

Jefferson County Fair Junior Fair Rules

1. All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, a scouting program, a breed group, or another recognized youth organization under adult leadership that has an education program appropriate to that organization and is approved by the fair board.
2. Exhibitors shall be Kindergarten through one year past High School Graduation on November 1 of the current fair year. In any class where there is a grade division, all grades are based on exhibitor's grade as of November 1.
3. Exhibitors in junior fair must have met the requirements of the youth organization they represent in order to make entries in junior fair.
4. Exhibits in the junior fair must be a result of the exhibitor's 4-H project or projects in which he or she is regularly enrolled, and must be the result of the exhibitor's own labor. Exhibits may not have been shown at a previous Jefferson County Fair with the exception of animal projects.
5. The Jefferson County Fair Park is not responsible for LOST or STOLEN articles, or for INJURY or DEATH of livestock. Owners/exhibitors assume full responsibility. Exhibitors exhibit at their own risk.
6. Junior Exhibitors must be present when their exhibits are being judged or shown. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animal unless special permission is granted because of a medical condition (i.e. broken leg).
7. It is a privilege to participate in the Jefferson County Fair. This privilege can be revoked for conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, parent, leader or volunteer. Exhibitors not obeying the rules may lose eligibility to State sponsored events.
8. All exhibitors in the junior fair will be required to pay an entry fee that will qualify them to get an exhibitor wristband that they will receive when the first project is brought in. Young people not exhibiting will not be eligible for a junior fair exhibitor wristband.
9. All complete entries are due online by 11:59 p.m. May 20, 2016 (May 19, 2017) using the online Blue Ribbon Fair Management site linked to JCFairPark.com. **No entries or additions will be accepted after this date. No changes to entries will be made after this date without penalty (see rule #10).** Fair entries are processed on an individual basis online at JCFairPark.com.
10. Substitutions to your entries in non-animal exhibits can be made by filling out an Exception Notice by July 1st. If the exception notice is approved the exhibitor will show for ribbon only, no premiums will be awarded. In the case of Animal Exhibits substitutions please contact the Department Superintendent.
11. Premises ID number should be included at the time of entry submission.
12. Only one (1) entry under each lot number is allowed by an exhibitor.
13. No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium except as part of a group in livestock exhibits or in showmanship.
14. All exhibits must be in place by the specified entry check-in deadline. Any exhibit arriving after the deadline will not be allowed to be judged.
15. Exhibits not fulfilling all department rules and requirements will be lowered one placing.
16. Any exhibit containing illegal materials (bird feathers, bird nests, and protected wild flowers) will be disqualified and sent home.
12. The judge has the right to disqualify any exhibit.
13. Face to Face judging will continue to be used for non-animal exhibits. The Danish system of judging is being used for animal judging with the exception of Department #13.
14. The Jefferson County Fair Park Committee reserves the right to interpret the rules and regulations of the junior fair division.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing bedding and feed for their animals unless otherwise stated.
16. Application and payment for pens and stalls must be made online at the time of entry submission.
17. **No animals may be placed in pens or stalls until all necessary papers are checked by the superintendent. Failure to do so will result in animals being sent home.**
18. Entry deadlines, judging times and location, Fair Book changes, and check in and release times will be published online at JcFairPark.com when available. It is the exhibitors responsibility to be aware of all dates.
19. Exhibits removed early before published release times will forfeit premiums.
20. Exhibits may be removed until 8 p.m. on Sunday evening and **MUST** be removed by noon Monday. Premiums will be forfeited for early removal. Exhibits left past noon on Monday will not be saved for more than one week. Exhibits left longer than one week become property of Jefferson County Fair Park and will be discarded.

Instructions for Entering Junior Fair

1. Review the Junior Fair Book online at JcFairPark.com to determine the Departments, Class, and Lot numbers you wish to enter.
2. Click the link provided at JcFairPark.com to enter the Blue Ribbon Fair Website <https://www.blueribbonfair.com/brfairprod/blueribbonstart.aspx?id=1302>
3. A thorough explanation of entering online is available at JcFairPark.com
4. You will need to create a new account every year for each individual entering into the Junior Exhibitor Departments.
5. Save your username and password. You may add additional entries until the May deadline. Cancellations cannot be made through the online Blue Ribbon program. Cancellation of entries can be made by filling out the Cancellation Form online at JcFairPark.com
6. Enter only in the proper age category in the projects in which you are enrolled through 4-H/FFA or other organization.
7. If you are enrolled in a Project within a Department you can enter any class in that Department!
8. Double check your entry. What it says on-line is what you are entering.
9. Showmanship is NOT an automatic entry. Each exhibitor must enroll in showmanship online if they wish to participate.
10. Herdsmanship CANNOT BE entered on-line. Your club will register for Herdsmanship with the superintendent at time of exhibit check-in.

Jefferson County Fair Park Ethics Policy

1. Tampering, and/or inhumane treatment; and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.
2. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Jefferson County Fair Park Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid or liquid to alter the normal confirmation. In addition, it shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing or coloring hair, adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the confirmation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state. The use of clenbuterol is prohibited.
3. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be subject to forfeiture of award(s) and premium(s), and/or dismissal from the fair park; and/or being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation

has occurred and/or from all departments entered; and/or in future competition at the Jefferson County Fair.

International Association of Fairs & Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics (Jefferson County Fair is a member of the IAFE)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to Junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs and livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in any event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations

and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other samples taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, it's integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collections and preservation, transfer to the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have

disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions provided by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2016 Season

This is a summary of animal health requirements for fairs, shows and exhibitions only. They are not necessarily the same as requirements for importing animals into Wisconsin or moving them within the state for other purposes. They may change if animal diseases occur in Wisconsin or elsewhere, so you should always check the DATCP website or contact us for current information.

General requirements for show organizers	<p>Fairs or exhibitions lasting more than 24 hours must appoint a licensed veterinarian to inspect all livestock daily</p> <p>Fairs or exhibitions lasting less than 24 hours must have a licensed veterinarian or show chairperson review all required records and test results to check for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitor's name and address • Animal identification (number, type, description) • Compliance with disease testing and other health requirements • Livestock premises number, if any, where animals originated <p>Fair management must maintain records for 5 years of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitors • Livestock premises numbers, if any • Animal identification
Diseases	<p>Animals that show evidence of having contagious or infectious diseases may be removed immediately, and may be quarantined or slaughtered.</p> <p>Bovine animals with ringworm, mange or scab will be removed from the fair or exhibition premises, unless the veterinarian in charge finds they are incapable of transmitting disease.</p>

On July 7, 2016, the following incidents occurred at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds while the swine show in progress. The first incident happened at the lunch break during the swine show. I was escorting the swine judge-Danny Meyer to lunch in the activity center. Between the swine barn and the activity center, a person shouted that you are a disgrace to the swine industry towards the judge. I did not want to confront the person so I just kept escorting the judge to lunch. After I returned to the show ring after lunch with judge, Kim Kreger informed me that she witnessed Shawn Doherty making the comments to the judge when I returned to the show ring.

The second incident happened during the showmanship classes. When Elysa Doherty was awarded a lower placing in her showmanship class; her sister Isabella Doherty came over the clerking table and told me that she was withdrawing from her showmanship class which was grade 6. While the grade 6 showmanship class was lining up in the holding pen. Isabella Doherty decided that she wanted to show in the showmanship class for grade 6. When she showed to the holding area, she was attired in cut off blue jean shorts, tank top, flip flops, and sun glasses. Her mother, Nancy Doherty made the comment that the judge had said the showman had to be attired in jeans and he was not specific about what type of jeans and the rest of the attire was to make a statement about his judging. I did not stop the incident because I did not want to make a scene in front of young exhibitors. The Doherty family has been showing swine for many years and a many different shows at many different levels of competition. They know what is the proper etiquette and attire for showing animals in a show ring. The judge spoke to all exhibitors about how they needed to be attired before the showmanship classes.

Ed Bielinski

Jefferson County Swine Co-Superintendent

Recommendation

Isabelle Doherty , Elysa Doherty and their immediate family should be prohibited from showing or exhibiting any livestock animals in the junior or open shows at the 2017 Jefferson County Fair.

Erin Hanus and Ed Bielinski

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JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR PARK USAGE PROPOSAL

August 22, 2016

Overview

There is a considerable amount of unused green space in the Fair Park during County Fair. I am proposing that we utilize this green space in an income-generating way, that will not put additional pressure on the existing Fair staff. It is my belief that this proposal will allow us to provide the same services that vendors, exhibitors, and attendees are currently receiving, and create considerable goodwill.

Goals

1. **Generate a minimum of \$3,600 in income**
2. **Make use of unused Green Space by selling it before Fair**
3. **Increase positive impression of exhibitors, vendors, attendees by having spaces available closer to animal exhibits**
4. **Pre-sell 90%**

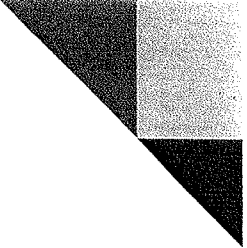
Specifications

There are more than 26,750 square feet of unused Green Space on the fairgrounds during County Fair. We have people each year who are looking to park inside of the Fair Park. Some of these are campers with large vehicles that will not fit on their campsites, some are grandparents of exhibitors who are unable to walk a long distance, some are parents who wish to come for the day and have a place to be able to sit down in the shade.

We have four grass strips behind the grandstands that do not get used other than during the allowed drive times, by people parking illegally, and during the pulls. When looking at the Fair Park map you will see that there are roads dividing the grass strips behind the grandstands. This proposal involves the two northwestern most strips behind the grandstands.

As most of you are aware, I am currently the campground superintendent, along with my daughter. Over the years, I have taken on the responsibility for trailer parking, livestock trailers, throughout the Fair Park. Additionally, in the last several years I have taken on "policing" the parking situation outside of the allowed drive times, and for the last three years have assisted the fair staff with the loadout process on Sunday evening. This process has improved things considerably, and will get better each year as people become more aware.


For the above services, I receive 2 camping spots, and my daughter and I each receive the superintendent stipend. I would be unable to do all of this if not for those who have voluntarily been assisting me. I currently have people who have been shadowing me and are willing to step in to parking superintendent(s) or additional superintendent positions that will be needed to monitor the parking plan, growing trailer parking and campground.



There would be expenses for at least 2 additional superintendent positions, purchasing signage, and labor for putting in fence posts. Other than those things I do not believe there would be any additional work, or expense for the Fair Park or its staff.

The preselling of spaces can be done along with campground space. I am hoping we can get a tentative decision today, and a final decision next month. I plan to begin discussing the possibility at the open Forum to be held August 30th.

Thank you for allowing me to present to you today, and to represent the Fair Park. Feel free to contact me at anytime should you have questions.



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