

General Rules for Junior Open Division Exhibitors



EXHIBITOR CRITERIA:

1. Exhibitor must be an Oconto County Resident.
2. Exhibitor must be aged 5-19 as of January 1st of the fair year.
3. Exhibitor must meet one of the following conditions:
 - a. They are not members of a youth organization that qualifies them to exhibit in the Junior Fair division (4-H, FFA, Scouts).
 - b. Members of a qualifying youth organization (4-H, FFA, Scouts) who wish to enter items they are not qualified to enter in the Junior Fair division. This would apply if the exhibitor were choosing to enter exhibit(s) in a:
 - i. 4-H or Scout project area they were not enrolled in
 - ii. FFA project area not authorized or declared

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. Pre-entry is not required but strongly encouraged as it reduces the time required during check-in at the Fair.
2. Entries must be submitted using the 'Open Class Entry Form'.
3. Entries must include the correct Division, Department, Class, and Lot Number.
4. Incorrect entries will be disqualified.
5. Questions concerning entries in a department can be referred to the department superintendent or Fair data entry clerk: Stacie Pienta. Email: staciepienta@gmail.com
6. **Pre-Entry Submission Options:**
 - **Online:**
 - Entries may be submitted online at ocontocountyyouthfair.org
 - Entries must be submitted no later than 10 days prior to entry day of the fair.
 - **By Mail:**
 - Entries may be mailed to: Stacie Pienta, 9377 County Rd CC, Oconto Falls 54154
 - Entries must be received no later than 10 days prior to entry day of the fair.
7. **In Person Submission Option:**
 - Fair entries will be accepted during the following times at the Fair Exhibit Building:
 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Monday of the Fair
 - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Tuesday of the Fair
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN CLASS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11 A.M. ON TUESDAY**

JUDGING INFORMATION:

1. Exhibits will be judged beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday of the Fair.
2. All exhibits in these divisions will be judged using regular judging.
3. Exhibits are evaluated against a standard for their class, not against other entries in the class.
4. The top four placing exhibits receive placement ribbons and premiums.
5. Participation ribbons may be presented to all other exhibitors.
6. The judge may decide that an exhibit is not worthy of a premium.
7. All non-animal exhibits must be checked out between 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair.