

Wisconsin State Fair

Sheboygan County Rules and Guidelines

1. Attending the Wisconsin State Fair with Sheboygan County is limited to Sheboygan County 4-H, FFA, and Junior Breed Organization, whose headquarters are in Sheboygan County. Participation is also limited to members stated above between the ages of 12 and 19 years of age, as of January 1st of the show year. Any youth, regardless of the organization they are affiliated with, is required to abide by the 4-H and Jr. Dairy Project Handbook when qualifying to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show in West Allis.
2. All members are encouraged to attend as many countywide educational workshops as possible. Youth planning to show at the State Fair are required to attend 1 countywide workshop/clinic and the 1 setup and planning meeting.
 - a. Planning meeting
 - i. There will be a meeting held in July at the fairgrounds around 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to hand out information pertaining to your stay at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds as well as plan for your trip.
 - ii. **In the event exhibitor or parent cannot attend the planning meeting, a \$150 fee may be assessed to help offset donations.** The Dairy Committee will deal with each case on an individual basis. No missed meeting without prior approval will be accepted. In any case, a parent **must** be present.
3. There will be an adult(s) chaperone hired from the Sheboygan County Jr. Dairy Committee. These Chaperones will be contacted and required to fill out a Volunteer Adult Contact application by March 18, 2026, provided by the Wisconsin State Fair.
 - a. VAC Program Form: [Volunteer Adult Contact Application](#).
 - b. Depending on the amount of youth exhibitors will depend on the number of chaperone(s) needed for Sheboygan County.
 - c. Chaperone(s) will stay for the duration of their committed time, and any additional help will be asked if they can not fulfill the allotted time.
 - d. Any person taking on this responsibility will be required to attend a meeting to go over the regulation and expectations of the chaperones:
4. Chaperone Guidelines:
 - a. Must be at least 21 years of age.
 - b. The Dairy Committee and adult chaperone will determine the number of additional chaperones needed, who the chaperones will be, and the length of time each is to supervise in this capacity.
5. Any out-of-county multi-day event, such as the State Fair, will have to listen to the chaperones and other parents/adults.
 - a. Any youth participating at State Fair or any multi-day event found in violation of the rules may be sent home immediately (at the parents'/guardians' expense) by the chaperone in charge or by a Dairy Committee member.
 - b. **If sent home from the multi-day event, the participant will automatically be banned from participating in the following year's event.**

- c. Any offense(s) will be brought to the attention of the 4-H/Jr. Dairy Committee, with the committee's disciplinary decision being final.
6. Exhibitor Guidelines: may include, but are not limited to.
- a. Violation of curfew: exception for whoever is on Overnight barn duty (chaperone/herdsperson picked)
 - b. Defacing, damaging, or stealing of public property. (to be paid by the individual(s) involved.)
 - c. Exiting the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds without approval from a chaperone.
 - d. Smoking of any kind (cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco), or the possession and/or use of narcotics in any form.
 - e. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
 - f. Bodily harm, hazing, or harassment.
 - g. Lack of respect and cooperation with chaperones, other youth participants, and other counties participating at Wisconsin State Fair.
7. Regards to the Wisconsin State Fair
- a. FFA & Jr. Holstein Advisors will be included in emails and notifications from the start.
 - b. Trailers or U-hauls will be rented to transport to and from the state fair with feed and equipment, unless otherwise donated and approved by the Dairy Committee.
 - c. Transportation of all participants will be provided to and from the fairgrounds by committed adults at the **required** setup meeting on respectable days of the state fair (Tuesday morning and Sunday afternoon/evening).
 - d. The Dairy Committee has the right to determine and restrict the number and type of animals going to the Wisconsin State Fair.
8. Participation of Dairy Cows
- a. Youth is required to stay the entire duration of the fair
 - b. Youth needs to know protocols for cow
 - i. Feeding (kind, times animal needs to be fed)
 - ii. Milking (when the cow needs to be milked for proper bagging time)
 - c. Chaperones can help but should not do cow chores for youth unless approved.

Dairy Project Guidelines Agreement

I have read and fully understand the Dairy Project Guidelines and agree to comply with these guidelines. Furthermore, I am aware of the consequences that will result from violation of any of the above guidelines.

Date: _____ Delegate Signature: _____

As a parent/guardian, I agree to the provisions of this form. In addition, if called upon, I will pick up my son/daughter or arrange to have him/her picked up at any expense if the 4-H chaperone/herdsperson indicates they have not lived up to the provisions of this form.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

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To be signed at the State Fair required meeting