



## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT – LIVESTOCK

### JUNIOR CLASSES - DANISH JUDGING

All exhibitors in the Junior Fair division shall be a member of an organized youth organization under adult supervision.

1. **Premises IDs are REQUIRED** for all livestock showing at the Fair. This includes dairy, beef, swine, sheep, poultry and horses. Rabbits, dogs and cats do not require a Premises ID. No livestock will be admitted on to the Fairgrounds without a valid Premises ID on file with the Fair Office. If you have animals at more than one location, please provide Premises IDs for all locations. For more information on applying for a Premises ID, visit [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org).
2. **All showmanship entries must show their own animal which has been shown at this year's fair.**
3. Entry Day for all livestock (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Poultry and Rabbits): Thursday from 2pm to 6pm. All exhibitors must bring their own animal to the designated area for inspection and check-in.
4. Barn set up time is Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm. After 8pm on Wednesday the barns will be closed until 2pm Thursday. Note: swine exhibitors will be penned upon arrival.
5. All other exhibits entry time: Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm and Thursday from Noon to 6pm.
6. Judging starts Thursday evening at 5pm with the Dog Show.
7. Swine Show is Friday at 10am in the show arena building.
8. Exhibits may not be removed from the fairgrounds before 4pm on Sunday. Violators will forfeit premiums.
9. Early release of livestock must be pre-approved. Submit written request prior to entry deadline of June 22. Requests can be emailed to [secretary@lodiagfair.com](mailto:secretary@lodiagfair.com).
10. All exhibits must be removed from the Fairgrounds between 4pm-6pm Sunday of the Fair unless other arrangements are made with the superintendent prior to the show.
11. Exhibitors of livestock are responsible for cleaning of stalls and their exhibit area prior to departure on Sunday.
12. Exhibitors in Junior Departments must be between ages of 8-20 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair year. All ages determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair year.
13. Livestock show questions will be addressed by the livestock committee. All committee decisions are final.
14. Livestock exhibitors must have all required forms filled out completely and turned into appropriate superintendent before they will be allowed to exhibit their project(s).
15. Anyone showing or presenting ribbons or awards for any of the livestock shows must be at least 8 years old as of January 1st of the current fair year.

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST VERIFY NUMBER OF ANIMALS NEEDING STALLS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29 BY REPLYING TO THE STALLING REQUEST EMAIL FROM SECRETARY@LODIAGFAIR.COM. EXHIBITOR EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE EXHIBITOR'S BLUE RIBBON ONLINE ENTRY ACCOUNT WILL BE USED. NOTE: FAILURE TO RESPOND WILL DELAY STALLING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS.**



**\*\*\*IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFO\*\*\***  
**NEW THIS YEAR – YQCA**

**\*\*\*Please note, the Lodi Agricultural Fair is only requiring the YQCA certification for the youth who are exhibiting Swine at our 2018 Lodi Agricultural Fair. A copy of this YQCA certificate and your veterinarian cleared health papers will be required to be turned into the Swine Superintendent BEFORE you will be able to unload your pigs. The 2018 Lodi Agricultural Fair Swine Show is non-terminal, so please refer to the <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FairRulesAnimals2018.pdf> website for ALL Livestock testing required before our fair! \*\*\***

As Wisconsin continues to promote Food Safety in all areas of our fairs, starting fall of 2017, Wisconsin replaced the MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance) program with the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) national program. This new and interactive program provides youth several options for an annual quality assurance certification. YQCA was created for youth in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects. This new program gives families more flexibility in acquiring this much needed information which trains youth in improving the care of food animals and promoting a higher level of consumer food safety. The livestock industry and businesses are constantly striving for high quality, wholesome products; therefore, youth in food animal projects should assist in this effort.

**Two options:**

**Online training – cost of \$12.00 - The online course can be done anytime – year round**

**In person training – cost of \$3.00**

**Both MUST pre-register (including payment) through [YQCA.org](http://YQCA.org)**

Two in-person trainings will be offered in Dane County. May 7 and June 7 both beginning at 6pm at the Dane County UWEX Office, 5201 Fen oak Drive. Registration is limited, so if you want to do an in-person training, register soon (through the web site listed below). Per the Columbia County 4-H calendar, March 15<sup>th</sup> training session is planned. Please contact them directly for any questions or reserving a place for the class.

Please go to <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login> in order to register for either online or instructor led courses. If you are a 4-H member, please log in through the 4-H Online system on the left. If you are an FFA member or other organization affiliate, please sign in through the independent system on the right. You will create an account followed by either completing a sign up for an [instructor led meeting](#) or [online/web based](#) modules. Upon signing up for a course, you will then pay for that course with a credit card. Please email [help@yqca.org](mailto:help@yqca.org) for any assistance you need in creating or signing up in the YQCA system.

Of reminder, Wisconsin State Fair and other national exhibitions will require certification in YQCA for participation for 2018 events and beyond. Wisconsin State Fair will be in contact sometime in January. Continue to monitor the Wisconsin YQCA website for helpful information: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/yqca/> and the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program social media channels; [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#).



## MEAT ANIMAL SALE RULES & REGULATIONS

### OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide incentive and to encourage participation in livestock feeding projects.
2. To provide 4-H and FFA junior and senior members, Girl Scout and Boy Scout members and any other junior organized organization, a market opportunity to have their market livestock projects sold.

### PROCEDURES:

1. **Premises IDs are REQUIRED** for all livestock showing at the Fair. This includes dairy, beef, swine, sheep, poultry and horses. Rabbits, dogs and cats do not require a Premises ID. No livestock will be admitted on to the Fairgrounds without a valid Premises ID on file with the Fair Office. If you have animals at more than one location, please provide Premises IDs for all locations. For more information on applying for a Premises ID, visit [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org).
2. Meat animal sale limited to junior exhibitors ages 8-20 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year. Animals must be carried as a project.
3. Exhibitors with animals in the sale will be required to sign a slip stating proper withdrawal times have been observed for any drugs used, to be turned in at the time of meat animal weigh-in.
4. All class winners must show for champion and reserve of their species.
5. Exhibitors must be present to weigh in AND load out market animals. Market Animals will be weighed in at the following times on Thursday:  
Market Lambs 6:30pm  
Market Steers and Market Hogs 7pm
6. **A MANDATORY informational livestock meeting to be held at 8am on Friday morning of the fair.**

All livestock sold at the sale on Saturday will not become the possession or the responsibility of the buyer until release time of the fair. Consignor is responsible to feed and care for animals until release time and must check with purchaser on arrangements of caring for animals until purchaser takes delivery. Consignor is responsible for reporting arrangements of animal to superintendent or fair office. **CONSIGNOR WILL FURNISH A HALTER TO THE BUYER. A \$5.00 premium reduction will be taken if suitable rope halter is not provided to the buyer.**

It is the consignor's responsibility to make arrangements with the buyer for animal removal on Sunday. The Exhibitor must be on hand starting at 2pm to load their sale animal unless approved by sale committee member. Violation of any stated rule or regulation will result in the exhibitor being ineligible for future meat sales.

### **Sale rules have been established by the meat animal sale committee as follows:**

1. Sale will consist of 15 each of steers, lambs, and hogs and the small animals listed below.
2. Exhibitors allowed only one animal to be selected for sale.



3. All sale animals will be determined by the official judge of the day.
4. All decisions of the meat animal sale committee are final.
5. In the event that any meat animal tests positive for any form of drug residue used either legally or illegally, the ownership of the sale animal will revert back to the exhibitor and sale monies will be forfeited and returned to the buyer.
6. Sale order will be on species rotation.
7. Sale animals will be released at 2pm on Sunday.
8. TRUCKER CANNOT PICK UP SALE ANIMALS WITH OUT PURCHASE RECEIPT FROM THE BUYER.
9. Sale commission will be 5% of selling price. 1.5% will be used for sales promotion, buyer recognition and provide liability insurance coverage. The remaining 3.5% will go into the Lodi Agricultural Fair Scholarship Fund.

**Small Animal Rules:**

The following animals will be selected by official judge for eligibility in the meat sale. All animals shown as pens will sell as 1 lot.

- a. Rabbits
  1. Meat pen
  2. Single fryer
  3. Roaster rabbit
- b. Chickens
  1. Roaster pen, 2 birds
  2. Broiler pen, 2 birds
- c. Ducks
  1. Best overall meat bird
- d. Geese
  1. Best overall meat bird
- e. Turkeys
  1. Best overall meat bird.

**Neither the fair nor the sale committee will make a guarantee as to sale price. It is the responsibility of members to bring in prospective buyers for their own animals.**

**Sale Order for 2018:**

Champion and Reserve lots  
Small animals  
Market hogs  
Supreme Champion Dairy female  
Market steers  
Reserve Champion Dairy female  
Market lambs



**DEPARTMENT 8J RABBITS**

Superintendents: Robin Starkenberg (608) 843-7698 or (608) 449-3271;  
Jenny Baerwolf (608) 628-9929

All exhibitors must be present and bring rabbit before the judge to hear comments.

- I. **NO Premises ID is required for Rabbits.**
- II. Exhibitors may not show more than 3 breeds.
- III. Be sure to state on entry blank the class, sex, age of entry.
- IV. All class winners must show for champion and reserve of their species.
- V. Exhibitors without live animals can enter project work under Dept. 10J Animal Science.
- VI. All showmanship class entries must show in a livestock or market class.
- VII. Rabbits shown in the Pet Class are not eligible to show in any other breed class.
- VIII. Rabbit show will start at 8:30am on Friday.
- IX. **All Judges decisions will be final.**

Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

- CLASS A - California**
- CLASS B - New Zealand (all colors)**
- CLASS C - Silver Fox**
- CLASS D - Any other commercial breed (state breed on entry)**
- CLASS E - Dutch (all colors)**
- CLASS F - Netherland Dwarf**
- CLASS G - Holland Lop**
- CLASS H - Rex**
- CLASS I - French Lop**
- CLASS J - Any other fancy breed (state breed on entry)**
- CLASS K - Mini Lops**
- CLASS L - Mini Rex**
- CLASS M - Dwarf Hotot**
- CLASS N - Polish**
- CLASS O - Jersey Woolie**
- CLASS P - Lionhead**

Lot #

- 1. Buck, over 6 months
- 2. Doe, over 6 months
- 3. Buck, under 6 months
- 4. Doe, under 6 months

**CLASS Q - Meat Pen (3 rabbits not over 69 days old or over 5 lbs.)**

Lot #

- 1. Any age or sex



**CLASS R - Single fryer, 5.5 lbs and under.**

Lot #

1. Any age or sex

**CLASS S - Roaster rabbit 5.6 lbs and over**

Lot #

1. Any age or sex

**CLASS T - Pet Rabbit - THIS RABBIT CANNOT BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER CLASS**

Lot #

1. Novice Class - 1st Time Exhibiting A Rabbit
2. Exhibitor Age 8 -10
3. Exhibitor Age 11 - 13
4. Exhibitor Age 14 - 16
5. Exhibitor Age 17 and Over

**CLASS U – Showmanship - ONE CLASS PER EXHIBITOR**

Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50

Lot #

1. Novice - 1st Time rabbit exhibitor regardless of age
2. Beginners - Ages 8-10
3. Juniors - Ages 11-13
4. Intermediate - Ages 14-16
5. Senior - Ages 17 & over