



## Taylor County Cooperative Youth Fair

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### **Youth Fair Rules & Regulations**

#### **TAYLOR COUNTY YOUTH DIVISION FAIR RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Taylor County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising, out of the fair.
2. The fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, deem advisable.
3. An exhibitor who violates any of the following or special rules will be disqualified.
4. Taylor County Fair follows and abides by the Wisconsin Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Rules & Regulations as published in ATCP 160.01, Subchapter I – V These rules can be viewed here:

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\\_code/atcp/140/160/Title](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/140/160/Title)

#### **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FAIR RULES:**

1. Entries are open to all boys and girls in Taylor County and Counties immediately adjacent to Taylor County, who are regularly enrolled in local clubs or member organizations but only in those divisions in which they are carrying out project work as defined by the regulations of their organization. Member's grade is determined as of January 1 of the current year. Members must be in third grade AND age eight as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Eligibility of each entry must be vouched for by authorized representatives of member organizations and approved by the board of directors.
3. Entries must be submitted online no later than, July 6, 2022.
4. Each EXHIBITOR is responsible for submitting entry payment on July 6, 2022.
5. ALL exhibits must be in the appropriate place at the Taylor County Fairgrounds by 11:30 AM on Thursday, July 28th, 2022, and may not be removed from the fairgrounds before 5:30 pm Sunday, July 31st, 2022, unless removed by a vet, superintendent, or safety panel, or otherwise given express written permission signed by the fair manager or exhibits committee.

6. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits and, at the close of the fair take charge of the same. The Taylor County Fair will take every precaution for their safekeeping, but will not be held responsible for any damage or accident that may occur. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident which may be caused by their entries.
7. If an exhibitor is not available for pickup of their exhibits by 10 PM on Sunday, July 31, 2022, the exhibitor must find a responsible party, club leader, or superintendent to remove their exhibit. The Taylor County Fair will not be responsible for any unclaimed exhibits after 7:00 pm Monday, August 1st, 2022.
8. The Danish system shall be used in making awards unless otherwise noted. Not over 25% of the exhibitors may be given awards in any place group. Four group placings will be used. The stated percentage limitation  
No exhibitor will be allowed more than one entry per premium lot number, with the exception of the market classes.
9. The Taylor County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur through the instrumentality of exhibits during their delivery, their exhibition, or their removal. The exhibitor shall indemnify the fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. Fair board and management shall not be responsible for personal injury, loss or theft sustained by an exhibitor or patron, aside from the exercises of reasonable care on the fairgrounds during the fair.
10. The fair board and management will not transport exhibits, and not be subjected to expense thereof.
11. All exhibits are entered and shown at the exhibitor's risk.

#### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES:

In addition to all rules listed above...

Exhibitors are required to have their animals under control at all times during the fair, including unloading, showing, and loading animals. Judges and Fair officials have the right to ask for the removal of animals deemed to be a safety risk. On Monday, June 6, 2022, all beef exhibitors showing market steers who did not attend the Northwoods Premiere Show or were asked to come back need to attend the safety check. Check-in will take place between 6:30-7:30 pm to be finished by 8 pm at the Taylor County Fairgrounds.

1. MANDATORY BARN MEETING to be held Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at noon – Livestock Show Ring.
2. Exhibitors of animals entered as purebred must **give a copy** of registration papers upon check-in **to the** superintendent. Registration papers of sire and dam will suffice for animals under one year of age.
3. Exhibitors must keep pens, stalls, and coops clean during the fair and clean out as directed by the superintendent at the close of the fair.
4. Fair decorations must be in place by 11:30 AM on exhibit entry day and cannot be taken down until 5:30 PM on release day.
5. No decorations shall be accessible by your animal or the adjacent animals in the barn no foil fringe. (Safety hazard.)
6. Exhibitor's name must be displayed on the wall over the animal. Exhibitors hold the

primary responsibility for maintenance of their animals. Exhibitors may get assistance with animal maintenance but shall be available upon request and not found to be unnecessarily absent from the grounds.

7. Exhibitor back tags must be on exhibitors when they are showing and entry tags on small animal pens.

8. All livestock must be exhibited by the person to whom they are entered unless a special reason is granted by the fair board in advance. Exhibitors must be ready to exhibit their entries when classes are called by the superintendent, failure of doing so will be disqualified.

9. Any exhibitor or relative, who by suggestive comment or criticism, interferes with any judge, fair board member, or superintendent in their work will cause the exhibits of the said exhibitor to be disqualified.

10. Established evidence of fraud by exhibitors will mean disqualification.

11. Fitting rule: Clipping, grooming, and fitting of exhibits is to be done by the exhibitor, their immediate family, Taylor County Project Leaders, and/or any Taylor County Youth Fair participants. The exhibitor must be present and active in the process, as it is meant to be a learning experience for the exhibitor. Grooming chutes are allowed at the discretion of Department Superintendents.

12. Feeding, and cleaning of animals and their stalls/pens is to be done by 9:00 AM each day.

13. Any exhibitor noting a potential conflict in the judging schedule must notify the superintendents of both departments well in advance of the fair, so the superintendents may work with the judges to ensure each exhibitor can properly show in each department. (There is no advance deadline but requests are taken at the last minute may not provide enough notice to be managed.)

14. In a class where an exhibitor has more than one animal it can **only** be shown by a registered exhibitor.

15. Mandatory barn meeting on Sunday@4:00 PM Barn Awards will be awarded at that time.

**16. No trailers/ vehicles allowed in barns after 3 PM Wednesday.**

Livestock Exhibitors must also follow the requirements outlined in:

2022 ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FAIRS AND SHOWS IN WISCONSIN

<http://www.privacy.wi.gov/uploads/Animals/pdf/FairRulesAnimalHealth2021.pdf>

ADDITIONAL ANIMAL RULES:

1. All animals must be checked by the vet before entering the grounds. No exceptions.

2. Any animal on the grounds during the fair is considered an animal exhibit, whether or not they are being shown for a premium. This includes petting zoo-related animals, nursing calves, etc.

3. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds (excluding registered exhibiting animals).

PREMIUM CHECK RULES:

Upon award receipt, any discrepancies in ribbon placement should be addressed with the department superintendent immediately following judging.

1. Premium awards will be figured out using the official and certified judging sheets. No

changes shall be made that conflict with the certified judging sheets.

2. Checks shall be cut by the fair board no later than October 31<sup>st</sup> of the fair year (the last day of the fiscal year).

3. Checks shall be delivered to the organizational representatives for each club (generally the fair board member representing each club). These representatives are responsible for distributing checks to members per their own club's preference. Clubs that don't meet in the fall/winter should decide in advance how to handle check distribution.

4. Exhibitors (including clubs winning booth premiums) shall have 90 days from the date on the check to cash the checks. After that, checks are void and any cashed checks may be subject to the return of the premium.

5. No lost checks shall be reissued after the date of the annual meeting. Reissued checks are subject to the original 90-day deadline.

6. Any address change notifications or other post-fair requests should be made to the local club leadership. The fair will not deliver individual premium checks.

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