

**44th Annual
ROOSTER CROWING
CONTEST**



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The Small Animal Barn Committee would like to announce the 43rd Annual Rooster Coloring Contest. Only La Crosse County 4-H members are eligible to participate in this activity.

The Goat Barn Superintendents would like to announce the 4th Annual Goat Coloring Contest. Only La Crosse County 4-H members are eligible to participate in this activity.

The Rabbit Superintendent would like to announce the 3rd Annual Rabbit Coloring Contest. Only La Crosse County 4-H members are eligible to participate in this activity.

Completed Colored pictures are due by June 30. There will be two divisions:

- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-5

ROOSTER: Two trophies will be awarded to the top entries in the Rooster Coloring Contest. One (1) trophy will be given to a 4-H member in grades K-2 and one (1) to a 4-H member in grades 3-5. Trophies will be awarded after the 9 AM Saturday Rooster Crowing Contest on at the fair. Colored entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn during the fair. Entries may be picked up at release time Sunday, July 23 at 6:00 PM.

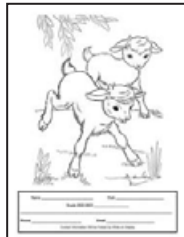
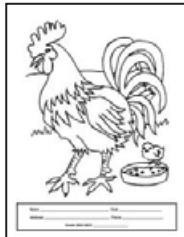
GOAT: Two trophies will be awarded to the top entries in the Goat Coloring Contest. One (1) trophy will be given to a 4-H member in grades K-2 and one (1) to a 4-H member in grades 3-5. Trophies will be awarded at 10 AM on Sunday at the Rowe Arena. Colored entries will be on display in the Goat Barn during the fair. Entries may be picked up at release time Sunday, July 23 at 6:00 PM.

RABBIT: Participation ribbons will be awarded to all entries in the Rabbit Coloring Contest. Stickers will be awarded for placing in the contest. Colored entries will be on display in the Small Animal Barn during the fair. Entries may be picked up at release time Sunday, July 23 at 6:00 PM.

The office at the La Crosse Interstate Fair is not open during the daytime hours. You have several options for delivery of the coloring page:

- Mail – La Crosse County Ag Society, c/o Marla J Stello, 4012 Starlite Drive, La Crosse WI 54601-7509
- Contact Marla – You may contact Marla to set up a time to connect. She can be reached by email at: lacrosseinterstatefair@yahoo.com

All coloring sheets can be found and downloaded from the fair website at: www.lacrosseinterstatefair.com/exhibitor_handbook



La Crosse Interstate Fair Rooster Crowing Contest will be conducted during the Fair. This is a contest to determine how many times a rooster can and will crow during a 20-minute period. The rooster with the most crows is the winner and the La Crosse Interstate Fair Champion.

Each contestant may enter only one rooster and need not own the bird. Only the first 20 entries will be accepted. Contestants must be present with bird for contest. Rooster must be brought to the Small Animal Barn on Wednesday by Noon and remain on display until after contest. Top three winning crows must be displayed until the close of the fair, Sunday. Roosters showing evidence of disease may not be entered. Any rooster that shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease shall be immediately removed from the Small Animal barn.

Rooster shall be checked for lice, parasites and mites which cause scaly leg. Rooster also needs to be Pullorum tested.

How to make them crow: A rooster cannot be made to crow. He can be encouraged to crow. Caging him several days before the contest and moving him about in a strange surrounding is a good training program. We will keep the cage covered and remove the wraps just before the contest starts. This fools him into thinking that morning has come.

Handlers may use any method, without touching the bird or cage to get their entry to crow. (talking, clapping hands, throwing feed, etc.)

Include the Following Information – Due June 30, 2023

Contestants Name: _____
 Grade: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Rooster Name: _____
 Rooster Age: _____
 Breed: _____

Send Entries To: La Crosse Interstate Fair –
 c/o Marla Stello
 4012 Starlite Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601-7509
 Email: lacrosseinterstatefair@yahoo.com

