certain weight for the species that can be sold for slaughter.
- (10) "Premium" means a monetary prize that a fair awards to an exhibitor after judging all competing exhibits in the class to which the premium pertains.
- (11) "Regular judging system" means a judging system that allows for one first, second, third and fourth class selection as provided in s. ATCP 160.91 (4) (c).
- (12) "Self determined project" means a project that meets all of the following criteria:
 - (a) It is approved by the fair board.
 - (b) Its subject matter is related to any of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, or 20 to 29.
 - (c) It does not fall into a defined entry class within any department.
 - (d) It is carried out by a member of a youth organization.
- (13) "Youth organization" means an organization under adult leadership that has educational programing.

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(13) Register September 2022 No. 801, eff. 10-1-22.

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ATCP 160.02 Premium requirements.(1) GENERAL.

(a) The state aid authorized by s. 93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid on net premiums paid by a fair. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair that does not enforce animal health provisions under ch. ATCP 10 that are applicable to animals 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 actions taken by a fair.

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

(e) No 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 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 with 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 fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee or charge stall rents for animals, or both.

(b) Exhibitors in department 35 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 dates based on hardship.

(c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates with advance notification to the department:

1. Clothing revue.

2. Demonstrations

3. Favorite foods review.

4. Dogs.

4m. Cats.

5. Small animals.

6. Rocketry.

7. Shooting sports.

7m. Mechanical projects.

8. Other exhibits and contests that are similar to those identified in subsds. 1. to 7.

(d) If there are split dates under par. (b) or (c), 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.

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ATCP 160.03 Exhibition requirements. A 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 fair may require an exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor may 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 160.49 \(7\)](#).

(4) State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before 4 p.m. on 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 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 fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors of horses shall keep their animal on the ground.

History: Cr. [Register, November, 1990, No. 419](#), eff. 12-1-90; [CR 21-093](#): am. (intro.), (1), (4) [Register September 2022 No. 801](#), eff. 10-1-22; correction in (3) made under s. [13.92 \(4\) \(b\) 7](#), Stats., [Register September 2022 No. 801](#).

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 multiple premiums for a greater number of places, but the maximum premium offered for any additional place shall not be higher than the maximum for the last place in the class.

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

(3) State aid may be paid on no more than 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.

(4) State aid may not be used to award a premium to an exhibitor who exhibits an item or animal that has been exhibited in open class division previously in a state aid funded fair in that calendar year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item or animal.

(5) The fair board may establish specific classes by professional and amateur level groupings within classes for open class departments 14 to 28.

History: Cr. [Register, November, 1990, No. 419](#), eff. 12-1-90; [CR 11-037](#): r. (2), renun. (3) to be (2) [Register April 2012 No. 676](#), eff. 5-1-12; [CR 21-093](#): am. (1), renun. (3) from [ATCP 160.02 \(1\) \(d\)](#), cr. (4), (5) [Register September 2022 No. 801](#), eff. 10-1-22.

ATCP 160.07 Classes; general requirements.

(1) Classes may be combined if the number of entries in several single classes is 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 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. Registered 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 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.

(5) The age of an animal, for purposes of determining its entry class under this chapter, shall be determined as of the opening day of the fair.

History: Cr. [Register, November, 1990, No. 419](#), eff. 12-1-90; renun. and am. (2) to be (2) (a) and cr. (2) (b), [Register, July, 1995, No. 475](#), eff. 8-1-95; [CR 11-037](#): cr. (5) [Register April 2012 No. 676](#), eff. 5-1-12; [CR 21-093](#): am. (2) [Register September 2022 No. 801](#), eff. 10-1-22.

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ATCP 160.39 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 citizens division may not enter identical items or articles in both the senior citizens division and the corresponding classes of the regular open division.
- (3) State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to an exhibitor in a premium or lot number in the senior citizens division.
- (4) State aid may not be used to award a premium to an exhibitor who exhibits an item that has been exhibited in the senior citizens division previously in a state aid funded fair in that calendar year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item.

History: [CR 21-093](#): (title), (1), (2) renum. from ATCP 160.06 (title), (1), (2), cr. (3), (4) [Register September 2022 No. 801](#), eff. 10-1-22.

ATCP 160.49 Junior fair division; general.

- (1) In the junior fair division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are ages 8 to 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year and exhibitors who are 5 to 9 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year who are exhibiting under s. [ATCP 160.65](#). A fair board may establish specific entry classes within each department. A fair board may establish subgroups within a junior fair entry class based on the exhibitor's age or grade in school. The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contests, 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 a youth organization approved by the fair board.
- (3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be the product of the exhibitor's own labor. An exhibit may include a study project, merit project or other special project, a skill area, or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled, provided that the fair board approves the project, skill area, or supervised occupational experience as an exhibit.
- (4) State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to an exhibitor in a premium or lot number in the junior fair division, except for any of the following:
 - (a) A premium may be awarded to each member of a group that collectively owns and enters a livestock exhibit in departments one to 5 of subch. [IV](#).
 - (b) An exhibitor may receive a separate premium for showmanship where authorized under subch. [IV](#).
 - (c) An exhibitor may receive more than one premium in a department for which additional premiums are specifically authorized under subch. [IV](#).
- (5) State aid may not be used to award a premium to an exhibitor who exhibits an item or animal that has been exhibited in the junior division previously in a state aid funded fair in that calendar year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item or animal.

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ATCP 160.91 Judging regulations.

(1) Judging shall be done at fairs by individuals who are registered with the department. In no case shall any person who is an officer or director of a fair be eligible to judge exhibits at such fair; nor shall any person interested directly or indirectly in exhibits shown in any department of a fair be eligible to judge articles or animals in that department.

(1m)

(a) An individual shall register by submitting to the department an application. The department shall register all individuals who qualify to be judges, including having the knowledge, training, or experience in the specific classes to be judged and adhering to ethical judging practices. The registration is valid for five years.

(b) An individual submitting an application after July 1 may not judge for the current fair year.

(c) A fair representative may request the department waive par. (b) in cases of unanticipated emergency situations.

(2) Each judge at a fair shall be provided with a copy of the fair premium book or list of entry classes at least 7 days prior to the opening date of the fair.

(3) No animal or article, irrespective of the number of entries in the class in which it is entered, shall be awarded a higher rating than its merit would entitle it to in comparison to the standard of perfection in the class.

(4)

(a) Danish system judging may be used in the junior fair division. State aid may not be paid on premiums awarded under the Danish system in any other division.

(b) When classes in the junior fair division are judged according to the Danish system, 4 group placings shall be awarded in any class. When there are less than 8 exhibitors in the class, there shall not be more than 2 in the first group, not more than 4 in the first 2 groups and not more than 6 in the first 3 groups. If there are 8 or more entries in the class, there shall not be more than 25% in the first group, not more than 50% in the first 2 groups, and not more than 75% in the first 3 groups.

(c) The number of awards in the last group placing may be increased to the extent necessary to give awards to all exhibitors.

(4g) When classes in the junior fair division are judged using the conference judging system, the judge shall use sub. (4)(b) and (c) to award placements in a class.

(5) If any class of exhibits at a fair is judged according to the regular system, the judges for that class may give only one first-place, one second-place, one third-place and one fourth-place award in that class.

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

(7) Within any junior fair department, a fair may establish special classes where none are specified under this subchapter. 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 this subchapter.

(8) The fair board may establish specific classes are age or grade level groupings within classes for each of the junior fair departments 14 to 16, 18, 20 to 29, 31, 33, and 34.

(9) Judging in the junior fair division may be done using the regular, face-to-face, conference or Danish judging system.

History: CR 21-093: renum. (title), (1) to (4) from ATCP 160.04 (title), (1) to (4) and, as renumbered, am. (1), (2), (4) (intro.), cr. (5), renum. (6), (7) from ATCP 160.04 (7), (8) and am., cr. (8), (9) Register September 2022 No. 801, eff. 10-1-22.



MARQUETTE COUNTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION

MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT AND PARENT/ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

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PO Box 338
Montello WI 53949

FAIRGROUNDS:
757 Main St
Westfield WI 53964:

This Code of Conduct was developed by the Marquette County Youth Organization Assoc., Inc., as manager of the Marquette County Fair. The Code of Conduct is further enhanced with additional rules and regulations. Direction shall be focused more on the exhibitors excelling in leadership, education, and citizenship with their projects.

FAIR EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT (PART I)

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

1. All 4-H, FFA and Independent entries must be submitted online and must have an electronic approval as designated by management.
2. All Code of Conduct Agreement Forms must be signed by 1) exhibitors and their parent/guardian if under the age of 20 as of January 1 of the fair year or 2) by the exhibitor if over the age of 20 as of January 1 of the fair year to be considered eligible.
3. All complaints or violations must be submitted in writing to the fair office (forms are available in the fair office). The fair office representative at the time of the submitted complaint/violation will review and take appropriate action within 24 hours.

POLICIES FOR EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

1. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED.
2. Exhibitors shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated.
3. Any use of items as potential weapons in a threatening manner or illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia on the fairgrounds is prohibited.
4. Possession of alcohol and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Fairgrounds, and/or being under the influence by any underage exhibitor (minor) on the fairgrounds is prohibited.
5. Use of fireworks or sparklers is prohibited on the Fairgrounds.
6. Smoking or vaping of any kind is not allowed on the Fairgrounds by any underage exhibitors.
7. Any exhibitor whose conduct jeopardizes the health and safety and wellbeing of another exhibitor, project, animal, or the public, will be immediately expelled from further participation in the Marquette County Fair and possibly future fairs. The exhibitor and their exhibit(s) are to be removed from the grounds immediately (excluding swine, the fair board will feed the animal until the end of the fair) and lose the opportunity to show and sell his/her animal(s) through the Junior Meat Auction. Health or Safety issues include, but are not limited to, actions involving weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, or fireworks, as mentioned in items above, and not caring for, i.e. feeding and watering, the exhibitor's animal project.
8. If animal(s) have been sold in the Junior Meat Auction and Rule 7 needs to be enforced the animals will remain on the grounds.
9. All trailers must be removed from Fairgrounds after unloading of animals, unless parked in the designated trailer parking.
10. Once an animal exhibit has been unloaded and checked-in, they are considered to be on display at all times in designated animal areas. The animal can not load a trailer until dismissal on Sunday of fair.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF EXHIBIT POLICIES

1. If any violation of policy occurs, the exhibitor will forfeit their premiums on all of their exhibits.
2. If any violation of policy occurs prior to the Junior Meat Auction, the exhibitor will not be allowed to sell their animals.
3. If the violation occurs after the Junior Meat Auction, the exhibitor will receive only market resale value (as determined the day of the auction) for the animal. Any remaining money paid by the buyer in purchasing the animal through the auction, will be placed into a general scholarship fund or put towards educational purposes at the Fair. The buyer will receive the animal.
4. If it is determined that an exhibitor has violated the Fair's Code of Conduct or other exhibit policies, the exhibitor will be removed from the grounds and may not exhibit at the following year's fair. A written request must be submitted to the Fair Board to begin exhibiting again. For example: An exhibitor who violates a rule and is removed from the grounds at the current fair will not be allowed to exhibit at the following year's fair. Then, the exhibitor may then request in writing to exhibit at any future fairs. This request will be reviewed by the Fair Board prior to an official entry being accepted.
5. Minor violations of exhibit conduct, not involving health or safety concerns, may be given one (1) verbal warning. This verbal warning will be documented and noted by a signature from the exhibitor and Superintendent or Fair Management. On the second violation, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and any awards and/or auction check will be withheld.

POLICIES FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT

1. Any effort to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal by treating the animal, internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. The enhancement of the confirmation or appearance through the use of paints, adhesives, or dyes is accepted.
2. Causing the animal to ingest any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal livestock diet, or in quantities not considered normal for livestock, is deemed illegal and inhumane.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water and care for any animal they have entered in the Fair throughout the entire Livestock Show, including any period following the sale of the animal prior to the end of the Show/Fair. All market animals must be watered and fed on Sunday to ensure that the animal arrives in a healthy condition at the harvesting plant.
4. Any animal that appears ill or injured while at the Fairgrounds must be reported in the fair office. A veterinarian must check any animal considered unhealthy. If it is determined that the animal is carrying a communicable disease, the animal will be removed from the Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds will not assume the cost for this action. The exhibitor must assume the full expense of the veterinarian's services.
5. Any animal that is determined to be unmanageable, or could be a safety hazard to the public, will be removed from the Fairgrounds. The Junior Meat Auction Superintendent/Fair Management makes this decision final.
6. Physical abuse of an animal will not be tolerated, including the use of electrical stimulation tools or shockers. For example: when moving hogs, care should be taken not to excessively beat or hit an animal (either by a person or with an object).
7. For the safety of the animal and the public, animals are not to be left unattended on fitting tables or in blocking chutes.
8. The livestock area needs to be presentable at all times. All livestock stalls/pens must be cleaned out daily before 9:00 AM and exhibitors should make every effort to keep the barns clean at all times for the public.
9. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the security of their animals in stalls or pens. All beef cattle and dairy cattle shall be securely tied with a suitable halter. All sheep, goat, and swine pens shall be securely closed and fastened before exhibitor leaves the barn area. Do not put padlocks on any gates or pens. The fairboard or a fair representative has the right to remove any padlock on fair property.

JUNIOR MEAT AUCTION

The auction is a privilege, not a right. You are producing a product that will enter the food chain. The fair's goal is not only to provide a seller with an avenue to sell, but also provide a consumer/buyer with quality, healthy, safely produced products from knowledgeable and responsible producers.

1. Every market animal exhibitor at Marquette County Fair is required to complete a Declaration of Animal Medication prior to selling an animal at the Junior Meat Auction.. Animals will not be eligible to sell if the Medication Form is not completed and properly signed (this will be with all your Auction paperwork)
2. Exhibitors, as owner(s) of their market animal(s), acknowledge that they will be responsible for their animal(s) if rejected at a harvesting plant due to the presence of drug or other residue. If drug or other residue is detected, the exhibitor understands that the exhibitor may be liable to the buyer and/or Fair for an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price and may also be liable for any attorney's fees and civil penalties.

SELLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. All animals must follow the sale order as determined and compiled by Fair staff.
2. All exhibitors must write Thank You letters to their auction buyers and turn them in on Sunday.
3. Exhibitors selling livestock through the Auction are solely responsible for feeding, watering, and general well-being of their own animals until the animals are loaded onto trucks for transport.
4. No parent, leader/advisor or exhibitor shall contact buyers for the purpose of purchasing, re-purchasing or giving back an auctioned animal.
5. If an animal that is sold during the Meat Animal Auction is intended to be exhibited at the Wisconsin State Fair, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to line up processing and communicate that with the purchaser. The animal must be processed within 4 months of the auction.

SOLICITATION OF BUYERS/NON-SALE MARKET ANIMALS

1. Absolutely no "For Sale" signs will be allowed until after the respective species has sold at Auction. Any exhibitor found soliciting buyers for non-sale market animals before or during the Auction will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by Fair Management. Individual sale of market animals must be reported to the Livestock Office. No responsibility is incurred by the Association or the Fair for non-auctioned animals sold by exhibitors.

PARENT/ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT (PART II)

As a Parent or Guardian of an Exhibitor at the Marquette County Fair, you are expected to adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will jeopardize the participation of your club, the exhibitors, your child, or any member of your family.

1. As a Parent/Guardian, I acknowledge that the child must demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as an exhibitor of show animals.
2. As a Parent/Guardian, I acknowledge that direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED. All judges, Fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and as a Leader/Advisor or Parent I will not allow any person connected with my exhibitor's or child's animal project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official.
3. As a Parents/Guardian, shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated towards another person on the fairgrounds.
4. Any use of items as potential weapons in a threatening manner or illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia on the fairgrounds is prohibited.
5. As a parent, I/We are aware that responsible alcohol use is allowed on the Fairgrounds, and I/We will limit use of alcohol so that a proper example is set for my exhibitor, or exhibitors of others around us. Any abuse of alcohol or public intoxication by Parent/Guardian in or around the Livestock facility is PROHIBITED. This type of activity is further monitored by law enforcement.

6. As a Parent/Guardian I acknowledge that the use of fireworks or sparklers is prohibited on the fairgrounds.
7. All trailers must be removed from Fairgrounds after unloading of animals, unless parked in the designated trailer parking.
8. Once an animal exhibit has been unloaded and checked-in, they are considered to be on display at all times in designated animal areas. The animal can not load a trailer until dismissal on Sunday of fair.

Any Parent/Guardian whose conduct jeopardizes the health or safety or wellbeing of an exhibitor, animal, or the public, will be immediately expelled from the Marquette County Fair. The parent/guardian is to be removed from the grounds immediately and could jeopardize their exhibitors opportunity to exhibit at the Marquette County Fair, including selling through the Junior Meat Auction. By signing this Agreement, all parties (exhibitors and their parents or guardian), do hereby agree to the Junior Meat Exhibitor and Parent/Adult Code of Conduct as expressly stated above. All Code of Conduct forms are to be read and agreed upon within FairEntry when registering to exhibit at the Fair.

Exhibitor's Name (Print): _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____