

General Rules for Jr. Open, Open Class, and Nursing Home Exhibitors

- Exhibitors in the Jr Open, Open Class, and Nursing Home divisions must be residents of Oconto County except exhibitors in Department 812, Butter and Cheese, which must be dairy product manufacturers processing milk produced on Oconto County farms.
- Young people, ages 5 through 19 years as of January 1 of the year of the Fair may exhibit in the Junior Open division only under the following conditions:
 - They are not members of a youth organization that qualifies them to exhibit in the Junior Fair division (4-H, FFA, Scouts).
 - Members of a qualifying youth organization wish to enter items they are not qualified to enter in the Junior Fair division (i.e. a 4-H or Scout project area they were not enrolled in or FFA project area not authorized or declared).
- Junior Open, Open Class, and Nursing Home Resident entries may be mailed to Stacie Pienta, 9377 Cty Rd CC, Oconto Falls 54154 by August 1. Pre-entry is not required but strongly encouraged as it reduces the time required for check in at the Fair.
- Open class rabbit and poultry entries absolutely must be received or postmarked by August 1 to allow for pen allocation.
- Entries must include the correct division, department, class, and lot listed. Incorrect entries will be disqualified. Questions concerning entries in a department can be referred to the department superintendent, Fair data entry clerk - Stacie Pienta, or Fair secretary - Ken Harter.
- All exhibits in these divisions will be judged using regular judging. The top four placing exhibits receive placement ribbons and premiums. Participation ribbons may be presented to all other exhibitors.
- Exhibits are evaluated against a standard for its class, not against other entries in the class. The judge may decide that an exhibit is not worthy of a premium.
- **Entries will be accepted for the 2016 fair between 4 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16 and between 8 and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17 at the Expo building on the fairgrounds. Non-animal Jr Open, Open, and Nursing Home Resident division exhibits will be judged beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, August 17.**
- **Entries will be accepted for the 2017 fair between 4 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15 and between 8 and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16 at the Expo building on the fairgrounds. Non-animal Jr Open, Open, and Nursing Home Resident division exhibits will be judged beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, August 16.**
- Non-animal Jr Open, Open, and Nursing Home Resident exhibits may be checked out between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening. Exhibits may also be picked up the Monday morning following the fair. Exhibit receipt stubs given to exhibitors at check in must be presented to take out exhibits.

JUNIOR OPEN, NURSING HOME RESIDENT AND OPEN CLASS PREMIUMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Code A	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
Code B	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
Code C	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
Code D	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.50
Code E	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Code F	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50
Code G	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.50