

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

General Rules and Regulations

COME TO THE FAIR AND ENTER YOUR WARES

People come to the fair to view the youth and adult exhibits, entertainment, food and socializing. So, if you are planning to come, why don't you consider entering one or more exhibits? The more the better!

WHO CAN ENTER:

Open Class: Open to residents of Jackson County and those counties touching Jackson County: Clark, Eau Claire, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau and Wood. (unless otherwise specified in the department) **This does not include Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine.** Cost for entry is \$7.
Junior Fair: Youth may show in one of the organizations approved by the Jackson County Ag Society, as long as they are in good standing with that organization. Eligible groups in Jackson County are: 4-H, Breed Associations, Golden Nuggets, Young Patriots, Scouts, Girls & Boys Club, or an organized and school district recognized club/organization with a designated advisor from a school district whose district's boundary includes parts of Jackson County. Cost of Entry is \$7. **If exhibitor enters Junior Fair in more than one club/organization, it requires separate entry forms at \$7 per club/organization. (ex. 4-H and FFA would be a total cost of \$14)**

To enter in both Open Class and Junior Fair requires separate entry forms and money (total of \$14).

Junior members in 4-H are members 3rd grade through 1st year out of high school. Any other group is 3rd grade through age 20 as of January 1st of fair year, unless otherwise specified in the organization rules. Cloverbuds are K-2nd grade.

Leaders & advisors are not required to sign entries. Youth must list what group they are exhibiting under; leaders will get a printout of their group and will need to approve the group's exhibitor's eligibility.

If you are entering animals, you must meet all rules and regulations of your Department. Complete **Animal Check-in** form: *to be brought in with animals*, complete **National Show Ring Ethics** form: *to be with entry form*.

ALL entries must follow the rules and regulations in each department along with the general fair rules.

HOW TO ENTER:

FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE JUNE 26TH.

On-line: www.jacksoncountyfairwi.com **We are strongly encouraging everyone to enter their fair entries online this year!**

Secretary Office at fairgrounds will be open **June 24th-25th 10:00am-6:00pm** and **June 26th 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

By Mail: Jackson County Ag Society, PO Box 820 Black River Falls, WI 54615. Must be post marked by June 26th.

Make checks payable to Jackson County Ag Society.

ENTRY TAGS:

Open Class and Club Leaders or Advisors can pick up tags at Fair Secretary's Office at fairgrounds:

Wednesday, July 21st (fair clean-up night) **4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Monday July 27th & Tuesday July 28th 3:00pm-6:00p.m.

*You must have your tags before 1st day of fair.

*Attach your entry tag to your exhibit as specified in your department.

*Animal exhibitors (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, and Swine) will receive Back Tags instead of Entry Tags.

EXHIBIT ENTRY TIMES & DEADLINES AT FAIR

Follow the instructions given in your department(s). Unless otherwise stated in the department rules (there are departments that give different times), **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE BY THURSDAY AT 10:30 a.m.**

OPEN BUILDING TIMES:

Barns: Tuesday night for Sheep and Market Goats ONLY, at the liability of the exhibitor. Barns will open for the rest of the animals on Wednesday morning.

Antique Building: Wednesday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Lunda Arena: Wednesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Or Thursday 8:30-10:30 a.m.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

*Animals or an Entry needing to have an entry tag changed only at time of entry must be approved by Superintendent and Superintendent needs to make change on Judges Sheet. Exhibitor will go to the Secretaries Office to have the tag changed.

*Once entered no Animal or Entry may be taken from the fairgrounds except by consent of the Superintendent and a Fair Board Member.

*No Animal or Article not listed in the fair book may be entered.

*Each Department Rules Must be Followed or a lower placing could be awarded.

*The Jackson County Ag Society will not be responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.

*Outstanding Award could be given to one item within a Division or Class. Best of Show could be given to one article in entire Department.

*No Alcohol allowed in barns or any other building on fairgrounds, ONLY in designated areas.

*No scooters, (except for the motorized for handicap) bikes, skateboards, etc. are allowed on fairgrounds.

END OF FAIR

Sunday release time is 4:00pm. No early Release!

No Cattle or Horse Trailers in Fairgrounds until that time.

All exhibits must be picked up by 6:00pm Sunday except animals being sent for harvesting.

PREMIUM CHECKS

We will mail you your check in early fall.

Any Questions: Secretary Office: 715-284-4558 or Kim Ponterio: 715-299-2094