

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LIVESTOCK

31. The Premise ID from where the animal showing originates must be on entry form. ID numbers will be checked at weigh-in and animal registration.
32. Livestock exhibits **must** be shown by the exhibitor unless sickness or injury to the exhibitor and special arrangements are made with the superintendent before the show. No parent, guardian, and/or club leader is permitted in the show ring, unless serving as a superintendent or ring person.
33. Registration papers must be shown to the superintendent on entry day. Any male or female entered in a purebred class not having registration papers on entry day will not be allowed to show.
34. Unruly animals will be removed from public areas, pulled to the side, or removed from the fairgrounds at discretion of the superintendent, judge and/or fair veterinarian.
35. A managerial project animal is an animal that is under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor but is not owned by the exhibitor.
36. All exhibitors and their parents or guardians must sign a form attesting to proper withdrawal of all additives and injections administered to the animals being shown. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals going to slaughter will have tissue samples collected and submitted to the State Laboratory by the State Meat Inspectors. The exhibitor will pay the cost of the sample analysis.
37. At the end of the fair, all animal waste and bedding will be put in aisle or animal waste area; **ALL BEDDING MUST BE PULLED AT LEAST FOUR (4) FEET AWAY FROM THE WALLS.** Stalls will be cleaned out. No paper or cans in the manure. Discarded decorations and other non-manure items are to be put in garbage cans. **NO MANURE IN GARBAGE CANS.**
38. **NO PAPER OR WOOD CHIP BEDDING IN ANY BARN.**
39. **No dogs allowed in any barns unless for handicapped reasons. Dogs only allowed on fair grounds on day of show or during demonstration.**
40. The Winnebago County Swine Show will be considered a Non-Terminal Show, unless State and/or Federal Regulations change before our fair date.
41. Animal exhibitors will be allowed stall space to accommodate the number of animals that actually come to fair (not number signed up for on entry form).
42. **All Organic animals must provide Fair Veterinarian with emergency contact information and place an "Organic Raised Animal" sign by animal.**

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and

regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the

- animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she had read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors at the Winnebago County Fair are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. This is a summary of DATCP animal health requirements for exhibition only. These requirements may change due to animal disease emergencies in Wisconsin or other states. It is always advisable to check with the Division of Animal Health (608-224-4872) for the most recent health requirements when planning to exhibit animals. Animals meeting exhibition requirements may not meet all import or movement requirements for other purposes. **All exhibitors must comply with the provisions set forth below.**

The Winnebago County Fair Association will employ a licensed veterinarian for daily health inspection of all livestock, but exhibitor is responsible for exam and expenses of medication plus vet recall if not during regular daily visit.

The Winnebago County Fair veterinarian shall conduct such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease

status of any animal and shall exclude or cause the removal of any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

QUARANTINE

Livestock under quarantine by the department are not eligible for exhibition.

PENALTIES

Section 95.19 of the Wisconsin Statutes provides in part: "No person shall....exhibit at any fair any animal afflicted with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease."

It is a misdemeanor to exhibit animals contrary to this section. In addition, it is provided that any person violating this provision shall be liable to any other person who sustains damages by reason of such violations.

CATTLE AND BISON

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

Cattle originating from within Wisconsin There are no test or health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the fair and the identification of animals shown for 5 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal eartag, (2) a breed registration number, (3) a breed registration tattoo or (4) other identification approved by the department. For steers, either an official eartag or the metal eartag applied at weigh-in may be used. Entry blanks submitted and signed by exhibitors, including one of the forms of identification listed above will fulfill the exhibitor requirements. The fair's records of animals shown and exhibited are to be retained in case these are needed for disease tracing purposes.

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

Steers are exempt from any brucellosis test requirement.

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

Cattle originating from Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds or Accredited Tuberculosis Free states except MI, TX, NM (dairy) and CA (dairy) may enter without a prior tuberculosis test if the accredited herd number appears on the certificate.

Cattle from TX, NM and CA require a negative TB test within 60 days of movement on animals of any age, or must originate from an accredited TB free herd. If the animal is 6 months or older, and was not included in the herd test, it must test negative for TB within 60 days of movement.

Cattle originating from **Michigan** must have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4878 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

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

SWINE

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

All swine that do not originate from a pseudorabies stage IV or V area shall have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of arrival at the fair, or originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd conducting approved certification testing. Wisconsin is a Pseudorabies Stage V area.

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

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

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

SHEEP

Sheep originating from within Wisconsin In its simplest form, the new Scrapie Eradication Program requires official identification of all sheep moving in interstate shipment, except that animals under 18 months of age going to slaughter do not need such official identification. Wethers (castrated males) for exhibition crossing state lines also do not need such identification.

In addition to the above requirements for the Federal program, Wisconsin has enacted additional requirements for sheep shown at fairs in Wisconsin. Starting with fairs in 2002, all ewes and rams of any age must have an official scrapie identification ear tag even if they originate in Wisconsin. No official scrapie identification is required for wethers.

Call toll free at 866-873-2824 to order free scrapie tags and for answers to your questions.

Sheep originating from outside Wisconsin All sheep shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 6 months of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

GOATS

Goats originating from within Wisconsin Breeding goats, sexually-intact goats going to exhibitions or that have resided with sheep, and dairy goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed for exhibition.

Goats originating from outside Wisconsin A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall accompany all goats. Breeding goats, sexually-intact goats going to exhibitions or that have resided with sheep, and dairy goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

Goats originating from **Michigan** must have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4878 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

EQUINE

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

Equine animals originating from outside Wisconsin All equine animals shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within the current calendar year. The Certificate must clearly identify the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine animal.

LLAMAS AND EXOTIC RUMINANTS

Llamas and exotic ruminants originating from within Wisconsin There are no requirements.

Llamas and exotic ruminants originating from outside Wisconsin All llamas and exotic ruminants must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

POULTRY

All poultry (except waterfowl and turkeys less than 6 months of age) over 4 months of age or that have reached sexual maturity shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the exhibition. Turkeys over 6 months of age must be tested.

CERVIDAE

Cervidae originating from within Wisconsin All cervidae must be officially identified, be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary inspection, be enrolled in a CWD monitoring program and originate from an accredited TB free herd if the herd test is within 90 days (ATCP 11.56) or test negative for TB within 90 days.

Cervidae originating from outside Wisconsin All cervidae must have a pre-entry permit number from the department (phone: 608/224-4878), official identification, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and meet Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement (ATCP 11.55).

Cervidae originating from **Michigan** must have a permit and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608/224-4878 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

DOGS AND DOMESTIC CATS

Dogs and cats originating from within Wisconsin Dogs and cats over 4 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination. See Department 13 rules for additional health requirements.

Dogs and cats originating from outside Wisconsin All dogs and domestic cats shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have proof of a current rabies vaccination. See ATCP 11.52 for specific vaccination information.

CIRCUS, RODEO, RACING AND MENAGERIE ANIMALS All shall have a permit from the Department, and shall be isolated from all non-circus, non-rodeo, non-menagerie animals at the exhibition. They must meet current import requirements. Phone 608/224-4878 for a permit application. Fair managers: Please note that this requirement applies to all animals belonging to midway attractions and rodeos. **ADVISORY FOR HOUSING NON-TRADITIONAL LIVESTOCK AND FOR MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ANIMALS WHILE THE FAIR IS UNDERWAY:** The Department makes the following recommendations, but these are not required by statute or administrative rule:

1. Exotic camelids (llamas, vicunas, alpacas, and guanacos), other exotic ruminants and cervidae not be housed with domestic cattle.
2. Ratites (ostriches, emus, rheas, and cassowaries) should not be housed with domestic poultry.
3. Swine should not be housed with other mammalian species.
4. Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) is an infectious disease of cattle that can spread rapidly under the conditions of a livestock show. The Department strongly recommends that all breeding cattle exhibited at Wisconsin fairs be properly vaccinated against BVD at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarians regarding the proper choice of vaccine and the correct schedule for its administration.
5. Recommend that cattle be test negative for BVD-PI by immunoperoxidase test and negative for Johnes disease by the ELISA test.
6. Prohibit the use of common watering and feeding troughs.
7. Recommend all vehicles used to transport animals to and from the exhibition be cleaned and disinfected prior to and after use for this purpose.
8. Require all animals found to be afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease to be promptly removed from the premises.
9. Dogs and domestic cats should have a current rabies vaccination.