

OFFICIAL
Premium List
Of the
168th
ANNUAL FAIR

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

September 10th - 14th, 2025
(Entry Day - Sept 10th)

FREE PARKING ON GROUNDS - No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds except in the infield of the racetrack via the north gate, at the **EAST GATE** entrance near the National Guard Armory, or at the south gate entrance to the new parking area. Animal delivery vehicles are asked to use **EAST GATE** from Nelson Parkway.

Season Passes:

All-Inclusive Season Pass - \$30.00 (Includes grandstand for Fri and Sat)

Season Pass 16 and up - \$20.00 (Excludes all grandstand)

Season Pass 6 to 15 yr. old - \$10.00

Daily Admission Tickets (excludes all Grandstand Events):

Adults, 16 and over - \$10.00

Seniors, 65+ - \$5.00

Children 6 to 15 - \$5.00

Children/Youth Day - Friday - FREE ADMISSION youth 12 & under

Children 5 and under – FREE

Grandstand Events (Tax Included)		
Thursday Night	Friday Night	Saturday Night
Antique Farm Tractor Pull Farm Modified / Truck and Tractor Pull Free for all ages	Badger State Tractor & Truck Pull Everyone (6 and up) - \$10.00 Children (5 and under - Free)	Demo Derby Everyone (6 and up) - \$5.00 Children (5 and under - Free)

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2025 CONTACTS

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Little Britches Show	Lori Hemmersbach	(608) 638-4111
Youth Pedal Pull	James Galstad.....	(608) 434-4120
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Dept. 4	All	Sheep	Hillary Bark – (608) 648-0112
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Dept. 28.....	All	Home Furnishings	Jayne Anderson – (608) 792-1958
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Dept. 31.....	All	Demonstrations and Presentations	Ashley Keenan – (608) 606-1559
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Dept. 34.....	All	Health and Citizenship	Kris Weis – (608) 317-3793
Dept. 35.....	All	Educational Exhibits	Cathy Cravens – (608) 632-3990

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Dept. 101.....	All	Dairy Cattle	John Stoltz – (608) 634-2483
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Dept. 102.....	All	Beef Cattle	Olivia Lulich – (608) 548-1301
Dept. 104.....	All	Sheep	Carl Zube – (608) 606-9827
Dept. 104.....	All	Sheep	Hillary Bark – (608) 648-0112
Dept. 105.....	All	Goats	Stacie Asp – (608) 475-3003
Dept. 105.....	All	Goats	Alicia Johnson – (608) 479-0030
Dept. 106.....	All	Draft Horse	Lori Hemmersbach – (608) 792-5757
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

WEDNESDAY

THE SUNFLOWER PROJECT ~ 6:00 P.M.

AMARA ROSE FOUNDATION REMBERANCE WALK ~ 7:30 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

PIE AUCTION ~ 1:00PM

Pre Registration at 11:00am

Vernon County Dairy Cattle Judging

WHEN: Sunday, September 14th, 2025

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

2025 What's Happening

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
	7:30pm	Amara Rose Foundation Remembrance Walk	Racetrack
	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	
	12:00pm	What's Your Fair Story	Free Stage
	1:00pm	Harness Racing	Grandstand
	1:00pm	Pie Auction	Free Stage
	2:00pm	Wisconsin Family Theater	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

Nicky D Trio

Join us for an energetic and memorable performance by the Nick D Trio, an exciting new three-man band featuring talented musicians with a passion for classic rock and timeless favorites.

Leading the group is Nick Dattilo, a seasoned performer who is launching his third entertainment act for fairs and special events. He is joined by his brother, Danny Dattilo, on drums, and one of our talented musician friends on bass guitar.

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.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear a fresh take on some of the greatest music of our time, delivered by a talented group dedicated to bringing energy, fun, and quality entertainment to the stage.



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



Hailey Nerison
2024 Fairest of the Fair



"OVER 38 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)

PREMIUM LIST

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Judges will be employed for all classes. SHOW STOCK MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION OR NO PREMIUM WILL BE AWARDED.

Premiums and prizes are paid ONLY from awards made by judges as they appear on the signed Judges' sheets and cards of record and NOT from ribbons attached to the exhibit nor from unofficial newspaper reports or listing. This rule is strictly enforced because of the fact that the judges' reports are the only official records of correct awards. Ribbons may be misplaced or tampered with and the newspaper listings may be incorrect.

One exhibitor to be limited to exhibit not more than two breeds of any class of stock, from any one farm, such as two breeds of cattle, two breeds of sheep, two breeds of swine, two breeds of horses. **Exhibitors of poultry may exhibit three breeds of poultry**, providing they are actual breeders of the breeds they exhibit; this rule will be strictly enforced.

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.

Veterinary service performed on the grounds will be paid for by the owner of the animal, upon which services were performed.

Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Vernon County Agricultural Society, Inc. is to provide an annual county fair for the citizens of Vernon County and the surrounding area. The purpose of the annual fair is to provide positive educational and social experiences for those who choose to participate, either as exhibitors or as attendees of the annual fair. The agricultural society will maintain the fairgrounds facility in a manner which provides optimum conditions for conducting the annual fair. Additionally, the agricultural society has an interest in making the fairgrounds facility available for use by others in the Vernon County community and surrounding area to conduct additional events and activities 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.

Vernon County Agricultural Society, Inc. Receipts And Disbursements Summary – 2023 to 2024

Receipts		
101	Administrative Income	35069.01
102	State Aid	10000.00
103	Aid County/Other	5000.00
104	Advertisement	0
105	Gates	110888.00
106	Grandstand	24023.00
107	Space Rental	32678.00
108	Contest Entry Fee	2700.00
109	Operated Concessions	0
110	Stall/Pen Fee	0
111	Exhibitor Fee	7621.00
112	Gifts	134462.00
113	Loans	0
114	Ground Rentals	60638.00
115	Sponsorship	23380.00
116	Merchandise (Sold)	0
117	Milk Sales	0
118	Fairest Contest	700.00
119	Vendor Insurance	0
120	Carnival	47952.91
121	Livestock Sale	10214.45
122	Merchandise	0
123	Miscellaneous	0
124	Foundation	0
Total		505326.37

Disbursements		
201	Administrative Expense	61767.92
202	Federal Taxes	3903.25
203	State Taxes	4555.53
204	Salaries	44945.27
205	Officer Salaries	10358.18
206	Superintendents	6813.00
207	Judges	4537.98
208	Premiums	14914.00
209	Supplies	9482.14
210	Printing	7200.00
211	Advertising	9266.10
212	Dues	1250.00
213	Insurance	28503.00
214	Utilities	25637.63
215	Rental Equipment	1388.09
216	Special Acts	37429.23
218	Maintenance	22366.57
219	Equipment (new)	223652.71
220	Merchandise (Resale)	0
221	Milk Check	0
222	Fairest Contest	3473.29
223	Livestock Sale	5808.48
224	Interest on Loans	0
225	Repayment of Loan	0
226	Miscellaneous	0
Total		527252.37

Vernon County Fair Exhibitor and Grounds Regulations

1. Open Class exhibitors/exhibits are limited to Vernon County residents, except for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Beef Cattle, Sheep and Rabbits classes, these are open to any resident of Wisconsin, pending space availability.
2. Junior Fair exhibitors/exhibits are limited to Vernon County residents and Non-Vernon County residents, if they belong to an approved Vernon County Agricultural Society organization.
3. There shall be no beverages in glass bottles allowed on the grounds. There shall be no smoking in any buildings.
4. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds during fair.
5. All show dogs on the fairgrounds must be on a leash except during showing period in Hanson Arena and have current rabies vaccinations tags. Fair Board Directors and Police officers have the right to eject any dog from the fairgrounds at any time.
6. No dogs allowed on the Vernon County Fair Grounds except for show dogs and service dogs.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. The Vernon County Agricultural Society will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for exhibits damaged or lost during the exhibit period.
8. **For your safety barns will be closed during show time to non-exhibitors.**

Exhibitor's Entry Information:

1. All entries, Open Class and Junior Fair Leaders must be turned in at the Vernon County Fairground Office, in Viroqua by 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday, August 6th. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Exhibitor's passes must be purchased at the time of making entries.
3. Open class entries may be sent to: Vernon County Ag Society, P.O. Box 388, Viroqua 54665. Make checks payable to Vernon County Agricultural Society. Exhibitor's pass of \$16.00 MUST accompany entries.
4. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES REGISTERED OR SUBSTITUTED on check-in day of the fair.
5. Open class passes and registration tags may be picked up at the Fair Office during Pre-Fair office hours.
6. All Junior Fair and Open Class forms can be found on our website at vernoncountyfair.com and can be printed from there. Junior Fair entry emails must be turned into your club leader.
7. 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.

All Animal & Non-Animal Check-In Procedures

1. All Junior Fair and Open Class entries for Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horses, Poultry, and Rabbit exhibits must be in place by 6 p.m. on Wednesday week of fair, except for Open Class Dairy and Draft Horses. Open class Dairy Cattle must be in place by 11 a.m. on Thursday week of fair. Check in for Junior Fair and Open Class animals are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday of the fair and Open Class Dairy Cattle can be checked in on Thursday between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. week of fair. Check in time for Draft Horses is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday week of fair.
2. ALL ANIMALS HAVE TO COME IN THE EAST GATE ONLY WHERE THEY WILL BE CHECKED BY A VET BEFORE ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ANY OF THE OTHER GATES EXCEPT HARNESS RACING HORSES IN THE WEST GATE.
3. All animals must have the Vernon County Fair Animal ID and Vet Check-In Information along with Health Papers relating to the animal.
4. The completed Animal ID and Vet Check-In Information will be given to the building Superintendent for Animal ID Verification.
5. Animals that do not have the Animal ID and Vet Check-In Information form will not be allowed onto the fairgrounds.
6. All other Junior Fair and Open class exhibits must be in the exhibit building by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday week of fair.
7. **Exhibit buildings will be open to receive exhibits on Tuesday evening week of fair, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in all classes except livestock, poultry and rabbits.**
8. Superintendent shall have the right to refuse any entries brought in after these time limits.
9. Commercial Exhibitors are encouraged to set up their exhibits on Wednesday week of fair. They must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, the week of the fair.
10. Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any exhibits it feels are objectionable.

Premise ID's are Required for all Livestock showing at the Vernon County Fair

If you are entering livestock in the Vernon County Fair (dairy, beef, swine, sheep, chicken and/or horses), it is a Wisconsin State Requirement that a Premise ID be on file with the fair office. Rabbit, dog and cat entries do not require a Premise ID. For more information about Premise ID Requirements, **please visit www.wiid.org or call 1-888-808-1910.**

EXHIBIT RELEASE INFORMATION

- Any exhibit removed from a building before the scheduled release time will not receive a premium. If multiple exhibits by the same exhibitor are removed early. That exhibitor will forfeit all premiums on all exhibits.
- **Release time shall be as follows:**
 - All animal exhibits will be released at 4:00pm on Sunday.
 - All other exhibits (non-animal) will be released at 5:00pm Sunday.
- Buildings close at 6:00pm on Sunday.
- Any exhibits not picked up by 6:00 pm Sunday will be relocated to the Heritage Building (old Senior Building), except for food items which will be disposed immediately for health and safety reasons.
- Any exhibits not picked up within 90 days will be donated or discarded.
- Please contact the fair office at (608) 637-3165 to make arrangements for picking up your exhibits after Sunday.

Fair Theme

This year's theme is **"Old Fashion County Fair"**.

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

2025 Judging Schedule

Wed	6:30pm	Dept 9	Jr. Fair Dog Agility	Hanson Arena
	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.

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Animal Health Regulations

Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2025 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.



Information specific to
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