

5th Grade - Age 11
 6th Grade - Age 12
 7th Grade - Age 13
 8th Grade - Age 14
 9th Grade - Age 15
 10th Grade - Age 16
 11th Grade - Age 17
 12th Grade - Age 18

Year following high school graduation Age 19 or have not reached their 20th birthday by Jan. 1, 2019, and are a member in good standing of an organization doing equivalent work.

3. Open Class Departments, except dairy, are open to all creed, or national origin. Open class Dairy will be open to Trempealeau County and also residents in Jackson, Buffalo, La Crosse, Eau Claire and Clark County's.
4. All items exhibited in Department 1J - 34J must be the result of Junior exhibitor's project work in the current year. Project work must have been made after the previous year's fair, and declared by April 1 of the current year unless otherwise specified. An exhibitor must be enrolled/doing equivalent work in the project to be eligible to exhibit it at the fair.
5. **Exhibits in Departments 10-34J & Open Class departments 14-28 may be entered on Wednesday night, July 17, 2019 from 5-7 pm.** All exhibits other than livestock must be in place by **9 am** Thursday, July 18, 2019. ****ABSOLUTELY NO ANIMALS ARE TO ARRIVE BEFORE 7:30 am ON THURSDAY OF THE FAIR.**** All market beef, sheep, swine and goats, as well as horses, must be in place by **12:00 p.m. on Thursday of fair.** All other beef, sheep, swine, goats and other livestock must be in by 2:00 p.m. Open Class Dairy times are different and listed in Department regulations.
6. Entry blanks are available in the front area of this book. All manual entries must be submitted on entry blanks. Entries and payments after June 30th will be accepted until July 15th, however, the late entry fee will be \$20. **Entry tags will be available for pickup on Saturday July , 2019 at noon for those who have paid their entry fee by June 30th, and those that have not paid their entry fee can come at 1:15pm at the Fair office.** If not picked up on this date, exhibitors will need to contact the Fair secretary, Cindy George, at either tcfair@live.com, or 608-582-4508. Entry tags can also be picked up the Wednesday of Fair week from 10am to 6pm at the Fair office. This includes Junior and Open class tags.
7. Exhibitors must pay an entry fee, which must accompany entries and **must be postmarked by June 30th.** **Any entry payments postmarked after June 30th will be considered a late entry and will be assessed a \$20 entry fee as long as received by July 15th.** Entry fees are \$7.00 per youth exhibitor (including Cloverbuds) and \$10.00 per open class exhibitor. Stall fees are in addition to the entry fee for open class exhibitors.
8. Vocational Instructors and Club leaders are responsible for all entries by members of their organization. Junior entries can be sent in on a club/chapter or individual basis.
9. Each exhibitor is limited to **one exhibit per lot number.**
10. Exhibitors of livestock must have their entries clean and orderly by 8:00 am each day. All livestock exhibits are required to furnish feed and water. Any exhibitor who does not properly care for their livestock at the fair will have necessary costs deducted from their premiums. Only those animals shown may be kept in stalls on the fairgrounds.
11. All entries are exhibited at the exhibitor's own risk. The Trempealeau County Fair will take every reasonable precaution but will not be responsible for damages, loss or theft.
12. **Unloading and loading of livestock must be done in designated areas only. All trucks/ trailers must be parked in designated area only.**
13. Riding helmets are required of all persons age 19 and under any time they are riding or driving a horse. **Horses are to be ridden / driven in designated areas only.**
14. When circumstances occur where all horse barns are full the superintendent for the horse area may select horses that will be permitted to leave the grounds. The superintendent's decision will be based on the following priorities:
 - a. Horses entered for classes on Thursday night, only.
 - b. Horses entered for classes on one day, only.
 - c. Horses who are the second project animal for a member.
 - d. Horses with the longest distance to travel. Once a horse leaves the fair it will not be permitted to return for the remainder of that fair.
15. Superintendents will periodically check area to maintain its appearance.
16. Fair open to the public:
 - Thursday, July 18 • 1 pm-12 am
 - Friday, July 19 • 8 am-12 am
 - Saturday, July 20 • 8 am-12 am
 - Sunday, July 21 • 8 am-4 pm
17. All judging times are approximate, depending on the number of entries in a department.
18. Livestock exhibits must be shown by the exhibitor unless special arrangements are made with the Superintendents before show time.
19. Premiums will not be awarded to unworthy exhibits, those entered incorrectly, or those indicating misrepresentation.
20. Exhibitors having space awarded them will not be allowed to change to another position without first obtaining consent of the Superintendent of that department, under penalty of forfeiture of premiums.
21. If any disrespect is shown by an exhibitor to judges or superintendents, he/she shall forfeit all premiums and

the charges shall be reported at the subsequent Fair Board meeting.

22. No exhibit may be removed before 4 pm on Sunday, July 21, 2019. All exhibits should be removed by 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 21, 2019. Removal of decorations prior to 4 pm Sunday, July 21, 2019 will result in loss of Herdsmanship Awards.
23. Any person who violates these rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to penalties determined by the Fair Board. Showing of animals may also be denied.
24. All problems arising during the Fair should be referred to the Secretary's Office.
25. **In all cases, questions or concerns regarding an exhibit are to be brought to the attention of the department Superintendent to be handled. The Superintendent can bring the question, if needed, to the attention of the Trempealeau County Ag. Society for further review. If the Superintendent cannot be located, please come to the Fair office for assistance.**
26. Any emergency not provided by these rules shall be referred to the Fair Board, and their decisions shall be final.
27. **During the Fair, it is the individual youth exhibitor's responsibility to prepare his/her exhibit for show /exhibition. No professional fitters are allowed. A given exhibitor may only be ASSISTED in this preparation by his/her youth project leader, and/or another youth project member(s) and/or immediate family members (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, legal guardian, siblings). The exhibitor must be present and actively involved with the preparation of his/her exhibit at the time assistance is being provided.**

Animals entered in fitting and showmanship classes are to be shown by the exhibitor only. Since judging in fitting and showmanship classes is based on the member's ability to fit and show his/her animal to its best advantage, adult assistance may only be provided to secure and return a "runaway" animal to the exhibitor, with this assistance preferably being provided by show personnel.

Superintendents, Extension Agents, the Fair Secretary, and Fair Board members are the only ones who have the authority to accept or reject any entry.
28. There will be parking changes on the road behind the fairgrounds. For emergency purposes, there is a designated area for senior citizens only. Parking violators may be ticketed.

PRIVILEGES, STANDS, ETC.

The Fair Board will lease grounds for all stands, etc. Gambling and alcoholic beverages positively prohibited from the fair grounds at all times during the fair. Parties violating same will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be expelled from the fair grounds.

All concessions and stands must be paid for by 10 am, Thursday, July 18, 2019.

Privileges and space for merchants & manufacturers exhibits, refreshment stands, etc. can be purchased at any time by writing to:

Trempealeau County Agricultural Society, Inc.
PO Box 206, Galesville, WI 54630
Attn: Booth and Stands

THE PRESS

The Fair Association welcomes the press and will assist them whenever possible. Delegates from other fair societies are also invited to attend and are asked to report to the Secretary's Office. Persons having claims against the Fair Association must present them within ten days of the last day of the fair. Premiums will be paid as promptly as possible. Exhibitors are asked to cash checks within 60 days of receipt.

Trempealeau County

Fair Talent Show

Thursday, July 18th

7:00 pm, Farm Progress Arena

- Junior and Adult Divisions
- \$10 entry fee
- Prizes
 - \$100 – first
 - \$50 – second
 - \$25 – third
 - 4th – Free milkshake
- Ballot voting judging
- 5 minute time limit
- Entry forms on Fair web site and due July 12th