



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.
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.
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 1st of current Fair year. All ages determined as of January 1st 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

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 15th 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 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](#).