

General Rules of the Oconto County Fair

1. Wisconsin Administrative Rule – Chapter ATCP 160 governs county and district fairs in Wisconsin.
2. All exhibits must be the result of the exhibitor's work in the current fair year unless otherwise specified.
3. It is understood that all persons participating in this Fair, acting on behalf of themselves, their principals, their agents or employees, agree to make no claim against the Fair, any official of the show, or anyone acting by, for or through them, for loss, damage or injury to any property, animal or person resulting from any cause. All animals, exhibits, grounds and buildings shall be under the control and management of the Fair but neither the Fair nor any of its officers or employee will in any case be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any exhibit. All exhibits shall be shown at the sole risk and responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per lot number within all departments and classes unless otherwise noted.
5. Exhibitors are liable for damage or injury caused by them or their exhibits while at the fair.
6. The Oconto County Youth Fair, Inc. is not responsible for personal injury sustained by exhibitor, employee, volunteer worker, or fair patron.
7. Animal health regulations are strictly enforced. Animal exhibitors are urged to read and comply with the regulations for the species they are exhibiting.
8. The Oconto County Youth Fair Association reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations and resolve issues. All policy decisions are subject to the final approval of the Oconto County Youth Fair Association Board of Directors.
9. The Fair reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in any case in which it appears that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.
10. Awards to be presented by groups other than the Fair or affiliated groups for fair programs or activities must be coordinated with and approved by the fair board.
11. Contributions to support fair-related programs or activities are welcome but must be authorized by the fair.
12. Any person who violates any rule of the Oconto County Youth Fair will forfeit all privileges and premiums as an exhibitor of the Fair for the current year.
13. Any person who attempts to interfere with deliberations or decisions of a judge during judging of a class will be requested to leave the judging area. Failure to comply will result in removal from the grounds.
14. Adverse rulings pertaining to interpretation of rules of the fair may be appealed to the grievance committee of the Fair, whose determination is final. The decision of fair exhibit judges is final and not subject to appeal.
15. The Fair recommends that all exhibitors keep a record of entries and check all entry material for accuracy when it is received. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of their entries.
16. **Out of concern for the health and safety of exhibitors and to set an example for fair visitors, no food including snacks and beverages is to be stored, brought into, or consumed in the exhibit barns.**
17. All exhibition areas will be open the following hours:
 - a. Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - b. Friday and Saturday – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - c. Sunday – 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
18. Non-animal exhibits may be checked out between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening of the fair. Exhibitors must show the exhibit receipt stubs provided at check-in to remove exhibits from the Expo building. Exhibits not picked up by 7:30 p.m. Sunday may be picked up Monday until noon or until the grounds cleanup is completed. After that, arrangements will have to be made with the Fair secretary to pick up exhibits.
19. See department listings for the checkout time for animal exhibits.
20. Early release will occur only if and after authorized by fair board action—not individual fair board members or others. Exhibitors with both animal and non-animal exhibits should plan to check out non-animal exhibits first if concerned about animal welfare in vehicles.
21. Exhibits removed from the exhibit hall before 6:30 p.m. Sunday may result in the forfeiture of all premiums earned and/or loss of the privilege of exhibiting at future fairs.