



Lincoln County 4-H
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Fair News!



Make Your Fair Plans Today!

The theme is "Moov'in on with Tradition".
Colors to decorate are black, white and red!

Fair Entry Deadline: July 15

There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Also, remember it's your responsibility to review the handbook to be sure you follow all the guidelines and enter your exhibits at the correct time and day of the fair. If you have questions about a particular department, please contact the Department Superintendent for that department. The Department Superintendent and their phone number is listed in the front of the Fair Exhibitor Handbook and at the beginning of each department. These are the best individuals to answer your questions.

The Fair handbook and the link to the ONLINE project entry:

www.lincolncofair.com.

Entry Notes

When you fill out your entry , make sure you put down all the classes you want to enter. If you want to participate in showmanship, you must enroll in that. The same goes for any carcass contests. It needs to be on your entry in order for you to participate.

Make sure you check the animal health requirements and bring any necessary papers because this will be checked at the fair before you can unload your animals. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow these requirements.

The Fair Board is required by the State of Wisconsin to maintain records of cattle exhibitors and identification of animals shown for five years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal ear tag, (2) a breed registration number, or a breed registration tattoo. These numbers will be recorded at the fair. For steers, either an official ear tag or the metal ear tag applied at weigh-in may be used.

Fair Entry Process

July/August
2022



1. The 2022 Fair Exhibitor's Handbook will be available online at the Lincoln County Fair website (www.lincolncofair.com) by clicking on the Exhibitor tab. The handbook is in PDF format and can be printed off entirely or just the sections you are interested in. **Watch our facebook to learn when the book is out!**

Each year, as with every handbook, there are always changes to the departments, general information, judging times, etc. Please be sure to review these sections to keep current on what's happening at the fair this year.

2. Fair entries should be done online. Go to **www.lincolncofair.com** and click on the Exhibitors tab and then Entries. **Deadline for entering is July 15, 2022, until midnight online or postmarked.**

If you don't get two emails, you are NOT signed up! If you have completed your online fair entry properly, you will receive two emails—one indicating that you have an account followed by a second one that lists all of the entries you have made. Please be sure to double check this second email and keep for your records. If you do not receive this second email, you have not completed the entry process properly and need to go back into your account to complete the entry process. In most cases, you have not completed the final step where you agree to abide by the fair rules and hit submit.

Remember: Junior Division exhibitors must enter Junior Department if one exists for their projects. They may only enter Open Division if there is no Jr. Department (i.e. Open Antiques) or they were not enrolled as a 4-H member by the 4-H enrollment deadlines.

3. If you need to do a paper entry form, they are available at the Extension Office. You will need to make a copy of the entry form before submitting. You will not get a copy back with your entry tags.
4. **2022 Entry fees:** 1-40 entries are free; more than 40 entries are \$10. You are responsible to pay for the number of entries you enter even if you do not bring them to the fair.
5. All fees need to be mailed to the Lincoln County Fair office at P O Box 921, Merrill, WI 54452. Checks should be made payable to the "Lincoln County Fair Association". No credit/debit cards. **Exhibitor tags will not be given out if the fees are not paid.** The UW-Extension office cannot and will not accept any fees. Any paper entries should also be mailed to the Lincoln County Fair office along with any applicable fees. If you have questions on the entry process or any questions on the handbook, please contact Cindi Christiansen at (715) 218-7649.

The Lincoln County Fair thanks you for your continued support and looks forward to a great Fair!

Submitted by Cindi Christiansen, Lincoln County Fair Association