

JUNIOR FAIR PREMIUM LIST

**ENTER ALL EXHIBITS UNDER CORRECT ENTRY NUMBERS
(DEPARTMENT, CLASS & ITEM NUMBER)
ALL ENTRIES PROCESSED BY DATA PROCESSING.**

FAIR ENTRY: Articles may be brought for entry at the Fairgrounds **Tuesday, from 6-8 p.m. or Wednesday, 8 a.m.-12 noon.** It is suggested that perishable items & animals be brought in Wednesday morning. **All items must be in place by 12 noon, Wednesday, unless otherwise noted.**

***No junior fair exhibitor shall stay overnight during the Fair without written permission from the Ag. Society.**

1. The Junior Fair is open to La Crosse County Members of 4-H, FFA, FHA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or any other youth organization having adult leadership and an educational program approved by the local fair. All exhibits must be the result of labor of the exhibitor. Proof may be demanded if any exhibits are questioned and may be disqualified by the Superintendent if not satisfactory. To enter the fair as a Junior exhibitor youth **must be enrolled members of the youth organization by April 1 of the exhibit year.**

All members must be in good standing with their organizations. Decisions made by another WI DATCP fair organization regarding banned members will be honored by the La Crosse County Ag Society as a means of partnership and respect. This includes any conclusions made and time-frames imposed.

If the Junior Fair exhibitor is entering as a 4-H Member, the exhibitor must be a 4-H member in good standing and have been enrolled in **grades K-13 during the 2023-2024 school year.** Members may only exhibit in those project areas in which they are enrolled.

If the Junior Fair exhibitor is entering as a member of **another Youth Organization**, the member must be **between the ages of 8 and 19 on January 1 of the exhibit year (1/1/24)** and be an enrolled member of the approved youth organization. Exhibitors may only exhibit in project areas in which they are enrolled or which corresponds with the educational program of the organization of which they are members.

Any youth organization not already approved by the Ag Society may make a request for approval by April 1 of the exhibit year. Exhibitor shall provide their date of birth, proof of youth division membership and a statement of the education completed that qualifies for the organization and meets the state eligibility for exhibit. At least an hour of education shall be completed in the animal species or area of the membership. A statement of qualifying education shall be submitted to the Fair Secretary by June 12 of the exhibit year.

Approved Youth Organizations by the La Crosse County Ag Society are: La Crosse County 4-H Clubs, Jr. Holstein/Jr Dairy, WI Junior Brown Swiss, WI Jr Southdown Assn, WI Suffolk Sheep Assn, WI Livestock Breeders Assn, Jr Herford Association, WI Dairy Goat Association, FFA Chapters (Bangor, Holmen, Melrose-Mindoro, West Salem), Jr Coulee Region Woodcarvers, La Crosse County Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Exhibitors meeting the above qualifications are eligible for prizes paid.

2. All exhibits must be in place by **12 noon on Wednesday**, unless otherwise noted.
3. No more than one animal can be shown in the same class by one and the same exhibitor.
4. Superintendents or judges may disqualify unworthy exhibits.
5. A herdsman will be in charge of the club livestock entries and each exhibitor will be expected to take care of his flock under the herdsman's direction.
6. Any youth entering an animal or article in the Junior Fair will not be permitted to enter the same animal or article in open class.
7. All Junior Fair Exhibitors are encouraged to be present at the time their entries are being judged.

8. Classes judged face-to-face require the exhibitor or a representative to be present or the article will not be judged and will not receive a premium.
9. Merit awards will be awarded to exhibits the judges feel are unique or outstanding.
10. All poster entries are to be 14" x 22" unless otherwise stated.
11. **All Animal Species - Fitting and Showing** - During the fair, it is the individual youth exhibitor's responsibility to prepare his/her exhibit for show/exhibition. The youth exhibitor may be assisted verbally or with written educational instructions with the preparation of his/her livestock exhibit by his/her 4-H/FFA project leader. Hands on assistance may come from another La Crosse County youth exhibitor, and/or family members (parents, step-parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, step-siblings, legal guardian).

This is an educational activity and learning by doing is the La Crosse County Agricultural Society mission.