

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Supervision and Police Regulations

1. The general supervision of the buildings and grounds of the entire exhibition is vested in the Head of the Lakes Fair, Inc. (known hereafter as Fair, Inc.)
2. Police will be on the grounds day and night to preserve order and care for property.
3. No person, except those having stock on exhibition, or those in the employ of the Fair, Inc. will be allowed to remain in the buildings or on the grounds during the night, without special application to the Manager.

Superintendents

1. Each department will be under a superintendent who must be in his or her department from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. each day during the fair, except as relieved by assistants, who may be appointed by such superintendent, subject to the approval of the Fair, Inc.
2. Superintendents will have entire charge of the exhibits and personnel in their respective departments. They shall receive and see that all articles are labeled and properly arranged in their class and render the judges such assistance as may be needed. They will prepare a schedule of all personnel in their department.

Exhibitors

1. The Fair, Inc. will furnish entry blanks and the other information upon request. All entries must show the name of the owner, his/her post office address, the name of the article or animal entered the class and lot in which it is entered. An entry blank must be filled out for each department where entries are made.
2. The Fair, Inc. reserves the right to reject any entries offered, particularly such as require an unreasonable amount of space. No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium, except as part of a herd, collection, or sweepstakes.
3. No animal or article may be entered in any other name than that of the owner unless permission is granted by the Fair, Inc. A violation of this rule will forfeit premium which might otherwise be awarded.
4. All entries of purebred animals must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence. After entry exhibitors must see that their animals or articles are in their place and properly ticketed as to the time specified for the department.
5. Entry tags, with coupons attached, will be furnished with the number, class and lot. The tag is to be attached to the article exhibited; the coupon is to be retained by exhibitor. At the close of the fair, upon presentation of the coupon to the department, the corresponding article will be released.
6. No article or animal entered for exhibition shall be removed before the designated time without the written consent of the superintendent and delivery of the proper coupon for each. Any violation of this rule forfeits premium.
7. The Fair, Inc. will take every reasonable precaution for the preservation of articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur either during their delivery on the grounds, their exhibition or their removal; nor will they in any case make

provision for their transportation, or be subject to any expense therefore. Nor will the Fair, Inc. be responsible for any personal injury or accident sustained by any exhibitor.

8. When there is but one exhibitor competing for premiums, the judge may recommend no premium, fourth, third, second, or first premium, as merit may warrant.

9. No premium will be awarded on any article or animal not published in the premium list.

10. If it shall be found that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made, any false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges, when in discharge of their duties, or shall use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge, in consequence of any award made, they shall forfeit their right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled to and be

11. Should a premium be found to have been obtained by false evidence or misrepresentation, or a violation of any of the foregoing rules, the money will be withheld by the Fair, Inc.

12. Exhibitors are expected to give attention to their articles, and at the close of the fair to remove them promptly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection Chapter ATCP 160 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITIONS ATCP 160.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

1. Judges will report at the Fair Office according to specifications under which they are hired, where they will meet the superintendents or clerks of their respective departments and receive their judge's sheets. Superintendents are responsible for facilitating judge's sheets, assigning clerks and providing orientation.
2. The judge's sheets must be returned to the Fair Office upon completion of judging.
3. One premium will be awarded each exhibitor under one lot number except in Departments 1, 2, 3 and 4 where two will be allowed.
4. Premium stickers or ribbons shall be placed on the winning animals or articles by the judges as soon as the decision is made.
5. The decision of the judges shall be final, and no changes shall be made on the judge's sheets except when initiated by the judge.
6. Premiums shall be paid in full as promptly as possible after the close of the fair. All premiums will be paid as published herein

The Press

The compliments of the Fair, Inc. will be tendered the working Press, Radio and Television, and will be welcomed and aided to the extent of our ability.

Protests

Judges have been carefully selected, and their names are published in this premium List. All persons making entries accept these judges, and agree to abide by their decisions. Protests upon any other grounds, or against other than judges must be made out in writing on the same day in which protested action was taken and given to the superintendent of the department concerned, who shall present such protest to Fair officials. Parties filing protest must deposit \$5.00 to be forfeited if not sustained in complaint.

1) "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.

2) "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.

(3) "Division" means one of 3 exhibitor group classifications for a fair and is limited to junior division, open division and senior citizens division.

4) "Lot" or "lot number" means the numerical designation assigned by a local fair for a specific category of exhibits within a class.

5) "Premium" means a monetary prize that a county or district fair awards to an exhibitor after judging all competing exhibits in the class to which the premium pertains.

ATCP 160.02 Premium requirements
(1) GENERAL. (a) The state aid authorized by s.93.23 (1), Stats. may be paid only on net premiums, which consist of total premiums paid less total entry fees received. The department may withhold state premium aids from any fair which does not enforce the animal health provisions required under ch. ATCP 10 for all classes of livestock 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 action taken by a local fair.

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

(d) 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.

(e) No county or district 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 county or district fair. This paragraph does not apply if the exhibit was entered in the junior division only as part of a herd group, carcass 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 are requested by county and district fairs shall conform to 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.ATCP160.92 (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 county or district fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee. The entry fee may not exceed 10% of the sum of all premiums offered to exhibitors in the same class for which the entry fee is charged. In lieu of an entry fee, a county or district fair may charge stall rents for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits or pets. Stall rents shall not exceed \$1.50 per single stall or animal or \$3.00 per box stall for horses; \$1.00 per single stall or animal or \$2.00 per box stalls for cattle; or \$0.50 per animal or \$2.00 per pen for swine, goats or sheep. A standard pen for swine, goats or sheep is approximately 64 square feet. Cage rents may not (b) Exhibitors in educational and school departments 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 (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 fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, 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 (c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance:

1. Clothing revue
2. Demonstrations
3. Favorite foods revue
4. Dogs
5. Small animals
6. Rocketry
7. Shooting sports

ATCP 160.03 Exhibition requirements.

A county or district fair shall meet all the exhibition requirements of this section to be eligible for state premium aid.

(1) No fair society or other organization sponsoring a county or district fair shall require an exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor shall 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

(2) State aid may not be approved for out-of-state exhibits or for separate classes of local and nonlocal exhibitors. Aids 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

(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 160.04 (8).

(4) State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds p.m. of 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 local 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 local fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors

ATCP 160.04 Junior fair division, general requirements.

(1) Eligibility. In the junior fair division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year. A county or district fair board may establish subgroups within a fair entry class based on the exhibitor's grade level 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 4H, FFA, FHAHERO, Scouting programs, breed groups, or any other recognized youth organization under adult leadership and with an education program approved by the local fair.

(3) Exhibits in the junior fair shall be a result of the exhibitor's own labor and may include a study, merit, or other special project, a skill area or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled.

(4) State aid may be used for the payment of no more than one premium awarded an exhibitor under any one premium or lot number in the junior fair division, except when awarded as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.

(5) Premiums in the educational department shall be paid directly to the exhibitor who made the exhibit and not to the school or teacher, except for group premiums offered to interschool competitive classes. No aid may be paid on education department premiums unless a complete list of exhibitors and a complete set of judges' sheets for the education department, similar to those required in other departments, is filed with the department. All educational exhibits shall be displayed at the fair regardless of whether they are judged prior to or at the fair.

(6) If 16 or more animals, items or articles

are entered in any junior fair class, the class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal groups according to weight, age or other identifying characteristic and each group judged as a class.

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

(8) Within any junior fair department under subch. IV, a county or district fair may establish special classes where none are specified under subch. IV. 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 subch IV.

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

(2) State aid for premiums awarded for horses in open division classes shall be limited to horses which are owned by the exhibitor.

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

ATCP 160.06 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 in the corresponding classes of the regular open division.

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 county or district 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 purebreds. Registered purebred status shall be documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed or society, or by a copy of the application for registration.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a county or district fair if a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book

(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.

**JUDGING AND ACCOUNTING
ATCP 160.91 Judging regulations.**

(1) Judging shall be done at county and district fairs by individuals who are registered with the department and who have knowledge, training or experience in the specific class or classes to be judged as determined by the department. Judging shall be done in accordance with the requirements of s. ATCP 160.92 (3) (a). 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.

2) Each judge at a county or district fair shall be provided with a copy of the fair's 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) No state aid will be paid on premiums awarded under the Danish system in any classes except in the junior and educational departments. (b) When classes in the junior and educational departments are judged according to the Danish system, 4 group placing 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

(5) If any class of exhibits at a county or

district 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.

WISCONSIN COUNTY, DISTRICT & STATE FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Summary

If a fair or livestock exhibition lasts more than 24 hours, the sponsors must appoint a licensed veterinarian to conduct a daily inspection of all livestock at the fair or exhibition. The Veterinarian shall review all records and test results required under ATCP 10.87. If a fair or exhibition lasts less than 24 hours, all records or test results required by ATCP 10.87 shall be reviewed by a licensed Veterinarian or by the show chairperson. Records shall include exhibitors name and address, identification of animals exhibited including number, type and description, documentation to show compliance with disease testing and other health requirements, and the livestock premises code, if any, of the premises from which the animals originate.

This is a summary of DATCP animal health requirements for exhibition only. These requirements may change due to animal disease emergence in Wisconsin or other states, for example vesicular stomatitis in western 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.

The fair and WDATCP have the right to make such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal exhibited and to exclude or remove any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease. If at any time any animal shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit and slaughtered or quarantined as directed by the Department.

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 that is active shall be removed from the premises of the fair.

Cattle originating from within Wisconsin

There are not test or health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the fair, the livestock premises code, if any, and the identification of animals shown for 5 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal ear tag, (2) a breed registration number, (3) a breed registration tattoo or (4) other identification approved by the department. For steers, either an official identification as listed for breeding animal or the ear tag applied at weigh-in may be used. Entry blanks submitted and signed by exhibitors, including one of the forms of identification listed above with fulfill the exhibitor requirements.

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 requirements.

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 appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

All cattle originating from Modified Accredited Advanced states shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of import; these states are Minnesota and New Mexico. Call the Division of Animal Health for a current listing of these states.

Dairy cattle imported from states not recognizing Wisconsin's Tuberculosis Free status shall be required to have a negative Tuberculosis test for any dairy cattle 6 months of age and older and within 60 days of import. These states currently include: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, and Connecticut (beef also), Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, and Nebraska (beef also), Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Pennsylvania (beef also), South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia (beef also), Wyoming. Call the Division of Animal Health for any changes to the list of these states.

Cattle originating from Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds (except MI) may enter without a prior tuberculosis test if the accredited herd number appears on the certificate.

Cattle originating from Michigan must have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872, 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.

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 originate from a commercial swine herd in 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 Stage II state are not eligible for show or exhibition.

SHEEP

Sheep originating from within Wisconsin

Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 12 months of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sexually-intact sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.

Sheep originating from outside Wisconsin

All sheep shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All sheep must be identified with official

scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

GOATS

Goats originating from within Wisconsin

Sexually-intact goats of any age, and all other goats 12 months of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Sexually intact goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.

Goats originating from outside Wisconsin

All goats shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual 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 608-224-4872, 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) test conducted 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, Alpacas, and Exotic Ruminants originating from within Wisconsin

There are no requirements.

Llamas and Alpacas originating from outside Wisconsin

All Llamas and Alpacas must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary

Inspection and have official animal identification.

Exotic Ruminants originating from within Wisconsin

There are no requirements.

Exotic Ruminants originating from outside Wisconsin

Exotic Ruminants are required to have written import permit, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and have official animal identification. A negative Tuberculosis, within 60 days prior to import, and a negative Brucellosis test, within 30 days prior to import, shall be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which is faxed to the Division of Animal Health (608-224-4871) prior to the import permit being issued.

POULTRY

All poultry and waterfowl must originate from flocks designed as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean NPIP Affiliate flock and accompanied by a NPIP certificate or originate from a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock and be accompanied by an enrollment certificate provided by the department certifying that they are a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock. Sexually mature birds that do not meet these requirements may qualify with documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid (and Mycoplasma gallisepticum for turkeys) conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the exhibition, and be individually identified with a wing band or leg band. Turkeys that are not going directly to slaughter may not be commingled with other poultry. This may be accomplished by separate housing or controlling the air flow or placement and spacing to prevent movement of M. gallisepticum from other poultry to the turkeys. The fair veterinarian should make this decision.

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 meeting the requirements of ATCP 10.56 and originate from an accredited TB-free herd, qualified TB-free herd, monitored herd –tested within 90 days of movement, or the farm-raised deer is tested negative on two single cervical tuberculin tests conducted 90 to 270 days apart, isolated and the second test within 90 days of the date of movement.

Cervidae originating from outside Wisconsin

All Cervidae must have a pre-entry permit number from the department and approved by the State Veterinarian (phone: 608-224-4872), official identification, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and meet Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement (ATCP 10.55).

Cervidae originating from **Michigan** must have a permit and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal at 608-224-4872 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 over 5 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

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 if the dog or cat is 5 months old. See ATCP 10.80 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, and non-menagerie animals at the exhibition. They must meet current import requirements. Phone 608-224-4872 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 are not 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. Recommended all vehicles used to transport animals to and from the exhibition, or used at 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. Provide hand wash stations near all livestock facilities.

10. Recommend that all fairs add a space on livestock entry forms for the Premises Registration Code.

**OPEN CLASS
LIVESTOCK DIVISION**

RULES GOVERNING LIVESTOCK

EXHIBITS

To make the fair more interesting to spectators and advertising value, each exhibitor is expected to have a card giving the breed, animal's name, owner, address, and where possible, production records on each stall. The following stall rents will be charged: Cattle \$1.00 per animal; Swine, Goats and Sheep: \$0.50 per animal. These fees will be collected on entry day. Exhibitors will be responsible for furnishing feed and forage. Bedding will be supplied by the Fair, Inc. Exhibitors must have their animals on the fairgrounds by 6:30 p.m. Beef exhibits to be removed no earlier than 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, and should be gone from the fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, except by approval of the superintendent. Dairy exhibits must be on the fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Dairy goat exhibits must be on the fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. on Friday. No animal shall compete for more than one premium, except as part of a herd. Exhibitors must keep the space in rear of stalls neat & clean at all times; and all refuse must be thrown where indicated by the Superintendent or his assistants. Exhibitors and visitors will be prohibited from handling livestock other than their own without the consent of the owner. All animals shown as purebreds **MUST** be accompanied by evidence of registry or by birth certificate. All entries must specify the owner's name and post office address and in case of animals, the name, age, sex and breed or description with registered number. No animal shall be entered in the name of any other than the bona fide owner or owners, and should it prove to be otherwise entered, premiums awarded to them will be forfeited to the society. No animal having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premium in the Livestock Department. Not more than two premiums shall be awarded an exhibitor under one lot number. All purebred animals one year old and over, in departments for cattle, sheep and swine, to be entitled to compete shall show a certificate of registry in the government recognized stud, herd, or flock books of their respective breed, and

purebred animals under one year must be shown to be eligible in the registry books above specified. All animals must be serviceable, sound and in good condition. All stock should be actual and undisputed property of the exhibitor. Entries in Departments 1 and 2 will be covered by Rules Governing Livestock Exhibits and by Special Rules for the departments. Cattle entered must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the progeny of animals may be shown, simply as proof of their breeding qualities, without such ownership. All exhibitors **MUST** furnish proper official certificates of health of all cattle over six months to be exhibited.