



THE FAIR FACTS

Shawano County Junior Fair Exhibitor Information
2026

Fair Premium Book

All Shawano County Fair rules and entry information are found in the Shawano County Fair Premium Book.

The online copy is the latest version of the Fair Book and supersedes the paper copy.

It is located at:

<https://www.shawanocountyfair.net/exhibitors>

Hover over the Shawano County Fair tab on the top right of the page and click "Premium Book" button.

When ready to add your entries go to:

<https://www.fairentry.com/>.

Be sure to read the front page on that website carefully for important information BEFORE logging in to your family's account.

Extra printed copies of the County Fair Premium Book can be found at both the Shawano Extension Office and the Fair Office.

Important Dates

June 1st – Online entries are open at [fairentry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)

August 1st – Fair Entries close for junior exhibitors

August 15th – Wristbands for youth and leaders will be distributed to club leaders

September 2nd – September 7th – Shawano County Fair

Upcoming Events

- Fair Set Up: August 22nd
- Pre-Fair Judging: August 29th
- Junior Fair Building clean up: September 7th, 6pm
- Barn Clean Up Day: September 12th

Pre-Fair Judging Day

Saturday, August 29 9:00am - 3:00pm

- All judging done on this Saturday will be face to face in the Junior Fair Building
- The projects (or departments) being evaluated this day are listed on page 8
- All entries should have entry tags firmly attached when you come
- The food stand will be open from 9:30am - 2:30pm
- If you cannot be present for face to face judging, attach a note card as per the Fair Premium Book rules on page 12, #9 under additional rules.

Judging Schedule for Pre-Fair Saturday

9:00am - 11:30am

Angelica

Bonduel

Caroline Aces

County Line

Landstad

Maple Grove Countryside

Seneca Stingers

Tiger Tribe

Tri-County

Wolf River

12:15pm - 2:45pm

Belle Plaine

Bowler

Country Korner

Green Valley

Lonesome Pine Whispers

Pella Eagles

Tilleda Timberwolves

Waukechon Wildcats

**If you are not able to make your judging time, please contact Megan or Tami.*

Can you share a few hours of your time to help?

During pre-fair Saturday's judging, help is needed to check in projects, attach ribbons, clerk results, and display projects.

We are happy to teach you what to do! Can you help in the morning from 8:45 - 11:30 or afternoon from Noon - 2:45? We will provide you with lunch and a beverage. Both older youth and adults are welcomed.

E-mail or call Tami if you can help.

Watching the Junior Fair Building?

As careful as we are securing exhibits, occasionally some are stolen. 4-H Clubs are encouraged to provide **one or two** workers, age 16 or older (although more are welcome!) To help watch the Jr. Fair Building. Clubs can trade shifts with another club if desired. Workers wear a ribbon, then sit at entrances and/or walk throughout the building making sure exhibits are secure. Here is the schedule for each club.

Friday 6-8pm 8-10pm	Country Korner (2) Pella Eagles(2)
Saturday 10am-noon Noon-2pm 2-4pm 4-6pm 6-8pm 8-10pm	Caroline Aces (2) Tri-County (2) Green Valley (2) Bowler (2) Maple Grove (2) Wolf River (2)
Sunday 10am-noon Noon-2pm 2-4pm 4-6pm 6-8pm 8-10pm	Tiger Tribe (2) Lonesome Pine (2) Angelica (2) Waukechon Wlldcats (2) Bonduel (2) Landstad (2)
Monday 10am-noon Noon-2pm 2-4pm 4-6pm	Tilleda (1) Seneca Stingers (1) County Line (2) Belle Plaine (2) Leaders begin preparing for release

Did you know about...

General Information- Junior Fair Exhibitors

This is your guide to ALL things related to your Junior Fair Exhibitor experience

We will help provide information to walk you through the entire process from start to finish. Be sure to read the preface in the fair premium book for each department you are entering for entry requirements. **Also, carefully read the first pages of the fair premium book for all general fair information, including poster size as well as what to do if you can't attend face to face judging in person!**

Please call the Extension Office at 715-526-6136 if you still can't find the answer!

The Danish System

- Provides more exhibitors to get a ribbon for their entries. Instead of placing only the best four exhibits and giving them a blue, red, white, or pink ribbon (like for Regular Judging) all entries are placed.
- The number of blue, red, white or pink ribbons a judge hands out in any color group depends on the number of entries in the class. (For example, if there are 8 entries in a Class, up to 2 can receive a blue, up to 4 red, up to 6 white, and up to 8 pink.)
- Exhibitors may observe the judging but do not participate in the process. Only the exhibit is evaluated.
- In Shawano County, this type is used in all animal classes (except the horse classes) and all Plant and Soil Science classes.

Three different types of fair judging...

Regular Judging

- This type of judging is usually only used in the Open Class division. The only exception to this is within the Junior HORSE division.
- In select classes (based on rules set in DATCP 160*) only the top four entries in a class will receive a blue, red, white or pink for first-fourth places. The remaining horses will not receive a premium.

*DATCP—Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. They are the governing agency that oversees general fair policies, certifies fair judges, and more. For more information and to access all of ATCP 160 rules go to:
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Growing_WI/FairsAndShows.aspx

Face to Face Judging

- Exhibitors report to the judge with their projects at a designated time.
- The judge discusses the projects with the exhibitor.
- The judge looks for quality and knowledge of project as well as ideas for improvement.
- This type of judging helps exhibitors learn the strengths and improvement suggestions directly from the judge.
- In Shawano County, this type of judging is used in all non-animal projects besides dept. 114- Plant and Soil Science.



What does my Ribbon mean?

These ribbons you will find throughout the fair - animal project, foods, crafts, photography, crops, etc.



BLUE - Excellent

Outstanding effort and learning



RED - Very Good

Minor Improvements could be made but shows basic skills and learning



WHITE - Good

Average rating Could use stronger techniques or methods. Exhibit could be improved



PINK - Ok, needs improvement

Member needs more basic skills or knowledge. Exhibit has weakness.

Grand & Reserve Champion

These ribbons are given out to our animal projects. Many of our animal projects also receive an additional gift for being outstanding in the class. These could include chairs, duffel bags, trophies, etc. We are thankful for the many sponsors that donate towards these awards. If you see something you like, ask the exhibitor to explain why they earned it!



Remember that it is one judge's opinion of your project on one day. Always try your best!

These ribbons are found in the junior fair building, the farmer's exhibition building and the commerical building



Judge's Favorite

These items were the judge's favorite exhibit that they judged during the day. These items are eligible to compete at the WI State Fair.



Merit Award

Only the top 1% of all entries will receive this high honor.



Honorable Mention

These items were considered for the Merit Award and are top quality projects.



Cloverbud

Every cloverbud receives this ribbon as well as shake to the 4-H food stand.



4-H Events at the Shawano County Fair

Members of 4-H are exhibitors of the Shawano County Fair. Several events of the Shawano County fair are considered “4-H events”, which means that 4-H expectations rule for members and volunteers.

Please note that you are in a 4-H Role when:

- Working the 4-H Food Stand
- Helping with or selling at the Shawano 4-H Decorated Cake Auction
- Helping with or selling at the Shawano 4-H Livestock Auction
- Helping with or selling at the Shawano 4-H Dairy Auction
- Helping with or selling at the Shawano 4-H Small Animal Auction
- Helping with the 4-H Spark Activities in the Huntington 4-H Junior Fair Building

Each youth/adult volunteer signed the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct during reenrollment in Shawano 4-H. As a 4-H participant, we want to be sure that we are following program rules, using appropriate language, exhibiting good sportsmanship, and being a positive role model. We also abstain from use of alcohol, illicit drugs, and tobacco during any 4-H program, activity or educational experience, including auctions. **Please do not highlight alcohol or other substances as the focal or flavor point of your exhibits.**



The opportunity to participate in 4-H programs is a privilege. Everyone who participates in any 4-H programs are expected to follow these standards. This Code of Conduct applies to all 4-H activities/events.

Participate – I will do my best to participate in 4-H programs as my abilities allow. I will do my best to meet new friends, try new things, and explore new opportunities and have fun!

Create a Welcoming Environment for All – I will help create a safe, inclusive space for learning, sharing and cooperating. I will welcome people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives.

Bring Your Best Self – I will conduct myself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, awareness and self-control. I will accept responsibility for my decisions and actions. I will be open to new ideas, suggestions, and opinions. I will use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship and have empathy for others.

Follow the Rules – I will obey federal, state and local laws. I will follow the policies, guidelines and procedures of the University of Wisconsin Division of Extension. I will not possess, offer to others, or use alcohol, illicit drugs, nicotine or any vaping products during any 4-H program. I will not attend 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances. Possession or use of a weapon or look-alike or other item that might cause bodily harm is not allowed unless it is authorized as part of the educational program.

Honor Diversity – Mine and Others’. I respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all persons who participate in 4-H programs. I recognize that all people have skills and talents to contribute.

Create a Safe Environment – I will keep myself and others safe from harm (verbal, mental, physical, or emotional). I will be kind, considerate and courteous of all persons and their property. I will not insult, harass, or bully others or engage in other hostile behaviors. I will not engage in romantic displays or sexual activities during 4-H activities.

Be a Team Player – I will work cooperatively with all individuals involved in 4-H activities. I will accept appropriate guidance from staff and volunteers. I will respect the integrity of the group and the group’s decisions. I will be aware that my words and actions have an impact on others. Though I may not always agree with others, I will disagree respectfully and seek mutual understanding.

Treat Animals Humanely – Treat animals humanely and provide appropriate animal care.

Follow the Dress Code – I will wear clothing that promotes safety and inclusion for all. I will wear clothing that is practical for the activity occurring. I will wear clothing that is free of promoting violence, obscenity, illegal activities, discrimination, or intimidation. When participating in 4-H, I recognize I am representing myself and the organization. Individual programs may have more specific requirements.

Be a Positive Role Model – I will act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing I am a role model for others and am representing both myself and the Wisconsin 4-H Program. I will be responsible for my behavior, use positive and supportive language, and work to Make the Best, Better!

Violations of the code of conduct may lead to a restorative process focused on repairing the harm done and rebuilding relationships in the community. This process may also include temporary or permanent limits to participation in 4-H.





4-H Events at the Shawano County Fair:

- 4-H Food Stand Shifts
- 4-H Cake Auction
- 4-H Livestock Auction
- 4-H Dairy Auction
- 4-H Small Animal Auction
- 4-H Education Stations

Behavior Concerns Report: This form is to be used to document behavior concerns of 4-H members or 4-H volunteers participating in 4-H programs, projects or activities. Read more about it and locate the form at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/4-h-behavior-concerns-report-bcr/>.

Other concerns about situations or conduct must be taken to the Shawano County Agricultural Society, who operates the Shawano County Fair.

Please see page 7 for more information.

4-H Food Stand Schedule and Info



Help out during the **ONLY FUNDRAISER** of the year for the Shawano 4-H Leader's Inc!

Shawano 4-H Leader's Inc. Fair Food Stand sign up opened on June 1st. Many spots have been filled, but we do still have open shifts and we could really use your help! To sign up or remind yourself when you did sign up to work, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2026ShawanoCounty4-HFoodStand>
For those who have signed up and worked the whole shift, know that when your shift is done you will receive a food slip that entitles you to a sandwich and beverage as a thank you for your help. As a reminder, you cannot eat or drink while working (except water in the kitchen).

What are these funds used for?

This is the Shawano County 4-H Leaders Inc group's fundraiser for the year. Proceeds help keep costs low for ALL our 4-H members as well as supporting 4-H camps, Cloverbud activities, and other county events. Members can also apply for scholarships for educational trips. These are just a few of the uses for the funds raised. Can you help us out?

4-H Volunteer Leaders: Fair Wristbands

The Shawano County Agricultural Society would like to say thank you to 4-H volunteer leaders who have contributed at least 6 hours of leadership or organization to the community club or county-wide committee in the past year. If you feel that you have gone above and beyond to "Make the Best BETTER", please fill out the form: <https://tinyurl.com/26Shawano4-HVolunteer>.

To be eligible for a wristband, the forms must be submitted by August 7th. Wristbands will be available for pick up with club entries or in the Shawano Extension office by August 15th.

This act of appreciation is meant for Shawano County 4-H Volunteer Leaders who actively contribute to the 4-H program. Attending meetings and fundraisers is an expectation of all members, leaders, and their families. The wristband is meant for volunteers who are going above and beyond in leadership, teaching, or organizing during the 4-H year.

What counts towards leader hours?

- Teaching at a SPARK Saturday
- Hosting a club project meeting
- General leader or County Committee Officer
- Organizing a 4-H community wide event/fundraiser

What does **not** count towards leader hours?

- Attending a SPARK Saturday, club meeting, project meeting
- Attending a club fundraiser (i.e. flea market food stand)



Entry Tags, Entry Confirmation Print Out, and Fair Wrist Band Pick-Up

- All non-animal and rabbit and poultry entries will receive an entry tag. Entry tags will be available for club leaders to pick up from the Extension-Shawano County office in mid-August. We will e-mail club contacts when they are ready.
- Securely attach entry tags to your non-animal entries **before** arrival at the fair. Remove and keep the bottom part of the entry tag. It serves as your claim check on Monday night to reclaim your exhibits.
- Exhibitors will also receive a printout listing of ALL your entries as confirmation of your entries with entry tags.
- Your leader or advisor will receive a wristband for any junior fair exhibitor in their organization which they will pass on to you with the above materials.
- **ALL exhibitors must wear their wristbands at all times on the fairgrounds from Wednesday, opening day of the fair, through checkout on Monday.** If you break it or need to take it off for work, bring the cut wristband into the Fair Office or exchange at the gate.



Shawano County Junior Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct

The FULL Code can be found here: <https://www.shawanocountyfair.net/exhibitors>

1. Exhibitors shall at all times behave themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. The exhibitor's conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standard of honor and dignity.
2. Demonstrate healthy choices. Possession and / or use of alcohol, tobacco, weapons or illicit drugs / medication(s) is forbidden.
3. Youth are expected to use good judgement in selecting appropriate clothing to wear. Exhibitors are required to wear shoes in the barns.
4. Use of language and gestures found to be objectionable to others is not permitted.



Rules Violation Information

1. The Shawano County Fair Board reserves the right to interpret rulings should questions arise.
2. Exhibitors violating any of the above rules and/or department rules will be subject to any or all of the following consequences:
 - Notification of emergency personnel if there is reason to believe that it is necessary.
 - Notification of parent or guardians.
 - Individual may be required to appear before the Shawano County Fair Agricultural Board to explain his/her actions.
 - Removal of individual and his / her exhibits from the present year's Junior Fair. Any premiums earned will be revoked.
 - Revocation of privilege to enter exhibits in future Shawano County Fairs.
3. Any deliberate manipulations of rules or entries to gain an unfair advantage shall result in forfeiture of ALL premiums and awards as well as possible disbarment for up to three years from the Shawano County Fair.

Concerns about situations or conduct must be taken to the Shawano County Agricultural Society, who operates the Shawano County Fair.

Shawano County Junior Fair Entry/Judging Program

- Judging on Saturday, prior to Fair, commonly called "Pre-Fair Saturday"
- All judging is Face to Face on Saturday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Check schedule in this newsletter for your club's time.
- All of the following will be judged in the Junior Fair Building.

Projects (Department-look below for entry tag to help you find this number)

Vet Science-including PETS (110)	Naturespace (116)	Cultural (Celebrate) Arts (118)
Photography (120)	Computers (121)	Woodworking (122)
Electricity (123)	Mechanical Sciences (124)	Clothing (126)
Knitting & Crocheting (127)	Home Environment (128)	Family & Child Development (129)
Communication (131)	Youth Leadership/ Self Determined (133)	Citizenship (134)
Patti Pumpkin (114)	Cloverbuds (117)	

Shooting Sports Fun Event at the Crawford Center – all shooting sports members welcome

Remaining Non-Animal Projects (Departments)

Judged Face to Face on Thursday night of the Fair 3-8pm

Farmer's Exhibition Building:	Flowers, Houseplants, Plant Crafts (115)		
Junior Fair Building:	Cloverbuds (117)	Foods (125)	Cake Decorating (125)

Projects (Departments) Danish Style Judging During the Fair

Project (Dept)	Check-in time	Judging Begins	Judging Location
Swine (103)	Wed, 8-3:30pm (weigh-in)	Thurs. 8:00am	Coliseum
Sheep (104)	Wed, 8-3:30pm (weigh-in)	Thurs, 4:00pm	Coliseum
Goats-All (105)	Wed, 8-3:30pm (weigh-in)	Thurs, 6:00pm	Coliseum
Beef (102)	Wed, 8-3:30pm (weigh-in)	Fri, 8:00am	Coliseum
Dairy (101)	Thurs, 3:00pm	Sat, 9:00am	Coliseum
Horse (106)	Fri, by 12:00pm	Fri, 3pm; Sat, mid-afternoon	Crawford Center –outdoor arena
		Sun, 8am - Mon 11am	
Dogs (109)	Sun, Pre-Fair, 12:30pm	Sun, Pre-fair, 1pm	Crawford Center—inside
Poultry (107)	Thurs, 9am-5pm	Sat, 9am	Rabbit & Poultry Barn, under tent
Rabbits (108)	Thurs, 9am-5pm	Fri, 9am	Rabbit & Poultry Barn, under tent
Club Booths (132)	Thurs, by 3pm	Thurs, 5pm	Junior Fair Building
Plant & Soil Sci (114)	Thurs, noon-8pm	Fri, 9am	Farmer's Exhibition Building

CLOVERBUDS & PATTI PUMPKINSEED CAN BE JUDGED ON PRE-FAIR SATURDAY (9AM - 3PM) OR THURSDAY (3PM-8PM)

Entry Tag Example

122 refers to the department in the fair book.

- A is the class
- 1 is the Lot number

Be sure to tear off your claim checks so that you can pick up your items on Monday!

Only non-animal projects (departments) and rabbit and poultry will receive entry tags.

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Division/Class-Lot:
Non-animal – Jr /122-A: Woodworking/
A-1: Article for use in Storage

Entry Description:



Blue
Red
White
Pink

(fold here and tuck name under flap)

Exhibitor:
Clover, Chris
Club: Best club in Shawano County

Claim Check

Tear this section off and keep for entry
pick up on Monday

4-H Foods & Nutrition Judging

Thursday, 3pm - 8pm, Jr. Fair Building

All items (except for cakes) should be displayed on a disposable container (provided) unless otherwise specified. Review the Fair book for your project specifics.

Cake decorating youth:

- Be ready to demonstrate the use of one of your tips or fondant techniques for the judge. Tips, frosting, and fondant will be provided.
- Limited cooler case space is available for decorated cakes.
- Please do not highlight alcohol or other substances as the focal or flavor point of cake you may be selling.
- Cake boxes should have a viewing window and can be picked up at the Junior Fair Building.



Dates and Times of Events

Auctions

Cake Auction

Time

Friday, 5:00pm

Location

Junior Fair Building

Livestock Auction

Friday, 6:30pm

Coliseum

(Includes Beef, Goats, Sheep & Swine)

Dairy Youth Auction

Saturday, 6:30pm

Coliseum

Rabbit & Poultry Auction

Monday, 10:00am

Coliseum

(Auction follows Rabbit and Poultry Fun Contest beginning at 9:00am)

Other Events

Time

Location

Rabbit & Poultry Fun Contest

Monday, 9:00am

Coliseum

Horse Fun Show

Monday, 11:00am

Horse Arena

Dairy Exhibitor Meeting

Monday, 12:30pm

Coliseum

Release of Exhibits (All on Monday)

Project (Department)

Release Time

Dairy Cattle and Horses

4:00pm

Animals going to market (except swine)

4:30pm

All animals returning to the farm

5:00pm

All other fair exhibits

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Swine

Early Tuesday morning

Junior Fair Animal Exhibitors

****Please read the following sections closely for information related to exhibiting your animal project. ****

Where Cats are the Stars!

Shawano County Cat Show Information

- Registration will begin at 5:30pm in the Junior Fair Building with the Show/Judging to begin at 6pm.
- You will need to provide a copy of a Rabies certificate of immunization at check-in.
- Distemper and rabies inoculations must be current and administered at least 2 weeks prior to the fair.



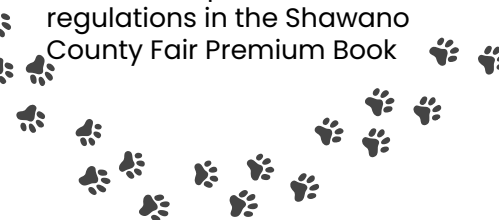
Put your **'PAWS in the Air'** to join us once again for our in-person **Cat Show!** Exhibitors may also **decorate their table/cage to compete for prizes.** More information will be sent to exhibitors after **August 1st.**

'Every Dog has its day - Make it Count'

Shawano County Dog Show Information



- Judging begins Sunday, August 30th at 1:00pm with check-in at 12:30pm in the Crawford Center
- Each member is allowed to train and show 3 dogs. Dogs must be in different classes. Each dog must be trained solely by the member.
- Each dog must be shown in the class it was trained for during the year
- All dogs are required to have a current vet certificate as proof of vaccinations to include Distemper, Parvovirus and Rabies
- Review complete rules and regulations in the Shawano County Fair Premium Book



As a Shawano County Junior Fair animal exhibitor, you are representing the agriculture industry. It is expected that you will showcase and care for your animal(s) to show your pride in your accomplishments. Be available to answer questions that fairgoers may have. If you do not know the answer, refer them to someone who will. Let's share our knowledge!

Expectations of All Animal Exhibitors:

- Keep animals and exhibits clean and neat
- Maintain clean aisles
- Cooperate with general clean up
- Assist in keeping areas outside of barns clean
- Empty wheelbarrows regularly (if possible, try not to store them in the aisle)
- Each exhibit must have name cards / animal ID of some type
- Each exhibit should have some type of additional decorations
- Wristbands must be worn at all times

Consequences:

- Failure to maintain the above standards can lead to any or all of the following:
 - Loss of this year's premium
 - Loss of fair pass for next year
 - Loss of showing privilege for next year
 - Removal from this year's fair
 - Location change for your club's exhibit next year

****All exhibitors are asked to cooperate with each other, the gate keepers, and the Shawano Area Ag Society to help make this another safe and successful fair!****

Vet Science

In 2026, the Shawano County Fair has a new rule for all youth showing animals in the Junior Fair:

Every animal exhibitor must also enter at least one project in Department #110: Animal Science & Veterinary Science. This means that if a young person plans to bring an animal to the fair, they first need to complete an educational exhibit that shows what they have learned about animal care, science, or health. If you show 3 different species of animals, you are only required to enter 1 project total in Dept. 110.

Face to Face Judging for exhibits in #110, Animal & Vet Science, happens on PRE FAIR SATURDAY, August 29th. If youth cannot be present on August 29th, it is their responsibility to get the exhibit and a notecard with written explanation attached explaining how it was completed, year in project and exhibitor's age.

These items must be turned into the Shawano County Extension Office by 10 a.m. on Friday, August 28th or to the Junior Fair Building on August 29th by 2 p.m.

Read more about Department #110 in the Fairbook on pages 94 – 96.



Junior Fair Horse Exhibitors

Safety helmets must be worn while riding and/or driving. Helmets must SEI and ASTM approved and exhibitors must wear boots with at least ½" cut-out heel. All Junior Fair Exhibitors must wear armbands during the show.

Junior Trail Class	Friday	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Open Show, all classes	Saturday	8:00am
Junior and Open Dressage & Jumping show follows the open show – approximately late afternoon		
Junior Show	Sunday	8:00am
(Includes Gymkhana classes, held at the end of the show)		
Horse Fun Show	Monday	11:00am



Horses are released at 4:00pm, Monday. All decorations must remain in place until 3:00pm on Monday. All exhibitors must check with their barn steward before they are released from the fairgrounds. Stalls must be cleaned and all decorations removed from the stall/barn areas before horses are released.

Information for Exhibitors Housing Animals on the Fairgrounds

Stall/Pen Decorating Dates & Times

Dairy and Livestock Barns

Saturday, prior to the Fair	9am - 4pm
Sunday, prior to the Fair	12pm - 3pm
Tuesday, prior to the Fair	9am - 8pm

Rabbit & Poultry Barn

Saturday, prior to the Fair	9am - 4pm
Tuesday, prior to the Fair	9am - 8pm

Horse Barns

Saturday, prior to the Fair	9am - 4pm
Tuesday, prior to the Fair	6pm - 10pm
Thursday of the Fair	12pm - 10pm

- Bring all the tools and supplies you need for decorating. The grounds crew has many tasks to prepare for the fair.
- Bedding pack in all bars is limited to one (1) foot.

Trailer Parking

All exhibitors who need to weigh-in their animals at the fair should enter the fairgrounds with their trailers from the Waukechon Street (Crawford Center) entrance. **Wednesday ONLY:** Livestock exhibitors, after your trailer is unloaded (if it is staying for the entire fair) it needs to be parked in the parking lot by the Crawford Center. If you will be taking your trailer home at the end of the day, there is a spot along the fence near the race pits you can park. Please do NOT park in the reserve or general parking area with your trailer. Ask a Livestock County Planning Committee member where you can park if you need direction.

Feed Supplies

All exhibitors are asked to plan to bring their daily supply of feed into the fairgrounds before 10:00am. To help keep the traffic pattern running smoothly, all exhibitors are asked to enter the fairgrounds using the southwest corner gate at the corner of Fairview Way and Center Street.

Exhibitors are asked to stop by the barns to unload their feed and bedding for no more than 10 minutes. After unloading daily supply of feed and bedding, all exhibitors are asked to park their trucks south of the Poultry and Rabbit barn then return to the barns to finish feeding their animals. Remember, this drop-off parking is only available until 10:00am.

Note the
check in
time

Dairy Cattle are to be checked in no later than 3:00pm on Thursday. You must have your animal's ID number on your entry form. ID number is the registration number for registered animals and the visible ID tag or tattoo for grade animals. Bring your registration papers with you. Superintendents will check you in by verifying these numbers.

Special Notes for those Exhibiting Larger Animals

Special notes for those showing larger animals

For safety, all **young exhibitors with big animals** should have an adult in the ring with them while showing. All dairy, beef, swine, sheep & goat exhibitors should wear appropriate closed toe shoes when moving, working with, showing and selling animals. This applies to both Open Class and Junior Fair exhibitors.

Beef, Sheep, Goat, Horse and Dairy Cattle Exhibitors: To help show day go more smoothly - please bring either 2 safety pins or an exhibitor number show harness with you to hold your exhibitor "back tag" number.

Livestock Exhibitor Information

(Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats)

Important Reminders

August 1st Deadlines (all turned in at the Extension Office):

- Sale Animal Photo (name, ear tag # and phone # on back)
- 2 Education credits - must be completed on the Google Form
 - <https://tinyurl.com/Shawano4HLVSK2026Edu>

Due at Final Weigh - In (Wednesday, August 27th from 8:00am - 3:30pm):

- WI Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or health certificate for swine exhibitors
- 2nd Animal Processing Sheet (no exceptions)



Livestock Exhibitors and Parents – Fair Work Schedule

- Please sign in when you are finished with your task. The sheets will be **BRIGHT ORANGE!** Find a Livestock Planning Committee member to sign in.
- Saturday, August 22nd and Saturday, September 12th - all livestock exhibitors are expected to help with set up or clean-up
- Livestock Planning Committee members will oversee all activities.

Saturday, Pre-fair Set Up – Set up Swine Show Ring

Team: All Exhibitors

Thursday Afternoon– Take down Swine ring and Set up Sheep/Goat Ring

Team: Angelica, Bowler 4-H, Bowler FFA, Country Korner, Lonesome Pine, Wolf River

Thursday Night – Take down Sheep/Goat Ring and Set up Beef Ring

Team: Bonduel 4-H, Bonduel FFA, Clintonville FFA, County Line, Green Valley, Landstad, Maple Grove, Pella Eagles

Friday Afternoon – Take down Beef Ring and Set up for Auction

Team: Belle Plaine, Caroline Aces, Gresham FFA, Marion FFA, Pulaski, FFA, Seneca Stingers, Shawano FFA, Tiger Tribe, Tigerton FFA, Tilleda Timberwolves, Tri-County, Waukechon Wildcats

Friday Night – Clean up the Coliseum

Team: All Exhibitors

We need parents to help move animals on the night of the Livestock Sale. Please contact a species chair if interested.

THANK
YOU
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On Saturday of the fair, Lindsay

Johnson is hosting a thank you writing session from 4-6pm on the north end of the beef barn. Bring your thank you card, envelope and a stamp and Lindsay will share some tips for writing a thank you to your buyer.

Auction Reminders

- A 'Bidder's Circle' will be set up for all bidders of the Market Animal Sale. Bidders will enjoy appetizers, sandwiches, and refreshments before the sale.
- After your animal has sold in the auction, remember to stop at the front of the coliseum to pick up your Buyer Thank You placard. Deliver this to the buyer.
- All exhibitors who sell at the Market Animal Auction are required to send a thank you letter to the purchaser of their animal. These must be turned in by Sunday at NOON of the fair. Place completed thank you notes in the plastic box in the swine barn. Be sure that you have an addressed envelope, return address and stamp. Do not seal the envelope.



Rabbit and Poultry Information



Important Reminders

- On pre-fair set-up, all exhibitors are needed to help set up the barn beginning at 9:00am
- There is no storage of supplies or feed in the barn or cages! An area will be provided.
- Please clean pens before 10 am or after 7pm. Please bring water and feed containers that are appropriate. Dishes should not sit on the bottom of cage in sawdust. Dishes are available to borrow on a first come until they are gone.
- Rabbit members should bring a list of tattoo numbers on entry.
- Those wishing to participate in the auction must turn in a market worksheet with a photo on entry day.
- All Poultry (except Pigeons) need blood testing for Pullorum-Typhoid (PT). We can only test poultry 4 months or older, so anyone with younger poultry coming to the fair (not including market animals), may need a whole flock test. Please ask if you are in doubt. Market turkeys and market chickens must have come from an NPIP tested flock or hatchery. You must bring proof of testing on check in.
- Leg bands are encouraged for identification on poultry.
- All Turkeys must have a copy of the hatchery NPIP status. TURKEYS 6 months and older WILL NOT BE SHOWN at the fair!
- All market members must help with set-up and take-down of the coliseum on Monday

Rabbit and Poultry Barn Duty Schedule

All exhibitors must sign up for at least one 2-hour shift. You can sign up for your shift at the August meeting or the Fair Set-Up day, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you cannot cover the assigned times, please make arrangements to have someone else cover your shift. All open shifts will be assigned to exhibitors that have not signed up. The exhibitor will be responsible for covering that shift.

Thursday - 9am - 9pm: All county planning committee members and interested leaders/volunteers
Rabbit and Poultry entries can be checked in from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Thursday.

Please note
check in
time change!

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (3 Exhibitors needed for each shift)

9am - 11am 11am - 1pm 1pm - 3pm 3pm - 5pm 5pm - 7pm 7pm - 9pm

Monday (3 Exhibitors needed for each shift)

9am - 11am 11am - 1pm 1pm - 3pm 3pm - Release: All county planning committee members

Monday at 5pm to finished: All exhibitors will need to help with the clean-up of the barn/cages.

Barn Duty Expectations

- Walk through building.
- Station at least 1 person at each exit to watch for animals leaving building.
- Keep aisles swept and clear at all times. Please be considerate when sweeping. Do not run into people walking thru the barns!
- Empty wheelbarrow as necessary.
- Do not handle or allow anyone but owners to handle animals.
- Help superintendent in any manner.
- Report any problems to superintendent or leader.
- Arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled time. **Sign in.** Do not leave until next exhibitor arrives.
- Wear a nametag with your name and club name on it while on duty.
- Feel free to have your animal with you while on duty. Be friendly and helpful to visitors.
- If they ask questions you cannot answer please direct them to the superintendent or a 4-H leader.



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This is the team who plans the overall fair event. If you have general comments or concerns, feel free to reach out to them at 715-526-7065.

Shawano County Fair Junior Fair Division Superintendents

Questions regarding specific departments (related to your project work)? Superintendents are great resources to answer them!

Animal Departments

Animal Departments	Name	Phone
101—Dairy	Jeff Styczynski	715-853-5554
102—Beef	Jeff Kabara	920-660-9885
103—Swine	Jim Fuhrman	715-881-0397
104—Sheep	Adam VanHaren	920-413-9474
105—Goat	Scott Liesner	715-509-0222
106—Horse	Kevin Palmer	715-250-4801
107—Poultry	Nick Pues	
108—Rabbit	Chad Wendorff	715-584-6924
109—Dog	Terry Bruno / Susan Palmer	920-621-9330 / 715-250-4800

Non-Animal Departments

114—Plant & Soil Science	Katlyn Homan	
116—Shooting Sports	Troy Edwards	715-304-6191
117—Cloverbuds	Sandy Wendorff	715-851-5584
All other departments (projects)	Extension (Tami)	715-526-6136

(115, 116-all other departments, 118, 120, 121,122,123,124,125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134)



Land Conservation and Extension Committee

Joe Miller, Chair Charles Anderson Martin Elmer Curt Korth James Radtke Steve Schinke Lynn Tober-Steinke

These are the home committee members of the Shawano County Board which works with the Shawano Area Agricultural Society.

Website Resources

Online entries can be entered at www.fairentry.com. Be sure to use your 4-H Online username and password to log into your FairEntry account.

You will select all of the specific projects that you would like to exhibit at the fair.



If you have questions about the Shawano County Fair, check out the fair's website at www.shawanocountyfair.net