

OFFICIAL
Premium List
 Of the
169th
ANNUAL FAIR

VERNON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
 VIROQUA, WISCONSIN
 (608) 637-3165

September 16th - 20th, 2026
 (Entry Day - Sept 16th)

Free Parking on the Grounds:

In the infield through the North Gate or in the parking lot south of the dairy barns through the East and South Gates. No other parking is allowed on the grounds. Animal deliveries at East Gate only.

Season Passes:

Adults, 16 and over	\$25.00
Seniors, 65+	\$15.00
Children 6 to 15	\$10.00

New for 2026
 "Pay Once" for
 Gate Admissions
 and All Grandstand Events

Daily Admission Tickets:

	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Adults, 16 and over	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Seniors, 65+	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Children 6 to 15	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Children 5 and under	Free	Free	Free	Free

Grandstand Events		
Thursday Night	Friday Night	Saturday Night
Antique Farm Tractor Pull Farm Modified / Truck and Tractor Pull	Badger State Tractor & Truck Pull	Demo Derby

OFFICERS

Bill Marohl (President), Kevin Larson (Vice President), Donna Leum (Secretary), Brian Ekern (Treasurer)

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James Galstad, Stan Zube, Paul Larsen, Angie Hornby, Shelley Gunn, Wayne Keenan, Brett Janzen

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This year's theme is

“Cows, Carrots and Merits”.

You can use this theme for decorating the buildings, barns and the grounds.

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2026 CONTACTS

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Little Britches Show	Lori Hemmersbach	(608) 638-4111
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Dept. 27.....	All	Knitting & Crocheting	Jayne Anderson – (608) 792-1958
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Dept. 107.....	All	Poultry	Karen Levendoski – (608) 457-2235
Dept. 108.....	All	Rabbits	Karen Levendoski – (608) 457-2235
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Dept. 126.....	All	Clothing	Erma Erickson – (608) 606-3251
Dept. 127.....	All	Knitting & Crocheting	Erma Erickson – (608) 606-3251
Dept. 128.....	All	Home Furnishings	Erma Erickson – (608) 606-3251

FAIR WEEK HIGHLIGHTS (2026)

WEDNESDAY

THE SUNFLOWER PROJECT ~ 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY

ANTIQUE FARM TRACTOR PULL ~ 6:00 P.M.

FARM MODIFIED TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL ~ follows Antique Farm Tractor Pull

Todd Vesbach • 608-606-0207

Kevin Larson • 608-606-0984

FRIDAY

LITTLE BRITCHES DAIRY SHOW ~ 12:30 p.m.

BADGER STATE TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL ~ 6:30 p.m.

Todd Vesbach • 608-606-0207

Jeff Parr • 608-632-4020

Kevin Larson • 608-606-0984

SATURDAY

HORSE PULLING ~ 9:30 a.m.

Paul Larsen • (608) 606-9803

YOUTH PEDAL TRACTOR PULL ~ 11:00 a.m.

On the Road by the Hanson Arena and Beef Barn

DRAFT HORSE SHOW ~ 12:00 p.m.

Lori Hemmersbach • (608) 792-5757

LIVESTOCK SALE ~ 6:00 p.m.

DEMOLITION DERBY ~ 7:00 p.m.

Steve Larson • 608-634-3032

Kevin Larson • 608-606-0984

SUNDAY

HARNESS RACING ~ 1:00 p.m.

Leslie (Lewison) Berg • (608) 790-2620

FAIR STORY ~ 2:00PM

PIE AUCTION ~ FOLLOWING FAIR STORY

Pre Registration at 1:30pm

Vernon County Dairy Cattle Judging

WHEN: Sunday, September 20th, 2026

WHERE: The Hanson Arena at the Vernon County Fair

TIME: 9:00-Noon. (come when you can)

WHY: To have fun, watch, listen and learn

WHO: All ages, All judging experiences levels (beginners to pros)

Come judge from the sidelines while university teams
from across the US compete for top dairy judging honors.

Sponsored by the Vernon County Agricultural Society

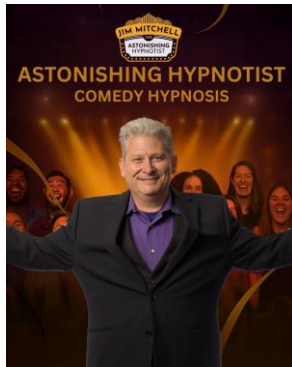
What's Happening (2026)

Mon	9:00am	Fair office opens	
	All Day	Carnival and Food Stand Setup	
	5:00pm	Fair Office Close	
Tues	8:00am	Fair office is opens	
	All Day	Carnival and Food Stand Setup	
	5:00pm	Early Entry Drop Off opens	
	7:00pm	Early Entry Drop Off closes	
	7:00pm	Fair Office Close	
Wed	8:00am	Fair office is open	
	4:00pm	Mr. Eds Magical Midway opens	
	5:00pm	Commercial Building Opens	
	6:00pm	All Junior Fair exhibits must be checked in	
	6:00pm	All Open Class Exhibits checked in except Dairy and Draft Horse	
	6:00pm	The Sunflower Project	Free Stage
	10:00pm	All buildings close, except barns	
Thursday	9:00am	All Buildings Open	
	11:00am	Open Dairy must be checked in	East Gate
	12:00pm	Entertainment Bob Fredrick Free Stage opens	
	4:00pm	Mr. Eds Magical Midway opens	
	6:00pm	Antique Farm Tractor Pull	Grandstand
		• followed by Modified Truck and Tractor Pull	Grandstand
	10:00pm	All Buildings Close, except barns	
Friday	9:00am	All Buildings Open	
	10:00am	Little Britches Dairy Show Check-in	East Gate
	12:00pm	Entertainment Bob Fredrick Free Stage opens	
	12:00pm	Mr. Eds Magical Midway opens	
	12:30pm	Little Britches Dairy Show	Hanson Arena
	6:30pm	Badger State Tractor and Truck Pull	Grandstand
	10:00pm	All Buildings Close, except barns	
Saturday	8:00am	Draft Horse Check-In begins	East Gate
	8:00am	Horse Pulling Check-In begins	
	9:00am	All Buildings Open	
	12:00pm	Entertainment Bob Fredrick Free Stage opens	
	12:00pm	Mr. Eds Magical Midway opens	
	9:30am	Horse Pulling	Grandstand
	11:00am	Youth Pedal Tractor Pull	Fairground Road
	12:00pm	Draft Horse Show	Draft Horse Arena
	6:00pm	Livestock Sale	Livestock Arena
	7:00pm	Demo Derby	Grandstand
	10:00pm	All Buildings Close, except barns	
Sunday	8:00am	Harness Racing Check-In open	Harness Racing Barns
	9:00am	All Buildings Open	
	9:00am	Vernon County Dairy Cattle Judging	Hanson Arena
	12:00pm	Entertainment Bob Fredrick Free Stage opens	
	12:00pm	Mr. Eds Magical Midway opens	
	1:00pm	Harness Racing	Grandstand
	2:00pm	What's Your Fair Story	Free Stage
	2:00pm	Pie Auction – Follows “What's your fair story”	Free Stage
	4:00pm	Animal Exhibits released	
	5:00pm	All other Exhibits Release	
	5:00pm	All Buildings Start Closing	
	6:00pm	Fair Office Closes	
		**Note: Any exhibits left after 6:00pm Sunday will be relocated to Heritage Building, with exception of food items which will disposed immediately for health and safety reasons.	

Notes:

- All Livestock, Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must be present to show their exhibits for judging.
- Junior and Open Class exhibitors are encouraged to be present for judging and listen to the judge's comments.

BOB FREDRICK FREE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT



Astonishing Hypnotist

A comedy hypnosis experience that entertains, amazes, and inspires. Laughter, wonder, and transformation—all in one show. See the show. Be the show. Believe the impossible.

On the Free Stage

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We've see him in action and he's really good...

Nicky D Trio

The Nick D Trio brings a lively mix of classic rock from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, along with tributes to legendary artists like Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, and country music classics. Their performance is designed to appeal to audiences of all ages, especially those over 50, offering a chance to get on your feet, dance, and enjoy the music you love. Audience members are encouraged to make song requests and be part of the experience.

On the Free Stage

Thursday and Friday from 4-6pm



Nick's Kid Show

Nick's Kid Show is musical fun & entertainment for kids of all ages and guaranteed to leave you singing and dancing with audience participation.

Nick loves to get the kids involved in his act. It might be joining him in the "Locomotion" or on stage playing musical instruments. Nick's show is very high energy and gets you in the mood for dancing and fun games with music.

On the Free Stage

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

TA-DA Robots Show

TA-DA Robots are life-sized, radio-controlled characters that appear to listen and respond to captivated audiences. They are especially a hit with the kids, but adults enjoy them, too.

The *Mobile Robots* love to talk and show off their driving skills, and they don't mind posing for pictures with kids, either.

Strolling Shows Daily

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday



Harlee Harbaugh
2025 Fairest of the Fair



Brie Michniak
2026 Fairest of the Fair



"OVER 39 YEARS AT THE VERNON COUNTY FAIR"

Carnival Ride Wristbands

Available:

Wed. & Thurs. - 4:00pm - 9:00 pm
Fri., Sat. & Sun. - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Rides are open every night until 9:00pm
(except Sunday)

Rules and Regulations

These "Rules and Regulations" are written specifically for the week of fair.

Fair Ground Regulations.

- Smoking is not allowed in any building/structure.
- Alcohol is not allowed on the grounds.
- Glass bottles are not allowed on the grounds.
- Dogs are not allowed on the grounds, except to show or as service animals.
 - All dogs must be on a leash except while showing in the Hanson Arena.
 - All dogs must be licensed.
 - All dogs must be current with rabies vaccinations.
 - The board and staff have the right to remove any dogs from the grounds, at any time, for any reason.
- Cars, trucks and/or trailers are not permitted to be parked on fairground road, barns and/or loading ramp.

Exhibitor Regulations.

Junior Fair Exhibitors.

- Must be a member of a club that has been approved by the fair.
- Can be Vernon County residents and non-Vernon County residents.
- Can range from kindergarten to no more than 20 years of age on January 1st of the current fair year.
- In Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are only permitted to exhibit in department 17.
- Must register by grade (not age) that they were in, on January 1st of the current fair year.
- That are home schooled must pick the equivalent grade as a public school.
- May only be entered in one grade for all exhibits.
- Entered in junior fair may not exhibit in open class, except for some livestock departments.

Open Class Exhibitors.

- Must be a Vernon County resident for all departments except for the livestock classes listed below.
- Must be a Wisconsin resident for Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Dairy Goats and Rabbits.
- Space will be prioritized for Vernon County Fair exhibitors.

Exhibit Information.

Building Hours

Tuesday	5:00pm to 7:00pm	For non-livestock exhibit drop-off only.
Wednesday – Saturday	8:00am to 9:00pm	
Sunday	8:00am to 6:00pm	

For everyone's safety, barns will be closed during shows to everyone except exhibitors.

Exhibit Safety and Security.

- The fair will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for damaged or lost exhibits.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits.

Exhibit Drop-off/Check-in.

Tuesday	5:00pm to 7:00pm	Non-livestock exhibits.
Wednesday	8:00am to 6:00pm	Non-livestock exhibits.
Wednesday	8:00am to 6:00pm	Livestock (East Gate only).
Thursday	8:00am to 11:00am	Open Class Dairy Cattle (East Gate only).
Saturday	8:00am to 10:00am	Draft Horse (East Gate only).
Sunday	8:00am to 10:00am	Harness Racing Horses (West Gate only).

- All exhibits must be in exhibit buildings by 6:00pm Wednesday, except for some animal departments (see above).
- The superintendent and/or board have the right to refuse any entries brought in after 6:00pm Wednesday.
- The superintendent and/or board have the right to reject any exhibits it feels are objectionable.
- There will be no entries registered or substituted on check-in day of the fair.

Animal Specific

- All animals must enter through the east gate except harness racing horses.
- All animals must be checked by a vet before entering the fairgrounds.
- All animals must have a filled out "Vernon County Fair Animal Id and Vet Check-In Information" form.
- All animals must have all required health papers for each animal.
- The form and health papers will be given to the building superintendent for animal id verification.
- If the animal does not pass inspection, it will not be allowed on the grounds.
- If the animal does not have all the required paperwork, it will not be allowed on the grounds.
- All purebred animals one year old and over in department for horse, cattle, sheep, and swine, to be entitled to compete, shall show Certificate of Registry in the Government recognized stud, herd, or flock books of their respective breed and purebred animals under one year must be shown to be eligible in the registry book above

specified. All stallions of serviceable age, except animals imported, must have been licensed as purebred by the Department of Horse Breeding, College of Agriculture, and show both certificate and license and certificate of registry.

- Premise ID's are required for all livestock showing at the Vernon County Fair except rabbits, dogs and cats.
 - This is a State of Wisconsin requirement.
 - For more information about premise id requirements, please visit www.wiid.org or call 1-888-808-1910.

Exhibit Release Information.

Thursday	Cats will be released after judging.
Saturday	Draft Horse will be released after Draft Horse Show.
Sunday	Dogs will be released after judging.
Sunday 4:00pm	All livestock exhibits will be released.
Sunday 5:00pm	All other exhibits will be released.
Sunday 6:00pm	All buildings will be closed.

- All exhibits must remain on the grounds until the release times listed above, unless you have an exception.
 - You may submit an exception request to the fair board.
 - Until you are granted an exception, your exhibits must remain on the grounds.
- Any exhibit removed from a building before the scheduled release time will not receive a premium.
- If an exhibitor removes multiple exhibits early, the exhibitor forfeits all their premiums.
- Misbehavior or rule infractions can result in forfeiture of premiums and/or be banned from exhibiting in the future.

Unclaimed Exhibits.

- Any exhibits not picked up by 6:00 pm Sunday will be relocated to the Heritage Building.
- Any perishable items not picked up by 6:00 pm Sunday will be disposed of immediately for health and safety reasons.
- Any perishable food item cannot be taken home and must be disposed of immediately for health and safety reasons.
- Any exhibits not picked up within 90 days will be donated or discarded.
- Exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor; we will not attempt to contact the exhibitor to pick up any items.
- Please contact the fair at (608) 637-3165 to picking up your exhibits after Sunday.

Entry Information.

- All entry information can be found on the Vernon County Fair's website at www.vernoncountyfair.com.
- All entries must be done through our online entry system.
- All exhibitors must purchase a season pass when entering.
- All exhibitors will be charged a processing fee.
- All entries must be submitted by 4:30pm, Wednesday, August 6th.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Junior Fair Exhibitors must submit their entries to their club leaders.
- Junior Fair Club Leaders must submit all club entries to the Vernon County Fairground Office by the deadline.
- Open Class Exhibitors may send entries to: Vernon County Ag Society, P.O. Box 388, Viroqua 54665.
- Make checks payable to Vernon County Agricultural Society for your exhibits, membership, season pass and processing fee.
- For help with entries, we will have office hours in July and August (See the premium book or website for details).
- Double check your entries, be sure entries are made in the right Department, Class and Lot and/or for the correct grade.

Entry Tag and Supply Pickup.

- Open class passes and registration tags may be picked up at the Fair Office during Pre-Fair office hours.
- Make checks payable to Vernon County Agricultural Society for your exhibits, membership, season pass and processing fee.

Other Information.

- All club signs must be removed from barns by 10pm the Monday after fair. Room is needed for storage of high equipment in all buildings.
- Veterinary service performed on the grounds will be paid for by the owner of the animal, upon which services were performed.

Premiums.

- Premiums and prizes are paid ONLY from awards made by judges as they appear on the signed Judges' Sheets
- The judges' Sheets are the only official records of correct awards.
- Premiums are awarded only for show stock in good condition.

Judging Schedule (2026)

Wed	7:00pm	Dept 14	Jr. Plant & Soils (Beginning)	Crops Building
		Dept 25	Jr. Foods and Nutrition	Krause Building
		Dept 25	Jr. Food Preservation	Krause Building
Thursday	8:00am	Dept 35	Educational Exhibits	Education Building
	9:00am	Dept 6	Jr. Ponies and Light Horse (Horse Show)	Horse Coral
		Dept 6	• followed by Jr. Model Horses	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 10	Jr. Veterinary Science	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 16	• followed by Natural Sciences	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 21	• followed by Computers	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 31	• followed by Communications	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 33	• followed by Youth Leadership	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 34	• followed by Health and Citizenship	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 14	Jr. Plant and Soils	Crops Building
		Dept 15	Jr. Flowers and House Plants	Krause Building
		Dept 18	Jr. Cultural Arts	Krause Building
		Dept 20	Jr. Photography	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 22	Jr. Woodworking	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 23	• followed by Jr. Electrical	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 24	• followed by Jr. Mechanical	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 26	Jr. Clothing	Krause Building
		Dept 27	• followed by Jr. Knitting and Crocheting	Krause Building
		Dept 28	• followed by Jr. Home Furnishing	Krause Building
		Dept 29	• followed by Family Living/Child Development	Krause Building
		Dept 104	Open Class Sheep	Livestock Arena
		Dept 4	• followed by Jr. Sheep	Livestock Arena
		Dept 4	• followed by Jr. Meat Goat	Livestock Arena
		Dept 118	Open Class Cultural Arts	Rogers Building
		Dept 120	Open Class Photography	Rogers Building
		Dept 125	Open Class Foods & Nutrition	Rogers Building
		Dept 125	Open Class Food Preservation	Rogers Building
		Dept 126	Open Class Clothing	Rogers Building
		Dept 127	Open Class Knitting and Crocheting	Rogers Building
		Dept 128	Open Class Home Furnishing	Rogers Building
	1:00pm	Dept 114	Open Class Plant & Soils	Rogers Building
		Dept 115	Open Class Flowers	Rogers Building
		Dept 122	Open Class Woodworking	Rogers Building
	2:00pm	Dept 5	Jr. Dairy Goats	Hanson Arena
		Dept 105	• followed by Open Class Dairy Goats	Hanson Arena
	5:00pm	Dept 3	Jr. Swine	Livestock Arena
	7:00pm	Dept 13	Jr. Cats	Heritage Building
		Dept 113	• followed by Open Class Cats	Heritage Building
Friday	9:00am	Dept 1	Jr. Dairy (All Breeds)	Hanson Arena
		Dept 102	Open Class Beef	Livestock Arena
		Dept 2	• Followed by Jr. Beef Judging	Livestock Arena
		Dept 119	Open Class Antique Judging	Rogers Building
	1:00pm	Dept 119	Open Class Antique Farm	Walby Building
Saturday	8:00am	Dept 24	Rocket Launching	Infield
	8:30am	Dept 17	Youth Organizations' Early Childhood (1 st and 2 nd Graders)	Youth Activities Building
		Dept 17	• Followed by (Kindergarten)	Youth Activities Building
	9:00am	Dept 7	Jr Poultry	Poultry Barn
		Dept 8	Jr Rabbits	Poultry Barn
		Dept 107	Open Class Poultry	Poultry Barn
		Dept 108	Open Class Rabbits	Poultry Barn
	11:00am	Dept 101	Open Class Dairy Judging	Hanson Arena
	12:00pm	Dept 106	Open Class Draft Horse	Arena – South Parking
Sun	10:00am	Dept 9	Jr. Fair Dog Obedience	Livestock Arena
	4:00pm		Animal Exhibits Released	
	5:00pm		All other Exhibits Released	

*Note: All judging times are approximate and are subject to change without notice.
Please verify judging times with department superintendents.

Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Vernon County Agricultural Society, Inc. is to: Provide an annual fair in Vernon County. Preserve the past, promote the present, and educate for the future (agriculture, horticulture, livestock, household arts, mechanical arts, sciences and art). Highlight the heritage of the community, and its ties to agriculture, industry, and businesses that are the backbone of the community. Provide an educational and social experience centered around agriculture. Maintain the facilities, grounds and other property owned by the fair. Host other activities and events throughout the year.

Membership

You have an opportunity to join the Vernon County Agricultural Society, Inc. by filling out a membership form One dollar will buy you a 10-year voting membership. You must be a member for 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting in December to be eligible to vote.

2024 to 2025

Vernon County Agricultural Society, Inc. **Receipts And Disbursements**

Receipts		
101	Administrative Income	41,405.45
102	State Aid	12,544.45
103	Aid County/Other	600.00
104	Advertisement	0.00
105	Gates	109,700.00
106	Grandstand	21,785.00
107	Space Rental	31,979.00
108	Contest Entry Fee	180.00
109	Operated Concessions	0.00
110	Stall/Pen Fee	0.00
111	Exhibitor Fee	7,524.00
112	Gifts	171,667.81
113	Loans	0.00
114	Ground Rentals	56,341.00
115	Sponsorship	36,288.64
116	Merchandise (Sold)	0.00
117	Milk Sales	0.00
118	Fairest Contest	2,239.00
119	Vendor Insurance	0.00
120	Carnival	45,520.57
121	Livestock Sale	14,724.13
122	Merchandise	0.00
123	Miscellaneous	0.00
124	Foundation	0
Total		552,499.05

Disbursements		
201	Administrative Expense	69,295.57
202	Federal Taxes	4,105.79
203	State Taxes	2,300.79
204	Salaries	53,919.49
205	Officer Salaries	11,431.52
206	Superintendents	5,520.00
207	Judges	3,828.96
208	Premiums	23,229.25
209	Supplies	9,620.06
210	Printing	7,157.50
211	Advertising	10,290.46
212	Dues	1,250.00
213	Insurance	36,935.00
214	Utilities	25,764.25
215	Rental Equipment	1,007.01
216	Special Acts	46,182.48
218	Maintenance	24,021.29
219	Equipment (new)	283,761.11
220	Merchandise (Resale)	6,192.00
221	Milk Check	0.00
222	Fairest Contest	1,991.53
223	Livestock Sale	13,328.32
224	Interest on Loans	0.00
225	Repayment of Loan	0.00
226	Miscellaneous	0.00
Total		641,132.38

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The website for all Rules and Regulations
that apply to County and District Fairs



Chapter ATCP 160 (Ag 160)

COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS



Animal Health Regulations

Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2026 Season

This is a summary of animal health requirements for fairs, shows, and exhibitions. They are not necessarily the same as requirements for importing animals into Wisconsin or moving them within the state for other purposes. They may change if animal diseases occur in Wisconsin or elsewhere, so always check datcp.wi.gov or contact us for current information. Fairs or exhibitions may have their own additional requirements. Exhibitors should contact the event organizers for more information. Ref. s. ATCP 10.87, Wis. Admin. Code.



VERNON COUNTY FAIR VIROQUA, WISCONSIN

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All exhibitors must use the online entry system.
www.vernoncountyfair.com -> Online Entry

If you need help. Please visit the fair website for office hours.

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2026 VERNON COUNTY FAIR

ANIMAL ID & VET CHECK INFORMATION

(Please photocopy if you need more copies of this form or download additional forms at www.vernoncountyfair.com)

This form must accompany your animals upon arrival at the Vernon County Fair.

(This completed form will be required for each load at the livestock entry gate on entry day. Vet will check animals at the **EAST** gate.)

Premise ID No. _____ (A Premise ID is required) Date: _____

Exhibitor Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Junior Fair / Open Class (Circle one)

*Load No. _____ of _____ Loads. Number of animals on this load _____

*If more than one load is brought to the Fairgrounds.

ONE CHECK-IN FORM PER SPECIES OF ANIMAL PER EXHIBITOR

See examples on the back of this form for filling out the Animal ID Form correctly **Must be filled out correctly**

Type of Animal	Breed	Sex	Age	Type of Identification	Complete Identification No.#

Please complete this form as you load your animals to reduce waiting at the **EAST** entry gate. This completed form will be required for each load at the livestock **EAST** entry gate. Vet will check in animals at this gate only. *If the form is not complete, you will be placed behind loads that do have their completed forms.*

Attach copies of the vet inspection certificates and/or test papers as they must be kept on file at the Vernon County Fair Office per Department of Agricultural, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) rules and regulations. Certificate copies will not be returned to exhibitors.

Exhibitor/Hauler

Date

Checked In by:

County Fair Veterinarians

Date

County Fair Superintendent

Date

Questions?

Vernon County Fair Office at 637-3165 (Fair time or Leave voice mail) (A Premise ID is required)

Explanation/Example of Animal ID and Check In Form

(Full identification numbers required - all letters and numbers)

Type of Animal	Breed	Sex	Age	Type of Identification	Identification (Complete #'s, no abbreviations)
Sheep	Border Leicester	Ewe	3 mon.	Ear Tattoo	IGP 2J
Sheep	Suffolk	Ewe	1 yr.	Scrapie Ear Tag	WI 3265-0705
Beef	Angus	Steer	15 mon.	RFID Ear Tag	#8401234
Dairy	Jersey	Cow	2 yr.	Metal Tag or RFID	#1234567
Swine	Duroc	Barrow	6 mon.	Vernon Co. Program RFID Ear Tag	#8401234
Goat	Angora	Kid	2 mon.	Tattoo or Scrapie Ear Tag Registration Papers Required	#6667
Horse	Appaloosa	Mare	8 yr.	Coggins	#123456
Poultry	Rhode Island Red	Rooster	3 yr.	Leg Bands Flock papers required	#42
Cat	Persian	Male	2 yr.	Rabies #	#321215
Dog	Husky	Male	4 ½ yr.	License	#222333

*****Identification ID's need to be completely filled out****

**Exhibitors are required to fill out one form
for each animal species they are exhibiting!**

**Additional Forms can be printed from our website at:
www.vernoncountyfair.com/forms**