

## RULES OF ENTRY AND EXHIBITING

### OPEN CLASS

1. Person MUST reside in Sheboygan County to exhibit at Sheboygan County Fair according to governing rules.
2. A person intending to exhibit in the Open Class is encouraged to submit their entries on-line (link found on [www.ShebCoFair.com](http://www.ShebCoFair.com)). If assistance is needed, please contact the fair office at (920) 893-5751.
3. **DECISIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS ARE FINAL! DECISIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS ARE FINAL!! PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SUPERINTENDENTS ARE SERVING AS VOLUNTEERS. EXHIBITORS, EXHIBITORS' FAMILY MEMBER OR SPECTATORS DISPLAYING BAD/DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISE.**

### **\*\*\*Entry Deadline: August 12, 2026\*\*\***

4. **Entry Deadline will be strictly adhered to.** No changes or additions to entries can be made after August 12, 2026.
5. Exhibits should be brought to the fairgrounds according to the following schedule:
  - WEDNESDAY THE WEEK OF THE FAIR: 1 - 7 P.M.**  
Dairy products, Plant & Soil Science, Flowers & Plants, Cultural Arts, Photography, Food & Nutrition, Woodworking, Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting and Home Furnishings.
  - WEDNESDAY THE WEEK OF THE FAIR: 4 – 8 P.M.**  
Beef, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits.
  - DAIRY** Can be brought either on Wednesday of fair week from 4–9 p.m. or Thursday (opening day) 8:00 a.m. – noon.
6. **“Regular Judging”** applies meaning a judging system that allows for one first, second, third, and fourth place per lot.
7. The Association will not be responsible for any **loss or damage** that may occur to exhibits during their delivery, exhibit, or removal. Neither will the Association be responsible for any personal injury or accident sustained by any exhibitor, employee, or patron. **Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident that may be caused by their entries.**
8. Persons entering articles or animals for premiums in the Open Class must pay an **Exhibitor’s Fee of \$2.00 (per person – not per entry)** which is due upon receipt of your **Entry Tags**.
9. **Entry tags** must be picked up at the fair office and attached to the exhibits before items are checked in at the respective departments. Entry tags will be ready for pick up at the fair office any time after August 20th. To save time on entry day, we encourage exhibitors to pick up the entry tags early.
10. Non-animal entries may be entered if it has NOT been exhibited at a previous Sheboygan County Fair or Junior Fair.
11. An exhibitor can receive no more than one **Merit Award** per department.
12. Refer to the specific department for any additional rules of entry.
13. Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to enter more than one item in any one lot number.
14. All entries must be made in one **exhibitor’s name**, farm name where applicable, address in full, the name of the article or animal, the age, sex and breed of animal and class in which it is entered. No animal or article can be entered in any other name than that of the owner. Any person violating this rule will forfeit the premium, which might otherwise be awarded.
15. Junior Fair exhibits cannot be shown in the Open classes. The only exception to this rule is that parents may use one (1) Jr. Fair animal per lot when showing a group. (Definition of a group is three or more animals).
16. Exhibitor’s age 9 or under, or under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of exhibit year, can enter the show ring in the following lots **ONLY**: Dairy lot 1; Beef lots 1 & 3; and Sheep lots 1, 4, 12, & 13. **There will be no entry limit in these lots.**
17. **No parking** will be allowed around barns except when unloading or loading feed or supplies. Failure to abide by this rule will mean automatic forfeiture of premiums.
18. No person under 18 years of age will be allowed to remain in the buildings or on the grounds during the night without a special permit from the President or Secretary of the Fair.
19. No water hoses of any kind are to be placed on the roofs of the barns.
20. When showing livestock exhibits, all **current-year WI Dept. of Health rules** must be met. A summary can be found in this book.

21. If an exhibitor does not need the space allotted to them (cage, stall or pen) please notify the superintendent. **These areas cannot be used for storage or display areas**
22. Cages, pens, and stalls for all animal exhibits will be assigned by the corresponding superintendents.
23. In compliance with the Division of Public Health recommendation, **cooking or serving food in and around the barns and buildings is prohibited.**
24. When Sheboygan County Fair Rules are different from State rules, the stricter rule will prevail.
25. **No Beer or Liquor can be carried into the Fair Park** per city ordinance Sec 7-2-16(h). Coolers may be subject to inspection.
26. Any exhibitor:
  - a. Whose conduct on the Fairgrounds would, in the opinion of a Fair representative, constitute a criminal act (misdemeanor or felony), or
  - b. Who violates any Fair rules, regulations or code of ethics or
  - c. Who is under the age of 18 and smoking on the fairgrounds, or
  - d. Who is under the age of 21 and drinking alcohol on the fairgrounds,
 shall, at the sole discretion of the fair board, forfeit all awards or prizes that he or she may have won during the Fair and may be ordered to immediately remove his or her exhibited animal(s) or other exhibits. Such action shall be without recourse by the exhibitor.

## EXHIBIT RELEASE PROCEDURE

### LIVESTOCK BARNs

All vehicles picking up livestock will park in the Over Flow Parking Lot (East Side of Road) off of the North end of Bishop Street. No vehicles will be allowed to exit this parking lot until they are released by a Fair Board Member after 6:00 p.m. All vehicles will be required to have a species-specific card and must receive permission from the Fair Board member to enter the Fairgrounds. Once released from the Over Flow Lot, vehicles and trailers will travel South on Bishop Street and enter the Fairgrounds at Gate #5. Once inside the gate, turn right prior to the Poultry Barn to head West down Livestock Avenue. You will be loading on the North side of most of the barns with the exception of the Beef barn which will be on the South side. Once you have loaded all of your animals and equipment, you must exit out of Gate #2 to head home. NO ONE will be allowed to park on Bishop Street or Fairview Drive. If we get an abundant amount of rain, we will look into parking along the North side of Douglas Drive and then on the West side of County Road E to Hwy 23. NO ONE will be allowed to park anywhere on Highway 23.

### OPEN DIVISION

Non-animal exhibits will be released on Monday at 6:00 p.m. by entering Gate # 1. If you remove your exhibit prior to 6:00 p.m., you will forfeit your premium. For those who must bring their vehicle to the exhibit building for loading, release will be on Tuesday following the Fair, from 8:30 a.m. THRU 6:00 p.m. Security will be provided for all exhibits that remain on Monday evening. Any non-animal exhibits that are not claimed within a week after the fair, will be discarded.

We hope this will not inconvenience anyone. With everyone's help in understanding and consideration for others, this should prove less frustrating and safer than the procedure previously tried.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAIR BOARD  
& PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE OF ETHICS