

2026 Kewaunee County Fair

Dairy & Livestock Exhibitor Rules

Check-In: All animals must be brought to the fairgrounds during the time designated (WED 8am-4pm). All animals will be vet checked by Dairyland Veterinary Service prior to being unloaded and entering the barns. **Superintendents have the authority to send unruly animals home or not allow to be unloaded.** Kewaunee County requires that all cattle, beef, sheep, or goats must have the Kewaunee Co. Fair Animal Identification sheet turned in at check in. All hogs being exhibited must have the WI Intra-State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Premise ID must be on all paperwork. **All exhibitor meeting held at 4 pm on Wednesday in the show pavilion, all exhibitors to attend.** All trailers left on the fairgrounds will be parked west of the horse ring. Trailers parked elsewhere will be towed at the owner's expense.

Care of Animals: Exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of their animals to include feed, water and clean bedding. Exhibitors must have all major cleaning done prior to 9:00am. All steers will be double tied. Beef calves should be tied while nursing. Morning parlor milking should be completed by 9:00am (Dairy & Goats). Milking parlor hours will be posted after 3x milking is established. Feed should be kept in your trailers and no large bales will be allowed in the barn or outside of the barn. Common water buckets may only be used by exhibitors from the same farm/barn.

Animal stalls or pens: Cows-4ft.- Heifers-3ft.- Calves-2ft.- Tack-8ft. **Clubs will give an honest count on animals. Any free space due to animals not present will be given to other clubs.** Bed pack should not exceed 10ft for large cows, heifers and calves shall be less. All manure/straw must be free of trash (twine, paper, cans, bottles, etc). Trash is to be placed in the trash barrels. Aisles should be raked (dairy), swept and limed (livestock). Decking will be allowed above the hog, sheep and goat pens. It must be kept neat and orderly, ensuring that no animal can reach any items stored above them. Assigned tack pens will be for all exhibitors to use, no padlocks will be allowed. Fitting chutes will **NOT** be allowed in the barns. **Animals taken home and exchanged with futurity animals should stay in the barn after the futurity or replaced with the animals taken home. The dairy barn is fairly empty after the futurity is complete.**

Wash Rack: A schedule will be posted and each club is responsible to have exhibitors to clean for their assigned time and a contact person from the club. Please pick up after yourself and your animal, don't leave wash items out on the wash rack. Please turn the water faucets off and coil the hoses after each use. **The wash rack is to be shared by both barns, Sheep & Beef will have priority on their show day and the same goes for Dairy on their show day.** Exhibitors are encouraged to work together. **Barn superintendents will supervise the wash rack and will be treated with respect by all exhibitors. They have the authority and report directly to the Fair Board.**

Exhibitor Clothes & Shoes: All exhibitors & parents will wear hard soled shoes/boots (NO flip-flops, crocks, sandals, or Hey Dudes) while on barn duty or in the show ring. Appropriate clothes and show clothing (**no farm logos**) will be worn while on barn duty or in the show ring (**clothing must cover undergarments, no sports bras, tube tops or crop tops**). Appropriate footwear must be worn in the show ring by exhibitors & parents.

Use of Show Ring: The show ring can be used for pre-show practice and must have adult supervision by exhibitor's parent and superintendent. All activity must be approved by the fair board. **Assistance will be needed between the shows to move fences, gates, panels, etc. and all exhibitors are strongly encouraged to help with this task.**

Decorations: No decorations may extend below the boards supplied for decorations. This will give all decorations a uniform appearance and animals will not be tempted to reach them. **Superintendents will monitor the decorations.** Decorations may not block any windows or fans. **NO POSTS** will be driven in the barns due to underground electric and gas lines. If you wish to have gates between your animals, floor stands may be used.

No scooters will be allowed in the barns except for medical use only. No electrical food appliances are allowed in the barn (microwave, refrigerator, crock pot, pizza oven, etc.) Barns will close at 10:00pm. Lights will be turned down at that time. Exhibitors may not sleep overnight in the barn. **No couches, loveseats or recliners will be allowed in the barn. Music will be at a reasonable level, determined by the barn superintendent.**

Animals may not leave the fairgrounds prior to release time on Sunday. Any animals removed prior to release time will have the exhibitor subject to disciplinary actions set forth at the fair board's discretion. Decorations may be taken down after 4:30pm. **Animals will be released by barns and assigned times. Check with your superintendent for your release times.**

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NO exhibitor OR exhibitor's parent may approach a judge without a superintendent present and must be done after all judging is complete.

Any youth exhibitor who is smoking, possessing, or consuming alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs will be immediately requested to vacate the grounds and forfeit all rights to premiums and participation in the show.

I hereby agree to abide by the above and all rules governing the care, stalling/pens, and showing of animals at the Kewaunee County Fair. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in disciplinary action by the Kewaunee County Fairboard. The action may include removal of all my animals, exhibits and myself from the Kewaunee County Fair for a period of one year. Further disciplinary actions may be imposed by your governing group.

Date_____ Exhibitor signature_____ Cell : _____

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Date_____ Exhibitor signature_____ Cell : _____

Date_____ Parent/Guardian signature_____ Cell: _____

These numbers are for emergency use only and will not be shared.

This sheet to be turned in to the Barn Superintendent by 4pm on Wednesday