

## RULES OF ENTRY AND EXHIBITING

1. **WHO MAY EXHIBIT:** All exhibitors in the Junior Fair departments shall be members of a Sheboygan County 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, or other organized youth organization under adult leadership (Church youth groups, Jr. Breed Groups, etc.) with an educational program approved by the Fair Board. All youth organizations looking to have the educational program's approval shall submit a request to the Fair Board by January 1st of the current Fair year. Members must be in good standing with their 4-H Club, FFA or approved Club of Sheboygan County and are in grades 3-13.

**\*\*Grade is based on your grade as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of exhibit year\*\***

2. Those exhibiting in Junior Fair are responsible for seeking approval of their intended entries from their 4-H Club Leader, FFA Advisor or by their Club Leader prior to the deadline before **“submitting”** their entries on-line at [www.ShebCoFair.com](http://www.ShebCoFair.com). Additions to entries can be made up until the entry deadline. **\*\*Entry Deadline is strictly observed\*\***
3. **DECISIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS ARE FINAL! PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SUPERINTENDENTS ARE SERVING AS VOLUNTEERS. EXHIBITORS, EXHIBITORS' FAMILY MEMBERS OR SPECTATORS DISPLAYING BAD/DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISE.**

**\*\*\* Entry Deadline: July 15, 2026 \*\*\***

4. In order to receive premiums, Junior Fair exhibitors must be enrolled in the youth organization, and the project in which they are exhibiting, by March 1<sup>st</sup>, of the exhibit year.
5. Unless stated, no exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one item in any one lot number. Refer to specific department rules for class and lot entry limits.
6. Exhibits must be the member's own work, completed during the current year and they must show their own entry.
7. Junior Fair exhibitors may have a substitute show their exhibit(s) if the exhibitor has a serious medical condition which prevents them from showing with the exception of Showmanship Classes. However, the exhibitor must be present for judging. If the exhibitor is not able to be present for judging, the entry will not be allowed to be judged. The decision to allow the substitution will need to be approved by three superintendents and a fair board member by way of the Junior Fair Exhibitor Substitution Form. Return signed form to the fair office before judging begins. Any deviation from the above rules will be decided by three superintendents and a fair board member. If anyone is found to have falsified their illness or injury, they will not be allowed to show the following year.
8. Refer to the specific department for any additional rules of entry.
9. In all non-animal projects, members will present the articles directly to the judge for evaluation at the time of entry. You will receive the judge's comments and your ribbon placing at that time.
10. Junior Fair exhibitors may enter under only one (1) organization per department. (Example: You cannot enter under 4-H and FFA in Poultry)
11. Exhibits entered in the wrong department, class or lot number on an entry form, will be disqualified. The project will not be judged and no premium or ribbon will be awarded. The project may be brought to the fair for display only.
12. 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 or regulations, or
  - c. Who is under the age of 18 and smoking on the Fairgrounds or
  - d. Who is under the age of 21 and consumes alcohol on the Fairgrounds,shall at the sole direction and 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. This shall be done without recourse by the exhibitor.
13. Junior Fair exhibits cannot be shown in the open class. The only exception to this rule is that parents may use (one) 1 Jr. Fair animal per lot when showing in open group classes. (Definition of a group is three or more animals).
14. When showing livestock exhibits, all current Wisconsin Animal Health Regulations must be met (pages 5-10).

15. All exhibits need to be checked in by Department Superintendents so requirements such as entry tags, registration papers, Premise ID, health papers and exhibitor number can be verified and checked.
16. 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.
17. If an exhibitor does not need the space allotted to him/her (Cage, Stall or Pen), please notify the superintendent. These areas cannot be used for additional storage or display areas.
18. Back tags must be worn during all livestock events.
19. Any exhibitor unable to lead or control his/her animals will be eliminated from competition by either the judge or superintendent.
20. Animals receiving drugs not administered by a veterinarian will not be allowed to be a part of the Meat Animal Sale or Small Animal Blue Ribbon Auction and will need to be removed from the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds.
21. Clipping & Grooming of any animal on the fair property must only be done by the exhibitor, parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of the exhibitor, a brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister or any junior fair exhibitor at the Sheboygan County Fair of the current exhibit year. Failure to follow this rule will mean disqualification and loss of premium.
22. General supervision of the buildings, grounds and the entire exhibition is vested in the manager of the fair and the Fair Board. **ANIMALS WHICH NEED TO BE WALKED TO THE COLISEUM FOR JUDGING DURING THE FAIR MUST REMAIN WITHIN SPECIFIED AREA.** The boundaries of the specified area are the west side of the beef barn to the east side of the coliseum. Other than proceeding to judging the only area animals can be walked is in the wash rack area.
23. Dismantling barn displays may begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday of the Fair. Any club starting before this time or any club throwing paper decorations, plastic, glass or aluminum between the manure and bedding will forfeit all exhibitor and club premiums in the department where the infraction occurred.
24. No exhibit may be removed from the fair park early without prior approval from fair management. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up exhibits from the fairgrounds on Labor Day, between 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday following the fair for non-animal exhibits only.
25. The Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to exhibits during their delivery, their exhibit or removal from the Fair Park. The Fair will not transport exhibits of any kind or be subject to any expense thereof. 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, which may be caused by their entries.**
26. Security will be on grounds day and night to preserve order and care for property. No persons under the age of 18 will be allowed to remain in the buildings or on the grounds after the fair park is closed or before the park is opened without permission from fair management. A parent or legal guardian will be called by security if any youth is found on grounds after hours without permission.
27. Selling of chances, tickets, buttons etc. for any event, or soliciting for any purpose on the fairgrounds must be approved by Fair Management. Posting of signs of any nature is prohibited at the Fair Park at all times. Passing out handbills, other than from a space rented at the Fair Park, is prohibited.
28. The Fair assumes no responsibility for the governing of rules or tabulation of results regarding eligibility for selling with respect to the Meat Animal Sale, Blue Ribbon Auction, and Barn Awards.
29. No Beer/Liquor can be carried into the Fair Park per city ordinance Sec 7-2-16(h). Coolers may be subject to inspection.
30. Per the Division of Public Health, **cooking or serving food in or around any animal barns is prohibited.**
31. Any infraction of rules printed in this entry book or any 4-H County booklets will result in disqualification of exhibitor.
32. All Sheboygan County Fair rules supersede any state rules.