

OPEN CLASS - ATCP 160.10

NOT OPEN TO YOUTH EXHIBITING IN THE JUNIOR FAIR

GENERAL RULES

1. **Completed entry forms are due June 22. Mail entry forms to Gayle Sullwold 2424 Hwy 63-64, Emerald, Wi. 54013**
2. Open Class exhibitor tags for **NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS** can be picked up on Wednesday of the fair week from 4 – 8:30 pm and on Thursday of the fair week from 8 – 11 am. Exhibits may be brought on Wednesday or Thursday, but must be in place by 11:30 am on Thursday.
3. Open Class exhibitor tags for **ANIMAL EXHIBITS** may be picked up at the fair office on Wednesday from 4 pm to 8:30 pm or on Thursday from 8 am – 7:30 pm. **Animal exhibits may only be brought in on Thursday from 11 am – 7:30 pm.** Animal exhibits must be in place by 8 pm.
4. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and the work must be done since the last fair. All animals and livestock must be shown by the exhibitor unless special permission is granted by the person in charge during judging.
5. No changes in entries are permitted unless special permission is granted. In the event an article has been entered in the wrong category, the item will be disqualified, but may be exhibited the following year.
6. All buildings will be closed to the public between 10:00 pm & 8:30 am.
7. Each exhibitor of animals must clean their own exhibit area. Exhibitors must bring their cleaning supplies –forks, shovels, and wheelbarrows, and dispose of manure as directed
8. Exhibits will be released from the buildings from 4 – 7 p.m. on Sunday and from 8 – 11 a.m. on Monday. Any removal of exhibits before 4 p.m. on Sunday, will result in loss of premium money. Exhibitors are responsible for arranging to bring and take home their exhibits.
9. In event of an emergency, refer to EVACUATION PROCEDURE map on the inside of the back cover of book to evacuate the fairgrounds.
10. **Cleaning Barns after Fair.** All Open Class Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their barn areas after the County Fair. All manure is to be dumped into manure pits near the end of the barns. St. Croix County Fair, Inc. requests that barn cleaning be completed by Monday, 8 p.m. If an exhibitor doesn't comply, they will be assessed a \$100.00 clean-up charge to be paid to the St. Croix County Fair, Inc. as well as a premium loss to the exhibitor.
11. No penalty for items entered but not exhibited
12. **All items will be exhibited at exhibitor's own risk**
13. All ribbons are awarded at the discretion of the judges.
14. The decision of the judges is final in all cases.
15. Only one entry per exhibitor under each lot number

WISCONSIN COUNTY, DISTRICT, & STATE FAIRS 1906 ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS

All animals exhibited at the fair must be free of any contagious, infections, or communicable disease.

SUMMARY

If a fair or livestock exhibition lasts more than 24 hours the sponsors shall 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 11.62. If a fair or exhibition lasts less than 24 hours, all records or test results required by ATCP 11.62 shall be reviewed by a licensed Veterinarian or by the show chairperson.

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 (608-214-4872) 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.

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 are active 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 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 ear tag or the metal 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 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 originating from **Michigan** must have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-214-4878 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.

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: ALL sheep of any age must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed for exhibit.

Sheep originating from outside Wisconsin: ALL sheep shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. ALL sheep of any age 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: ALL GOATS including wethers 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. ALL GOATS including wethers 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 608-214-4878 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) 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 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

POULTRY

All poultry (except waterfowl) 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.

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 or a qualified 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: 608/214-4878), 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 608/214-4878 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 over 4 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. 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 608/214-4878 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.