



## 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, goats, 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, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits) is Thursday from 2pm to 6pm. All exhibitors must bring their own animal to the designated area for inspection and check-in. Fair Tags will NOT be printed for livestock entries except Dept 7 Poultry and Dept 8 Rabbits.
4. Barn set up time is Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm. After 8pm on Wednesday the barns will be closed until 2pm Thursday. Only 12-gauge extension cords should be used in the livestock barns.
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. Exhibits may not be removed from the fairgrounds before 4pm on Sunday. Violators will forfeit premiums.
8. Early release of livestock must be pre-approved. Submit written request prior to entry deadline of June 22. Requests can be emailed to [fairoffice@lodiagfair.com](mailto:fairoffice@lodiagfair.com).
9. 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.
10. Exhibitors of livestock are responsible for cleaning of stalls and their exhibit area prior to departure on Sunday.
11. Exhibitors in Junior Departments must be between ages of 8-20 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair year.
12. Livestock show questions will be addressed by the livestock committee. All committee decisions are final.
13. 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).
14. 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.

**In order to accommodate proper stalling space, the Lodi Agricultural Fair Board of Directors and Livestock Committee reserve the right to limit each exhibitor's number of animal entries for any or all species beyond what is printed in the current Lodi Ag Fair premium book. All decisions regarding this matter made by this fair's livestock committee or board of directors are final.**

**Livestock Exhibitors must verify number of animals needing stalls on or before June 22, by replying to the stalling request email from [fairoffice@lodiagfair.com](mailto:fairoffice@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.**



## YQCA FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

The Lodi Agricultural Fair requires YQCA certification for youth who are exhibiting ALL LIVESTOCK at our fair. Your YQCA certificate number is input during your online fair account creation. ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS must be prepared to provide a copy or a digital image of the YQCA certificate upon request of a livestock superintendent.

Please go to [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org) to sign up. Email [help@yqcaprogram.org](mailto:help@yqcaprogram.org) with any questions.

As Wisconsin continues to promote Food Safety in all areas of our fairs, the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) national program was implemented. YQCA was created for youth in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects. This program provides 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.

## LODI AGRICULTURAL FAIR CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

(adapted from IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics)

Exhibitors at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship 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. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example.

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.

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 officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered and shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians as required by the Wisconsin Department of Trade and Consumer Protection website.

<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FairRulesAnimals.pdf>

2. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair or livestock shows.

3. Animals and animal pens and animal areas are to be kept clean and free of trash. Bedding is to be disposed of in provided manure spreaders. All pens must be completely cleaned out at the end of the fair.

4. Animals that may enter the food chain will be free of volatile drug residues. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state regulations and rules.



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

6. At any time after an animal arrives on the fairgrounds, 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 or as prescribed in writing by a licensed veterinarian.

7. An animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means. Altering of an animal's appearance will be considered unethical fitting. Unethical fitting shall include, but not limited to:

- The use of clenbuterol.
- Any surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g. administration of fluid via stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen).
- Any attempt to change the degree of firmness (e.g. icing of animals).
- Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
- Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally with an irritant or counter-irritant, substances used to artificially enhance or change the conformation of the udder, use of any device to create or enhance the udder crease or plugging of the teat canal.

8. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals causing swelling or use of excessive force to brace or control an animal, using electrical devices, or other similar practices are unacceptable and are prohibited.

9. All exhibitors and their families must be respectful to others. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair board members, superintendents, volunteers, other exhibitors, or fair visitors before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. All judges, fair board members and show superintendents, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

All exhibitors, the immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and/or showing of an animal may be subject to penalties as described below:

- forfeiture of award(s) and premium(s)
- forfeiture of auction proceeds
- barred immediately from competition in the department in which the violation has occurred and/or from all departments entered
- dismissal from the fairgrounds
- barred from future competition in the Lodi Agricultural Fair.



LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the Lodi Agricultural Fair Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

### **RULES AND CHECK IN PROCEDURES FOR LODI AGRICULTURAL FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

1. Please refer to the DATCP website page <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FairRulesAnimals.pdf> for ALL Livestock testing required before our fair! All animal health papers must be signed by your veterinarian and the required specific testing is completed before animals will be allowed to unload at the fairgrounds.
2. All livestock MUST be identified with a PERMANENT ID (eartag, tattoo or leg band). Poultry must have a Leg Band. Tattoos must be legible on Rabbits. All other livestock must have RFID numbers or Eartags, no ear notches will be accepted. This ID must be unique to the exhibitor and animal. **There will be no swapping of ID between family members. No Eartag Substitutions will be allowed for market animals after the fair entry deadline. This identification must match that used on the Lodi Ag Fair online entry form.**
3. All exhibitors must provide a valid Premises ID number when entering any livestock exhibits. This includes: dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and horses. Rabbit exhibits do not require a Premises ID. Failure to provide a Premises ID will void all of the exhibitor's livestock entries.
4. The Lodi Agricultural Fair requires YQCA certification for ALL LIVESTOCK. Exhibitors must be prepared to provide a copy or a digital image of the YQCA certificate upon request of livestock superintendent.
5. **Check in times is from 2-6PM, on Thursday. All trailers/exhibitors need to enter the fairgrounds at the back entrance off of Hill View St, forming a line for check in. DO NOT STALL ANIMALS UNTIL THEY ARE CHECKED IN.**
6. All livestock (swine, cattle, goats & sheep) will be examined and checked in on the trailer. No animals are to be unloaded until permission is given from fair staff.
7. Our Swine Show is non-terminal. A copy of your veterinarian cleared health papers will be required to be turned into the Swine Superintendent before your pigs will be assigned pens. DO NOT stall until given a pen number.
8. Sheep must have blankets, tubes, leg wraps, etc. off at check in.
9. **MANDATORY - ALL Livestock Exhibitors Meeting (parents/guardians included) will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Indoor Show Arena. Parking passes will be issued at this meeting.**



10. Any health issues with livestock on exhibit must be reported to the superintendent/fair office. A veterinarian will be contacted by LAF.
11. Exhibitors are to be present when their market animals are loaded out on Sunday. This is scheduled to start at 2pm for all sale animals. All other animals will be released at 4pm. It is suggested you be present by 10am on Sunday until your animal has left the fair grounds.

## 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, goats, 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. The Lodi Agricultural Fair is requiring YQCA certification for ALL LIVESTOCK. ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS must be prepared to provide a copy or a digital image of the YQCA certificate upon request of livestock superintendent.
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.
6. **\*\* MANDATORY\*\* ALL Livestock Exhibitors Meeting (parents/guardians included) will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Indoor Show Arena. Weigh-ins will follow this meeting. Weigh-in order for large species:**

Market Lambs/Goats

Market Hogs

Market Beef

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. Only licensed meat plants or poultry processors should be used.

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

1. Sale will consist of a maximum of 15 each of Market beef, lambs, and hogs, as well as the top two eligible market goats 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 2023:**

Champion and Reserve lots  
Small animals



Market lambs  
Supreme Champion Dairy female  
Market hogs  
Reserve Champion Dairy female  
Market beef

## DAIRY ANIMAL MEAT ANIMAL SALE GUIDELINES

### Dairy Exhibitor Guidelines to participate in Meat Animal Sale

1. **Premises IDs are REQUIRED** for all livestock showing at the Fair. This includes dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, 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. Each fair animal must have their own unique ID number. There will not be any changing of dairy animals into different lots. (Example no spring heifer changed to a fall heifer, if the original animal gets sick...it must be spring heifer to spring heifer.) If this change is done after the Lodi Ag Fair On-Line entry deadline of June 22, 2023, you will not be eligible for competing to sell a Dairy basket at the Meat/Animal sale.
3. Exhibitors are required to be present for auction and present animal to buyers
4. Exhibitors will be charged for dairy basket to be awarded to buyer. Amount will be deducted from sale check.
5. If selected for the Meat Animal Sale, dairy exhibitors are allowed to sell one animal/basket. Exception only for an exhibitor with multiple champions.
6. Dairy representatives for the meat animal sale will be the overall Champion and Reserve Champion of the Junior Division (calves and heifers) and the overall Champion and Reserve Champion of the Senior Division (cows).
7. All Livestock Committee decisions are final.



## **DEPARTMENT 3J SWINE**

Superintendents: Ryan Ripp (608) 338-5582, Wayne Hoernke (608) 279-6861

- I. **VERY IMPORTANT** - All swine must have a PRRS (Porcine Reproduction and Respiratory Syndrome) and SECD (Swine Enteric Corona virus Disease) test of the herd of origin within 90 days of exhibition. These tests must be completed through your veterinarian and take some time for the results, so do not delay.
- II. Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required for all swine showing at the Fair. Per WI Animal Health Regulations, the certificate shall certify that the veterinarian has inspected the entire herd of origin within the past 30 days and that no apparent disease was present at the time of inspection. See [Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2023 Season](#) for General regulations.
- III. **Premises IDs are REQUIRED** for all livestock showing at the Fair.
- IV. Danish System unless otherwise stated.
- V. Class divisions by weight. Class divisions divided by show committee after weigh-ins.
- VI. All class winners must show for champion and reserve of their species.
- VII. Exhibitors without live animals can enter project work under Dept. 10J Animal Science.
- VIII. Maximum of three hogs per exhibitor.
- IX. **The Swine show is a non-terminal show.**
- X. All Showmanship class entries must also be shown in a livestock or market class.
- XI. All exhibitors **MUST** be YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) certified to exhibit a market hog at the Lodi Ag Fair and **MUST** provide a photocopy of their YQCA certificate to the department superintendent. (Note: Exhibitors **MUST** be at least 8 years old to be eligible for YQCA certification.) Go to [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org) for more information.

Premium: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

### **CLASS A - Market Hog**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Market Hog
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Market Hog
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Market Hog

### **CLASS B - Swine Showmanship**

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

1. Beginners (Ages 8-10)
2. Juniors (Ages 11-13)
3. Intermediate (Ages 14-16)
4. Senior (Ages 17 - 20)