## La Crosse Interstate Fair Online Entry – Important Dates and Deadlines

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 1 Online entries window is opened

June 13 Paper entry deadline

June 14-June 27 Paper entries accepted + late fee of \$10

June 27 Entry close (Paper and Online) No changes or additions after June 27

July 7 Exhibit tags will be available during this week – Farm Progress Bldg., Office

Tuesday 7/8 from 5-7 PMTuesday 7/15 from 6-8 PM

• Wednesday 7/16 from 8 AM -noon

July 8 (tentative) Fair clean-up night

July 15 Fair – evening drop off for exhibits
July 16-20 La Crosse Interstate Fair – Have Fun!!

July 21 Livestock – barn clean-up

Date - TBD TBD - Livestock – carcass evaluation and education opportunity, time TBD

August 22 (noon) Fair premium checks will be ready

## **HOW TO ENTER**

- 1. **Read** Read the rules, regulations, department descriptions and items carefully, even if you are a returning exhibitor. Changes have been made.
- Acknowledge/Accept Read the Liability, Ethics and code of exhibitor conduct as described in the Exhibitor Handbook and Premium Guide. When you submit your entry by paper or online you acknowledge you have read and understand and agree to abide by all items contained with the agreements.
- 3. **Entry Method** Online is the preferred entry method and exhibitors. However, if you must do a paper entry, please follow the deadline dates as noted in the schedule. Junior and Open Class entries need to be completed on separate forms. Please complete the forms in numerical order listing all Departments, Classes and Item numbers as well as the descriptions for each entry. No entries will be accepted after the entry deadline of June 27.
- 4. **Online Entries** Online Entries are due June 27 at midnight. If you do not have computer access, please contact the Fair Manager at 608-317-2626 for assistance or visit the local library.
- 5. Paper or Online Entry Corrections
  - a. Paper Complete the Entry Tag Correction Form with what needs to be added/changed.
  - b. Online Once you click "SUBMIT" you are not able to make changes on your online entry. You will need to complete the Entry Tag Correction Form. If you have not submitted your entry and it is pending you can make changes. Adding entries after you have submitted can be done by adding this to your online account and submitting the new items.
  - c. **Deadline** All Changes need to be in by June 27. Any changes due to Administrative error will be made as needed to correct the entry.
- 6. **Entry Fees** For 2025 the Ag. Society will provide all Junior and Open Class exhibitors with complementary entering (no exhibitor fees) if entries are completed by the established deadlines. This decision was made as a courtesy for utilizing the online entry system. Late fees will still apply in 2025.
- 7. **Entry Tags** Entry tags will be distributed individually and by club.
- 8. **Fair Checks** Fair checks will be distributed by club for Junior and individually for Open Class. Open class will have the option to donate their check to the Ag Society Education fund if they so desire. Mailing of premium checks can be done with a self-addressed, stamped envelope provided to the Fair office in the Farm Progress Building.