

# RULES - REGULATIONS

## DIVISION J (Junior Division)

### GENERAL RULES

1. All youth entries must reach the Winnebago County Fair Association Office, 3017 State Road 116, Omro, WI 54963, on the 4th Thursday in June. **A \$2.00 exhibitor registration fee will be collected at that time.** (Call ahead to assure someone will be available to accept your entries)
2. Late entries will not be accepted. They will be returned.
3. **Changes must be presented in writing no later than the last Friday in July. No changes will be accepted after that date. Changes must be sent to Winnebago County Fair Office, 3017 State Road 116, Omro, WI 54963. They will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Fair Board. The committee decision is final.**
4. Junior entry blanks must be used. Exhibitor's age or grade is determined as of January 1 of the current fair year.
5. All youth exhibitors must be a member of a recognized youth group with adult leadership. Premiums will not be paid in more than one county for the same exhibit.
6. Youth in kindergarten through age 20, as of January 1 of the current fair year, are eligible to exhibit.
7. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the projects in which they are exhibiting.
8. Exhibitors are allowed one entry in each lot number with the exception of the market beef, swine and sheep classes. Each market animal must be accounted for on entry form.
9. State uniform premium listing does not allow the same animal to be exhibited in both junior and open division, except in specific designated classes.
10. Every member in a group project entry (e.g. music, dance, citizenship) must enter the department, class, and lot number on their individual entry form to receive a premium.
11. Leaders of each club are to assist members with entries. Entries must be signed by the organizational leader/instructor.
12. 4-H member entries will be checked against club membership in the Winnebago County University Extension Office.
13. Fair Association reserves the right to sell or collect tickets at any gate, day or night as they see fit. All exhibitors must carry their purchased pass at all times.
14. All **non-perishable** departments (except Cloverbuds & Exploring) must be on the grounds on **Monday** before fair no later than 7:00 p.m. **Booths** must be completed no later than 3:00 p.m. on day of judging (Monday). **All entries must be on grounds on Tuesday no later than 7:00 p.m. Call 231-6002 with emergencies.** Entries are accepted between 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, and between 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday (judging occurs between 2:00 - 7:30 p.m.).
15. Animal entries will be accepted on **Tuesday** between **12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.** (Except departments 9, 10, 13, & 17) No animal will be allowed to unload before veterinarian inspection.
16. Parents and exhibitors will be allowed to enter "free" at the **East Gate** on Cty Rd. Y after 4 p.m. on Sunday with claim stub to pick up exhibits. **You will be charged** admission for entry at any other gate, arrival before 4 p.m., or no claim stubs.
17. Release of Exhibits: **ALL ANIMALS** are released at 4:00 p.m. Sunday and **MUST BE** removed by **7:00 p.m.** **ALL OTHER EXHIBITS** released **4:30 - 6:00 p.m.** Sunday at fairgrounds. Exhibits left at the Fair Sunday night must be picked up on Monday from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Expo Building. Exhibits not claimed Sunday are left at the exhibitor's risk.
18. Any junior exhibitor whose conduct is not in accord with the ideals of youth programs will be asked to remove his/her exhibits from the fairgrounds with loss of all premiums.
19. Premiums will not be awarded to unworthy exhibits, to those incorrectly entered, or those indicating misrepresentation. Judges discretion applies to placing and awarding of trophies.
20. Judging will be done only by accredited Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection judges.
21. No junior exhibitors will be allowed to stay overnight in any Exposition Building during fair, unless prior approval from Security Director and Superintendent.
22. **TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY BUILDING. NO INDIVIDUALS ARE PERMITTED TO BRING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
23. Exhibitors must give personal attention to their animals. No animals may be removed before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, unless ordered by the **Fair veterinarian.** No premium monies will be paid if rules are violated. Violators must obtain special permission from the Fair Arbitration Board in order to exhibit in next year's fair.
24. All premium checks should be cashed by December 1 **(Null and Void date of December 31 of current year).**
25. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibitor's animal(s) or property or any personal injury sustained to the exhibitor.
26. Any damage on grounds caused by an individual or his/her personal property shall be their responsibility.
27. **PROTESTS, COMPLAINTS OR APPEALS MUST BE IN WRITING AND MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR.**
28. An Arbitration Board shall reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the Rules and Regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto and otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to Fair participation. The Board shall consist of the Department Superintendent, Fair Association President or designated representative, Extension Agent, plus a group representative for issue under question. General supervision of the grounds and exhibition is vested in the Fair Association which shall have charge of the police and see that order is maintained.
29. The Fair Association reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, deem advisable.
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# Important Information

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**PLEASE DO NOT** throw this book away until after 2009 fair.

**Revisions for 2009 fair** will be distributed in April of 2009 with entry forms.

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