

the class, there shall not be more than 25% in the first group, not more than 50% in the first 2 groups, and not more than 75% in the first 3 groups.

- (c) The number of awards in the last group placing may be increased to the extent necessary to give awards to all exhibitors.
- (5) If any class of exhibits at a county or district fair is judged according to the regular system, the judges for that class may give only one first-place, one second-place, one third-place and one fourth-place award in that class.

History: Cr. [Register, April, 1976, No. 244](#), eff. 5-1-76; am.

- (1), [Register, March, 1980, No. 291](#), eff. 4-1-80; renum. from Ag 5.07, [Register, November, 1990, No. 419](#), eff. 12-1-90; am. (2), and cr. (5), [Register, July, 1995, No. 475](#), eff. 8-1-95.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE TREMPEALEAU COUNTY FAIR

~ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ~

General supervision of the grounds and the exhibition is vested in the president who shall have charge of the police and see that order is maintained. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage or accident which is caused by their entries. Gambling, alcoholic beverages, rollerblades, bicycles, and or non-show animals with the exception of ADA authorized assistance animals and vehicles 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.

Those participating in the Trempealeau County Fair may request reasonable accommodations for disabilities by contacting Cindy George, Fair Secretary, at 608-582-4508, tcfair@live.com or P.O. Box 206, Galesville, WI 54630 in advance of fair events. At least one month in advance is suggested. Cindy George, Fair Secretary, will contact the participants as soon as possible to discuss the requests for accommodation and will notify the appropriate county fair officials of accommodations that have been approved.

2021 FAIR ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Online Entry-

Online entry will be available from May 1st to June 30th. The link to access online entry is... <https://www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=1237> Go the Trempealeau County Fair web site (www.trempealeaucountyfair.com/online-entry.html) and you will find a link that you can click on to access online entry. You will first of all need to “create a new user account”. Creating a new user account is simply inputting the information you would normally enter on your manual entry form. If you enter your information online and you forgot an entry, you can simply log back in to your account and add the class as long as you are still within the acceptance timeframe for online entries. **You will know if you checked out of online entry correctly when you see that you have received an email of your entries submitted.** If you do not get an email, then you either have an

incorrect email address entered into your account, or you actually did not check out correctly when submitting entries, or check your email junk file to see if it is there. **Payment for online entries must be postmarked by June 30th. Payments mailed after June 30th will be subject to a late payment exhibitor fee of \$20.** Please make checks payable to Tremp. Co. Ag. Society, Inc. and mail to Tremp. Co Fair Entries, PO Box 206, Galesville, WI 54630. **Pay Online!... Go to <http://www.trempealeaucountyfair.com/> and click on “More/Fair Store”**

No late entries after June 30th will be allowed.

Manual Entry -

Entry blanks for Junior/Open class exhibits are enclosed in the front of this book. **Junior class entries to be paid in one check by the club/chapter should be sent in together on a club or chapter basis along with the check. Junior class entries to be paid by the individual can be sent in individually.** All mailed entries/payments shall be postmarked by June 15th. Payments mailed after June 30th will be subject to a late payment exhibitor fee of \$20. After making a copy for yourself, mail the original entry form and payment to Tremp. Co Fair Entries, PO Box 206, Galesville, WI 54630. Please make checks payable to Tremp. Co. Ag. Society, Inc. **Pay Online!...Go to <http://www.trempealeaucountyfair.com/> and click on “More/Fair Store”.**

PLEASE NOTE: Entries and payments will no longer be accepted, nor will entry tags be handed out at the University Extension Office.

Entry Tag Pick Up

Entry tags will be available for pickup on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at the fairgrounds during the fair clean-up. Superintendents meeting will be at 9:30am. Tags for exhibitors who have paid their entry fee will be available at noon. Tags for exhibitors who have not paid their entry fee will be available at 1:15pm. For tags 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 Tuesday or Wednesday of Fair week from 10am to 12:00 pm at the Fair office. This includes Junior and Open class tags.

Visit the Trempealeau County Fair website for more information regarding entering. (www.trempealeaucountyfair.com)

1. Departments 1J-34J are open to members in good standing of Trempealeau County FFA, FHA, FLA, FCCLA, Skills USA, 4-H, or Scouts. Any other youth groups will have to petition in writing to the Trempealeau Agricultural Society on an annual basis. All groups are required to assist in the preparation of the fairgrounds by attending Fair Cleanup Day or be assigned a specific project.
2. All Junior exhibitors must have completed 3rd grade to exhibit livestock (dairy, beef, hogs, sheep, goats, horses). Cloverbuds and Explorers enter according to grade completed.

Kindergarten - Age 6
 1st Grade - Age 7
 2nd Grade - Age 8
 3rd Grade - Age 9
 4th Grade - Age 10
 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, 2021, and are a member in good standing of an organization doing equivalent work. If 2020 would have been the last year you were eligible to show, you are eligible to show in 2021.

3. Open Class Departments are open to all creed, or national origin.
4. All items exhibited in Department 1J - 34J must be the result of a Junior exhibitor's project work since the last fair. Project work must have been made after the previous 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 14, 2021 from 5-7 pm.** All exhibits other than livestock must be in place by **9 am** Thursday, July 15, 2021. **All beef, sheep, swine, and goats must arrive on Wednesday between 7am and 4pm. Dairy and horses can also come during this time on Wednesday, but must be in place by Thursday at 10am.**
6. Entry blanks are available in the front area of this book. All manual entries must be submitted on entry blanks.
7. 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 15 • 10 am-12 am
 - Friday, July 16 • 8 am-12 am
 - Saturday, July 17 • 8 am-12 am
 - Sunday, July 18 • 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 of the fair. All exhibits should be removed by 5:00 pm on Sunday of the fair. Removal of decorations prior to 4 pm Sunday of the fair 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. **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.

25. Any emergency not provided by these rules shall be referred to the Fair Board, and their decisions shall be final.

26. **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.

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.