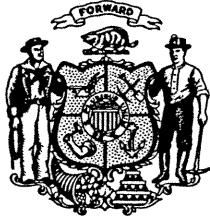


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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-072

AN ORDER to repeal ATPCP 160.59 (1) (a) 1. and 2., 160.77 and 160.92 (3) (c); to renumber ATPCP 160.52 (2) (d) and (e) and 160.92 (3) (d); to amend ATPCP 160.04 (1), 160.53 (2) (intro.), 160.56 (1) (a) 1., (b) 1., (c) 1., (e) 1. and (f) 1. and 160.59 (1) (a) (intro.); to repeal and recreate ATPCP 160.02 (4), 160.15 (1) (title), (intro.) and (2), 160.17, 160.18, 160.24 and Note, 160.27, 160.28, 160.29, 160.30, 160.31, 160.51, 160.53 (3), 160.54 (3), 160.55, 160.57 (1), 160.58 (3), 160.59 (2), 160.62 to 160.67, 160.68 to 160.76, 160.78 and 160.79; and to create ATPCP 160.16 (5), 160.52 (3), 160.54 (6), 160.61 (6) and 160.675, relating to county and district fairs.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

04-12-99 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
05-10-99 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached

YES ☐

NO ☒

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached

YES ☒

NO ☐

3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached

YES ☐

NO ☒

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS
[s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

Comment Attached

YES ☒

NO ☐

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached

YES ☒

NO ☐

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL
REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached

YES ☐

NO ☒

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached

YES ☐

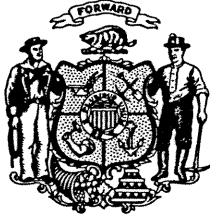
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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the analysis to the rule, the first two lines in the second paragraph under the heading "Background" are set forth twice--once on page 1 and again on page 2.
- b. In the analysis to the rule, under the heading "Rule Contents," the phrase "exhibitors when showing a bull calf" is incomplete.
- c. In s. ATPC 160.02 (4) (c), subd. 1. was inadvertently listed twice.
- d. The rule should be changed in a number of provisions that refer to "this premium level" to refer instead to, for example, "premium level one." For example, see s. ATPC 160.24 (1), (2) and (3). Titles are not part of the substance of a rule. [See s. 1.05 (3) (a), Manual.]
- e. In the third sentence of s. ATPC 160.53 (2) (intro.), it appears that "board" should be inserted after "fair."
- f. In s. ATPC 160.55 (1), it appears that pars. (a) to (h) were inadvertently not included.
- g. In s. ATPC 160.64, "naturespace" should be separated into two words, as it appears in the current rule.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

Section ATCP 160.51 (3) refers to s. ATCP 160.60 (b). A subsection number should be included before “(b).”

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. Must the department approval referred to in s. ATCP 160.02 (4) (b) be in writing, as is required under the current rule?

b. Section ATCP 160.04 (1) refers to exhibitors who “. . . have completed any school grade at or below grade 13.” Should “grade 12” be substituted for “grade 13”?

c. Section ATCP 160.15 (2) (intro.) should end with a colon.

d. In s. ATCP 160.16 (5), a comma should be inserted before “respectively” for consistency with other provisions of the rule.

e. In s. ATCP 160.72 (intro.), “equine” should be changed to “equestrian.”

**PROPOSED ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES**

1 The state of Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection proposes the
2 following order to repeal ss. 160.59(1)(a)1. and 2., 160.77, and 160.92(3)(c); to renumber ATCP
3 160.52(2)(d) and (e), and 160.92(3)(d); to amend ATCP 160.04(1), 160.53(2)(intro.),
4 160.56(1)(a)1., (b)1., (c)1., (e)1, and (f)1., and 160.59(1)(a)(intro.); to repeal and recreate ATCP
5 160.02(4), 160.15(1)(title), (intro.) and (2), 160.17, 160.18, 160.24 and (note), 160.27, 160.28,
6 160.29, 160.30, 160.31, 160.51, 160.53(3), 160.54(3), 160.55, 160.57(1), 160.58(3), 160.59(2),
7 160.62 to 160.67, 160.68 to 160.76, 160.78 and 160.79; and to create ATCP 160.16(5),
8 160.52(3), 160.54(6), 160.61(6) and 160.675 relating to county and district fairs.

**Analysis Prepared by the Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

Statutory Authority: ss. 93.07(1) and 93.23(1)(a)2., Stats.

Statutes Interpreted: s. 93.23, Stats.

This rule updates the department's current rules related to county and district fairs. Among other things, this rule establishes new and revised entry classes for county and district fair exhibits, and specifies uniform premium awards for various entry classes.

Background

Under s. 93.23, Stats., the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection ("department") is authorized to distribute state aid moneys to county and district fairs. Currently, about 76 county and district fairs receive state aids from the department. State aid moneys, appropriated under s. 20.115(4)(b) and (g), Stats., are used to reimburse county and district fairs for premiums awarded to fair exhibitors. In each year of the 1997-99 biennium, the Legislature earmarked \$585,000 of the state's gaming revenues for that purpose.

Under s. 93.23, Stats., the department may reimburse a county or district fair for 95% of the first \$8,000 in net premiums awarded by the fair, and 75% of all net premiums over \$8,000. The

exhibitors when showing a bull calf.

- It amends the showmanship class in each department in which it occurs in the junior fair division by eliminating exhibitor classes for beginners, intermediates, and seniors. The revision also gives the local fair board discretion to establish specific entry classes and subdivisions of entry classes.
- It creates an entry class for dairy sheep in the junior fair division's sheep department.
- It repeals and recreates rules for departments 14 to 34 in the junior fair division. The affected departments include exhibits such as flowers and house plants, clothing, home furnishings, and foods and nutrition. The new rules simply list the premium levels and authorize the local fair board to establish specific classes and groupings under each premium level.

This rule also makes a substantial number of technical and drafting changes to current rules.

SECTION 1. ATPC 160.02(4) is repealed and recreated to read:

ATPC 160.02(4) SPLIT FAIR DATES. (a) For purposes of this subsection, "split fair dates" occur when a fair organization judges exhibits or contests and pays premiums at more than one time or at more than one location during the calendar year.

(b) Except as provided under par. (c), the department may not pay state aid for a fair having split dates unless the department approves the split dates in advance. The department may approve split fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.

(c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance:

1. Clothing revue.

- (a) Any single breed of dairy goats.
- (b) A “combined purebreds” class consisting of two or more breeds, none of which constitute a separate entry class under par. (a).
- (c) Recorded grades which are eligible for registry.
- (d) Unrecorded grades which are not eligible for registry.

SECTION 5. ATCP 160.16(5) is created to read:

ATCP 160.16(5) DONKEYS AND MULES. A county or district fair board may establish specific entry classes for donkeys and mules. A county or district fair board may pay, for each entry class, first place to fourth-place premiums of \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$6.00, respectively.

SECTION 6. ATCP 160.17 and 160.18 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.17 Poultry and poultry products; department 7. (1) ENTRY CLASS AND PREMIUMS; EGGS. A county or district fair board may establish an entry class of poultry eggs and may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(2) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS; MARKET POULTRY. A county or district fair board may establish an entry class for any of the following market poultry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively:

- (a) Yearling hen; determined on past egg production.
- (b) Capons; 2 birds, each weighing over 7 pounds.
- (c) Roaster chickens; 2 birds of either sex, each weighing 5 to 8 pounds.
- (d) Roaster chickens; 2 birds with combined weight of 8 pounds or more.
- (e) Broiler chickens; 2 young birds, each weighing 2.5 to 4.5 pounds.

10. Turkeys.
11. Pigeons.
12. Guinea fowl.

ATCP 160.18 Rabbits; department 8. (1) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS. A county or district fair board may establish any of the following rabbit entry classes for any breed class under sub. (2), and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively:

- (a) Buck under 6 months old.
- (b) Doe under 6 months old.

(c) Buck at least 6 months old. A county or district fair board may establish a separate entry class for bucks 6 to 8 months old if the American rabbit breeders association recognizes that age category and there are a sufficient number of entrants to justify that entry class.

(d) Doe at least 6 months old. A county or district fair board may establish a separate entry class for does 6 to 8 months old if the American rabbit breeders association recognizes that age category and there are a sufficient number of entrants to justify that entry class.

- (e) Buck over 8 months old.
- (f) Doe over 8 months old.

(2) BREED CLASSES. A breed class may consist of any of the following:

- (a) Any standard purebred rabbit breed.
- (b) Any standard purebred commercial rabbit breed.
- (c) Any standard purebred fancy rabbit breed.

(d) Pet rabbits regardless of breed, provided that those rabbits are not exhibited in any other breed class.

(2) PREMIUM LEVEL TWO. For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(3) PREMIUM LEVEL THREE. For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

ATCP 160.29 Clothing; department 26. (1) ADULT OR TEENAGE GARMENTS. A county or district fair board may establish one or more entry classes for adult or teenage garments at any of the following premium levels, and may divide any entry class into amateur and professional classes:

(a) *Premium level one.* For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(b) *Premium level two.* For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(c) *Premium level three.* For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, respectively.

(d) *Premium level four.* For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(e) *Premium level five.* For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

(2) INFANT AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS. A county or district fair board may establish one or more entry classes for infant and children's garments at any of the following premium levels:

(c) *Premium level three.* For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

ATCP 160.31 Home furnishings; department 28. A county or district fair board may establish one or more home furnishings entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(1) **PREMIUM LEVEL ONE.** For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(2) **PREMIUM LEVEL TWO.** For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(3) **PREMIUM LEVEL THREE.** For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(4) **PREMIUM LEVEL FOUR.** For each entry class at this premium level, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

SECTION 9. ATCP 160.51 is repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.51 Dairy cattle; department 1. (1) **GENERAL.** A county or district fair board may, for any recognized breed of dairy cattle, establish any of the entry classes identified in pars. (a) to (d). The board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at the applicable levels specified in pars. (a) to (d). Entry classes may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.

(a) Premium level one.	\$8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
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1. Heifer calf; spring (grade).

2. Heifer calf; winter (grade).

4. Cow; 5 years and older.

5. Dry cow; 3 years old and over.

(2) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more dairy cattle showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

(3) ADVENTURES IN DAIRYLAND. A county or district fair board may establish an "Adventures in Dairyland" entry class. The board may establish this entry class as a dairy cattle entry class under this section, or as an animal and veterinary science entry class under s. ATPC 160.60(b), but not both. Exhibits in this entry class may include charts, posters, displays or other projects related to the entry class theme, as defined by the board. A county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

SECTION 10. ATPC 160.52(2)(c) is repealed.

SECTION 11. ATPC 160.52(2)(d) and (e) are renumbered ATPC 160.52(4) and (5).

SECTION 12. ATPC 160.52(3) is created to read:

ATPC 160.52(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more beef cattle showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

SECTION 13. ATPC 160.53(2)(intro.) is amended to read:

ATPC 160.53(2)(intro.) MARKET CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish a market swine entry class, in any category specified under pars. (a) to ~~(d)~~ (c), ~~which is not limited by breed.~~ The board may not limit an entry class by breed. The county or district fair board

of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

SECTION 17. ATCP 160.55 is repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.55 Dairy goats; department 5. (1) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS. A

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county or district fair board may, for any dairy goat breed class under sub. (2), establish any of the dairy goat entry classes identified under pars. (a) to (h). For each entry class, the board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 respectively. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. No animal may be included in an entry class under par. (a) to (d) if it has freshened. No animal may be included in an entry class under par. (e) to (h) unless it has freshened.

(2) BREED CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes under sub. (1) for any of the following breed classes:

- (a) Any single breed of dairy goats.
- (b) A "combined purebreds" class consisting of two or more breeds, none of which constitute a separate entry class under par. (a).

(c) Recorded grades which are eligible for registry.

(d) Unrecorded grades which are not eligible for registry.

(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more dairy goats showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

SECTION 18. ATCP 160.56(1)(a)1., (b)1., (c)1., (e)1., and (f)1. are amended to read:

each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively:

(a) Poultry other than pigeons.

1. Old male.
2. Old female.
3. Young male.
4. Young female.

(b) Pigeons.

1. Old cock.
2. Old hen.
3. Young cock.
4. Young hen.

(b) A poultry breed class may consist of one or more poultry breeds within any of the following groups, provided that no individual breed is included in more than one breed class:

1. American breeds.
2. Mediterranean breeds.
3. Crossbreeds.
4. Asiatic breeds.
5. English breeds.
6. Bantam breeds.
7. Other standard breeds.
8. Ducks.

ATCP 160.59(1)(a)(intro.). *Pre-novice A*. The exhibitor has had no previous experience in training a dog. The class may be subdivided into ~~the following age groups~~ based on academic grade level or grade level groupings of exhibitors.

SECTION 23. ATCP 160.59(1)(a)1. and 2. are repealed.

SECTION 24. ATCP 160.59(2) is repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.59(2) SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish one or more dog showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may establish a single dog showmanship class for all exhibitors, or may subdivide entry classes based upon the academic grade level or grade level groupings of exhibitors.

SECTION 25. ATCP 160.61(6) is created to read:

ATCP 160.61(6) Other exotic domestic animals.

SECTION 26. ATCP 160.62 to 160.67 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.62 Plant and soil science; department 14. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving field crops, fruits, vegetables, and other plant and soil science projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.65 Youth organizations' early childhood categories; department 17. A

county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving children in 4-H "Cloverbuds," 4-H "Exploring," and other projects aimed at children in kindergarten to grade 3. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay a single premium of \$1.50 per entry.

ATCP 160.66 Cultural art; department 18. A county or district fair board may

establish entry classes comprised of projects involving drama, theater arts, folk arts, music, visual arts and crafts, and other cultural arts projects, including computer-generated art. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

SECTION 28. ATCP 160.68 to 160.76 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.68 Woodworking; department 22. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving woodworking and other wood science projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.69 Electricity; department 23. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving electricity, electronics, and other electricity projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or

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(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.72 Clothing and textiles; department 26. A county or district fair board

may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving clothing, textiles, sewing, consumerism, ^{equestrian?} equine attire, and other clothing and textile projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.73 Knitting and crocheting; department 27. A county or district fair board

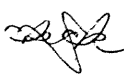
may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving knitting and crocheting. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing

guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.76 Communications; department 31. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving action exhibits, demonstrations, illustrated talks, journals, other graphic or oral presentations, and other communications projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

SECTION 29. ATCP 160.77 is repealed. 

SECTION 30. ATCP 160.78 and 160.79 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.78 Self-determined projects/youth leadership; department 33. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving financial

SECTION 31. ATCP 160.92(3)(c) is repealed. 

SECTION 32. ATCP 160.92(3)(d) is renumbered ATCP 160.92(3)(c)

SECTION 33. Effective date. The rules contained in this order shall take effect on April 1, 2000, as provided under s. 227.22(2)(b), Stats., following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register in an issue not later than March, 2000.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

By _____
Ben Brancel, Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RULES TO PRESIDING OFFICERS OF
EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to s. 227.19(2), Stats., that the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is submitting a final draft of proposed Clearinghouse Rule Number 99-072 to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature for standing committee review. The proposed rule adopts Chapter ATCP 160 relating to county and district fairs.

Dated this 23 day of May, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

By Ben Brancel
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State of Wisconsin

Tommy G. Thompson, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

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DATE: May 22, 2000

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FROM: Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*
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SUBJECT: **Proposed Rules Relating to County and District Fairs**
(Clearinghouse Rule #99-072)

In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 229.19 (2) and (3), the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection hereby transmits the above rule for legislative committee review. We are enclosing three copies of the final draft rule, together with the following report. In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 227.10 (2), the department will publish a notice of this referral in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

Background: Explanation of Need for Rule Revisions

Under Wis. Stats. § 93.23, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection ("department") is authorized to distribute state aid moneys to county and district fairs. Currently, about 76 county and district fairs receive state aids from the department. State aid moneys appropriated under Wis. Stats. § 20.115 (4) (b) and (g) are used to reimburse county and district fairs for premiums awarded to fair exhibitors. In each year of the 1997-99 biennium, the Legislature allocated \$585,000 of state gaming revenues for that purpose.

Under Wis. Stats. § 93.23, the department may reimburse a county or district fair for 95% of the first \$8,000 in net premiums awarded by the fair, and 75% of all net premiums over \$8,000. The maximum amount of reimbursement is \$15,000. In order to qualify for state aid under Wis.

Stats. § 93.23, a county or district fair must award premiums according to a uniform premium list which the department adopts by rule.

The department's current rules under Wis. Adm. Code ch. ATCP 160 specify detailed entry classes for county and district fair exhibits. For each entry class, current rules specify uniform premiums for first place to fourth place premium awards. The department will pay state aid only on that portion of a premium award that is within the maximum amount specified by department rule. Under this rule, premiums for most exhibits range from \$1.00 to \$3.00, although higher amounts may be awarded for some classes of exhibits.

The department updates its county and district fair rules every 5 years, based on recommendations from the Wisconsin association of fairs. The Wisconsin association of fairs is a state association of organizations that sponsor county and district fairs in this state. This rule is adopted as part of the department's regular 5-year update cycle, and incorporates the most recent recommendations of the Wisconsin association of fairs.

Rule Contents

This rule specifies a number of new and revised entry classes for county and district fair exhibits. It also specifies a number of new and revised premium awards in various entry classes. This rule makes the following changes to current rules, among others:

- It adds a specific department or entry class for computers and computer programs.
- It restates the age requirement for eligibility to exhibit in the junior fair division. Current rules specify that junior fair division exhibitors may be 8 through 19 years of age. This rule eliminates the lower age limit from the rule and authorizes the department to pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under age 20 on January 1 of the current fair year. The rule also permits a county or district fair board to establish subgroups within an entry class based on the exhibitor's grade level in school.
- It eliminates specific breeds as entry classes in the dairy goats, poultry and rabbits departments for both the open division and junior fair division. The new rules allow the local fair to establish entry classes comprised of a single breed, or a combined breed class consisting of two or more breeds within the same group, none of which are offered by the fair as a separate entry class.
- It adds a poultry market entry class in the open class division.
- It simplifies the rule by eliminating specific entry classes for departments 18 to 32 in the open fair division. The affected departments include exhibits such as flowers and houseplants, clothing, home furnishings, and foods and nutrition. The new rules simply list the premium levels and authorize the local fair board to establish specific classes and groupings under each premium level.

- The language for specific classes was eliminated in the open division in departments 18 through 32. Premium levels only were listed, as well as an opening statement that fairs may establish their entry classes.
- Bull calves were removed from the junior dairy cattle department.
- All showmanship classes were revised so that premium levels only were listed along with the suggestion to sub-divide entry classes.
- A "dairy sheep" class was added to the sheep department.
- In the junior division departments 14 through 34 were repealed and recreated. The language for specific classes was eliminated and only premium levels were listed, along with an introductory statement outlining the exhibit guidelines.

This rule also makes a number of technical and drafting changes to current rules.

Changes from Hearing Draft

On May 13, 1999, the department held two public hearings on the proposed rule revisions in Madison and Wausau. In addition to the normal hearing notice, the department provided specific notice to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs. Two people registered and testified at the hearing. Both people supported the revisions in general, except one person disagreed with using grades versus age, in setting youth exhibition guidelines. The other person wanted the terms and classes rewritten for open class draft horses.

In written responses, letters from three University Extension offices requested changes in the Jr. Horse department to allow all classes to receive premiums following the Danish judging system. One of these letters attached 16 signatures supporting the request. There was one written request from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association to add and replace various classes, along with a request to change all premiums paid out to exhibitors to follow Danish system.

The department did not make any revisions to the final draft other than a couple of technical changes.

At the October meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, an individual commented on the proposed final draft rule during the public appearances section of the agenda. He voiced concern over changing the eligibility for junior fair exhibitors from an age-based criterion to one based upon the academic grade level of the exhibitor. His concern was the highest grade-level at which an exhibitor would still be eligible to participate in the junior fair division. The department thoroughly investigated this issue and its recommendation to keep age as the junior fair eligibility criterion was approved by the State Board of Agriculture. This rule eliminates the lower age limit from the current rule and authorizes the department to pay state aid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are under age 20 on January 1 of the current fair year.

Response to Rules Clearinghouse Comments

The Legislative Rules Clearinghouse report suggested minor changes in the form, style, and placement in the Administrative Code, as well as some clarity and grammar changes. These changes have been incorporated into the rule.

Fiscal Estimate and Small Business Analysis

This rule will have no significant fiscal impact on the department or local units of government (see fiscal estimate attached); nor will it have any significant impact on small business.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule, Wis. Adm. Code ch. ATCP 160, County and District Fairs, has been reviewed pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.114. and the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

**PROPOSED ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES**

1 The state of Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection proposes the
2 following order to repeal ss. 160.59(1)(a)1. and 2., 160.77, and 160.92(3)(c); to renumber ATCP
3 160.52(2)(d) and (e), and 160.92(3)(d); to amend ATCP 160.04(1), 160.53(2)(intro.),
4 160.56(1)(a)1., (b)1., (c)1., (e)1, and (f)1., and 160.59(1)(a)(intro.); to repeal and recreate ATCP
5 160.02(4), 160.15(1)(title), (intro.) and (2), 160.17, 160.18, 160.24 and (note), 160.27, 160.28,
6 160.29, 160.30, 160.31, 160.51, 160.53(3), 160.54(3), 160.55, 160.57(1), 160.58(3), 160.59(2),
7 160.62 to 160.67, 160.68 to 160.76, 160.78 and 160.79; and to create ATCP 160.16(5),
8 160.52(3), 160.54(6), 160.61(6) and 160.675 relating to county and district fairs.

**Analysis Prepared by the Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

Statutory Authority: ss. 93.07(1) and 93.23(1)(a)2., Stats.

Statutes Interpreted: s. 93.23, Stats.

This rule updates the department's current rules related to county and district fairs. Among other things, this rule establishes new and revised entry classes for county and district fair exhibits, and specifies uniform premium awards for various entry classes.

Background

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Under s. 93.23, Stats., the department may reimburse a county or district fair for 95% of the first \$8,000 in net premiums awarded by the fair, and 75% of all net premiums over \$8,000. The

maximum amount of reimbursement is \$15,000. In order to qualify for state aids under s. 93.23, Stats., a county or district fair must award premiums according to a uniform premium list which the department adopts by rule.

The department's current rules under ch. ATCP 160, Wis. Adm. Code specify detailed entry classes for county and district fair exhibits. For each entry class, current rules specify uniform premiums for first place to fourth place premium awards. The department will pay state aids only on that portion of a premium award that is within the maximum amount specified by department rule. Under this rule, premiums for most exhibits range from \$1.00 to \$3.00, although higher amounts may be awarded for some classes of exhibits.

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- It eliminates specific breeds as entry classes in the dairy goats, poultry and rabbits departments for both the open division and junior fair division. The new rules allow the local fair to establish entry classes comprised of a single breed, or a combined breed class consisting of two or more breeds within the same group, none of which are offered by the fair as a separate entry class.
- It adds a poultry market entry class in the open class division.
- It simplifies the rule by eliminating specific entry classes for departments 18 to 32 in the open fair division. The affected departments include exhibits such as flowers and house plants, clothing, home furnishings, and foods and nutrition. The new rules simply list the premium levels and authorize the local fair board to establish specific classes and groupings under each premium level.

- It eliminates all bull calf entry classes from the dairy cattle department in the junior fair division. This change is made for safety reasons because of the potential for injury to youth exhibitors when showing a bull calf.
- It amends the showmanship class in each department in which it occurs in the junior fair division by eliminating exhibitor classes for beginners, intermediates, and seniors. The revision also gives the local fair board discretion to establish specific entry classes and subdivisions of entry classes.
- It creates an entry class for dairy sheep in the junior fair division's sheep department.
- It repeals and recreates rules for departments 14 to 34 in the junior fair division. The affected departments include exhibits such as flowers and house plants, clothing, home furnishings, and foods and nutrition. The new rules simply list the premium levels and authorize the local fair board to establish specific classes and groupings under each premium level.

This rule also makes a substantial number of technical and drafting changes to current rules.

SECTION 1. ATP 160.02(4) is repealed and recreated to read:

ATP 160.02(4) SPLIT FAIR DATES. (a) For purposes of this subsection, "split fair dates" occur when a fair organization judges exhibits or contests and pays premiums at more than one time or at more than one location during the calendar year.

(b) Except as provided under par. (c), the department may not pay state aid for a fair having split dates unless the department gives advance written approval for a split fair. The department may approve split fair dates only if the fair organization justifies the split dates based on extreme hardship. If the department approves split dates, all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.

(c) The department may pay state aid for the following exhibits or contests in a fair having split dates, regardless of whether the department approves those split dates in advance:

1. Clothing revue.

2. Demonstrations.

3. Favorite foods revue.

4. Dogs.

5. Small animals.

6. Rocketry.

7. Shooting sports.

SECTION 2. ATPC 160.04(1) is amended to read:

ATPC 160.04(1)(title) ~~AGE~~ ELIGIBILITY In the junior fair division, the department may pay state aid will be paid on prizes offered to exhibitors who are ~~8 through 19~~ under 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year, ~~except for exhibitors under ss. ATPC 160.65 (1) and 160.80 who may be 5 through 8 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year.~~ A county or district fair board may establish subgroups within a junior fair entry class based on the exhibitor's grade in school. State aid will not be paid The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club parades, club floats, song contests, or a project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair.

SECTION 3. ATPC 160.15(1)(title) and (intro.) are repealed and recreated to read:

ATPC 160.15(1) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS. A county or district fair board may, for any dairy goat breed class under sub. (2), establish any of the following dairy goat entry classes and pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at the following applicable levels:

SECTION 4. ATPC 160.15(2) is repealed and recreated to read:

ATPC 160.15(2) BREED CLASSES A county or district fair board may establish entry classes under sub. (1) for any of the following breed classes:

(a) Any single breed of dairy goats.

(b) A "combined purebreds" class consisting of two or more breeds, none of which constitute a separate entry class under par. (a).

(c) Recorded grades which are eligible for registry.

(d) Unrecorded grades which are not eligible for registry.

SECTION 5. ATCP 160.16(5) is created to read:

ATCP 160.16(5) DONKEYS AND MULES. A county or district fair board may establish specific entry classes for donkeys and mules. A county or district fair board may pay, for each entry class, first place to fourth-place premiums of \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$6.00, respectively.

SECTION 6. ATCP 160.17 and 160.18 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.17 Poultry and poultry products; department 7. (1) ENTRY CLASS AND PREMIUMS; EGGS. A county or district fair board may establish an entry class of poultry eggs and may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(2) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS; MARKET POULTRY. A county or district fair board may establish an entry class for any of the following market poultry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively:

(a) Yearling hen; determined on past egg production.

(b) Capons; 2 birds, each weighing over 7 pounds.

(c) Roaster chickens; 2 birds of either sex, each weighing 5 to 8 pounds.

(d) Roaster chickens; 2 birds with combined weight of 8 pounds or more.

(e) Broiler chickens; 2 young birds, each weighing 2.5 to 4.5 pounds.

(f) Young duck; either sex, weighing 5 pounds or more.

(g) Young geese; either sex, weighing 7 pounds or more.

1 (h) Young turkey; either sex, over 15 weeks of age.

2 (3) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS; POULTRY BREEDS. (a) A county or district fair
3 board may establish any of the following entry classes for any breed class under par. (b), and for
4 each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25,
5 respectively:

6 1. Cock.

7 2. Hen.

8 3. Cockerel.

9 4. Pullet.

10 (b) A poultry breed class may consist of one or more poultry breeds within any of the
11 following groups, provided that no individual breed is included in more than one breed class:

12 1. American breeds.

13 2. Mediterranean breeds.

14 3. Crossbreeds.

15 4. Asiatic breeds.

16 5. English breeds.

17 6. Bantam breeds.

18 7. Other standard breeds.

19 8. Ducks.

20 9. Geese.

21 10. Turkeys.

22 11. Pigeons.

23 12. Guinea fowl.

1 **ATCP 160.18 Rabbits; department 8.** (1) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS. A county

2 or district fair board may establish any of the following rabbit entry classes for any breed class
3 under sub. (2), and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00,
4 \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively:

5 (a) Buck under 6 months old.

6 (b) Doe under 6 months old.

7 (c) Buck at least 6 months old. A county or district fair board may establish a separate
8 entry class for bucks 6 to 8 months old if the American rabbit breeders association recognizes
9 that age category and there are a sufficient number of entrants to justify that entry class.

10 (d) Doe at least 6 months old. A county or district fair board may establish a separate
11 entry class for does 6 to 8 months old if the American rabbit breeders association recognizes that
12 age category and there are a sufficient number of entrants to justify that entry class.

13 (e) Buck over 8 months old.

14 (f) Doe over 8 months old.

15 (2) BREED CLASSES. A breed class may consist of any of the following:

16 (a) Any standard purebred rabbit breed.

17 (b) Any standard purebred commercial rabbit breed.

18 (c) Any standard purebred fancy rabbit breed.

19 (d) Pet rabbits regardless of breed, provided that those rabbits are not exhibited in any
20 other breed class.

21 **SECTION 7.** ATCP 160.24 and (note) are repealed and recreated to read:

22 **ATCP 160.24 Cultural art; department 18.** A county or district fair board may
23 establish one or more cultural art entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(1) PREMIUM LEVEL ONE. For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(2) PREMIUM LEVEL TWO. For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

(3) PREMIUM LEVEL THREE. For each entry class at premium level three, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50, respectively.

NOTE: A county or district fair board may create an entry class for decorated cakes under this section or in the "foods and nutrition" department under s. ATCP 160.28, but not both.

SECTION 8. ATCP 160.27 to 160.31 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.27 Woodworking; department 22. A county or district fair board may establish one or more woodworking entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(1) PREMIUM LEVEL ONE. For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(2) PREMIUM LEVEL TWO. For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50, respectively.

ATCP 160.28 Foods and nutrition; department 25. A county or district fair board may establish one or more food or nutrition entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(1) PREMIUM LEVEL ONE. For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(2) PREMIUM LEVEL TWO. For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(3) PREMIUM LEVEL THREE. For each entry class at premium level three, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

ATCP 160.29 Clothing; department 26. (1) ADULT OR TEENAGE GARMENTS. A county or district fair board may establish one or more entry classes for adult or teenage garments at any of the following premium levels, and may divide any entry class into amateur and professional classes:

(a) *Premium level one.* For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(b) *Premium level two.* For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(c) *Premium level three.* For each entry class at premium level three, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, respectively.

(d) *Premium level four.* For each entry class at premium level four, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(e) *Premium level five.* For each entry class at premium level five, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

(2) INFANT AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS. A county or district fair board may establish one or more entry classes for infant and children's garments at any of the following premium levels:

(a) *Premium level one.* For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(b) *Premium level two.* For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

ATCP 160.30 Knitting and crocheting; department 27. (1) **KNITTING.** A county or district fair board may establish one or more knitting entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(a) *Premium level one.* For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(b) *Premium level two.* For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(c) *Premium level three.* For each entry class at premium level three, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, respectively.

(d) *Premium level four.* For each entry class at premium level four, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(e) *Premium level five.* For each entry class at premium level five, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(2) **CROCHETING.** A county or district fair board may establish one or more crocheting entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(a) *Premium level one.* For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(b) *Premium level two.* For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, respectively.

(c) *Premium level three.* For each entry class at premium level three, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

ATCP 160.31 Home furnishings; department 28. A county or district fair board may establish one or more home furnishings entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

(1) PREMIUM LEVEL ONE. For each entry class at premium level one, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(2) PREMIUM LEVEL TWO. For each entry class at premium level two, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(3) PREMIUM LEVEL THREE. For each entry class at premium level three, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

(4) PREMIUM LEVEL FOUR. For each entry class at premium level four, a county or district fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

SECTION 9. ATCP 160.51 is repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.51 Dairy cattle; department 1. (1) GENERAL. A county or district fair board may, for any recognized breed of dairy cattle, establish any of the entry classes identified in pars. (a) to (d). The board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at the applicable levels specified in pars. (a) to (d). Entry classes may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.

(a) Premium level one.	\$8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
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1. Heifer calf; spring (grade).

2. Heifer calf; winter (grade).

3. Heifer calf; fall (grade).

4. Heifer calf; summer yearling (grade).

1	5. Heifer calf; spring yearling (grade).				
2	6. Heifer calf; winter yearling (grade).				
3	7. Heifer calf; fall yearling (grade).				
4	(b) Premium level two.	\$9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
5	1. Heifer calf; spring.				
6	2. Heifer calf; winter.				
7	3. Heifer calf; fall.				
8	4. Cow; 2 to 3 years (grade).				
9	5. Cow; 3 to 4 years (grade).				
10	6. Cow; over 4 years (grade).				
11	7. Dry cow; 3 years old and over (grade).				
12	(c) Premium level three.	\$11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
13	1. Heifer calf; summer yearling.				
14	2. Heifer calf; spring yearling.				
15	3. Heifer; winter yearling.				
16	4. Heifer; fall yearling.				
17	(d) Premium level four.	\$12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
18	1. Cow; 2 to 3 years old.				
19	2. Cow; 3 to 4 years old.				
20	3. Cow; 4 to 5 years old.				
21	4. Cow; 5 years and older.				
22	5. Dry cow; 3 years old and over.				

(2) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more dairy cattle showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

(3) ADVENTURES IN DAIRYLAND. A county or district fair board may establish an "Adventures in Dairyland" entry class. The board may establish this entry class as a dairy cattle entry class under this section, or as an animal and veterinary science entry class under s. ATCP 160.60(1)(b), but not both. Exhibits in this entry class may include charts, posters, displays or other projects related to the entry class theme, as defined by the board. A county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

SECTION 10. ATCP 160.52(2)(c) is repealed.

SECTION 11. ATCP 160.52(2)(d) and (e) are renumbered ATCP 160.52(4) and (5).

SECTION 12. ATCP 160.52(3) is created to read:

ATCP 160.52(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more beef cattle showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

SECTION 13. ATCP 160.53(2)(intro.) is amended to read:

ATCP 160.53(2)(intro.) MARKET CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish a market swine entry class, in any category specified under pars. (a) to ~~(d)~~ (c), ~~which is not limited by breed.~~ The board may not limit an entry class by breed. The county or district fair may establish the minimum and maximum weights for each class of market swine. If 16 or more

1 animals are entered in any class, that class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal
2 subclasses and each subclass may be judged as a separate class. ~~Only one premium may be~~
3 ~~awarded to an exhibitor in any class, except 2 premiums may be awarded to the same exhibitor in~~
4 ~~the heavy weight class under par. (c).~~ No exhibitor may enter more than 3 animals in all market
5 classes under this subsection, nor may an exhibitor be awarded more than 2 premiums in any
6 weight class. For each class established under this subsection, a county or district fair may
7 ~~receive state aid for~~ pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00,
8 respectively.

9 **SECTION 14.** ATPC 160.53(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

10 ATPC 160.53(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or
11 more swine showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-
12 place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry
13 classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

14 **SECTION 15.** ATPC 160.54(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

15 ATPC 160.54(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or
16 more sheep showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-
17 place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry
18 classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

19 **SECTION 16.** ATPC 160.54(6) is created to read:

20 ATPC 160.54(6) DAIRY SHEEP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more
21 dairy sheep entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums
22 of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish
23 judging system.

1 **SECTION 17.** ATCP 160.55 is repealed and recreated to read:

2 **ATCP 160.55 Dairy goats; department 5.** (1) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS. A

3 county or district fair board may, for any dairy goat breed class under sub. (2), establish any of
4 the dairy goat entry classes identified under pars. (a) to (h). For each entry class, the board may
5 pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 respectively. Exhibits
6 may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. No animal may be included in an
7 entry class under par. (a) to (d) if it has freshened. No animal may be included in an entry class
8 under par. (e) to (h) unless it has freshened.

9 (a) Junior doe kid.

10 (b) Senior doe kid.

11 (c) Junior yearling doe.

12 (d) Senior yearling doe.

13 (e) Yearling milkers.

14 (f) Junior milkers.

15 (g) Mature milkers.

16 (h) Aged milkers.

17 (2) BREED CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes under
18 sub. (1) for any of the following breed classes:

19 (a) Any single breed of dairy goats.

20 (b) A "combined purebreds" class consisting of two or more breeds, none of which
21 constitute a separate entry class under par. (a).

22 (c) Recorded grades which are eligible for registry.

23 (d) Unrecorded grades which are not eligible for registry.

(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more dairy goats showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

SECTION 18. ATPC 160.56(1)(a)1., (b)1., (c)1., (e)1., and (f)1. are amended to read:

ATPC 160.56(1)(a)1. ~~Age~~ Academic grade level of exhibitor.

(b)1. ~~Age~~ Academic grade level of exhibitor.

(c)1. ~~Age~~ Academic grade level of exhibitor.

(e)1. ~~Age~~ Academic grade level of exhibitor.

(f)1. ~~Age~~ Academic grade level of exhibitor.

SECTION 19. ATPC 160.57(1) is repealed and recreated to read:

ATPC 160.57 **Poultry and poultry products; department 7.** (1) ENTRY CLASS AND PREMIUMS; EGGS. A county or district fair board may establish an entry class of poultry eggs and may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

(2) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS; MARKET POULTRY. A county or district fair board may establish an entry class for any of the following market poultry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

(a) Yearling hen; determined on past egg production.

(b) Capons; 2 birds, each weighing over 7 pounds.

(c) Roaster chickens; 2 birds of either sex, each weighing 5 to 8 pounds.

(d) Roaster chickens; 2 birds with combined weight of 8 pounds or more.

(e) Broiler chickens; 2 young birds, each weighing 2.5 to 4.5 pounds.

1 (f) Young duck; either sex, weighing 5 pounds or more.

2 (g) Young geese; either sex, weighing 7 pounds or more.

3 (h) Young turkey; either sex, over 15 weeks of age.

4 (3) ENTRY CLASSES AND PREMIUMS; POULTRY BREEDS. (a) A county or district fair
5 board may establish any of the following entry classes for any breed class under par. (b), and for
6 each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25,
7 respectively:

8 (a) Poultry other than pigeons.

9 1. Old male.

10 2. Old female.

11 3. Young male.

12 4. Young female.

13 (b) Pigeons.

14 1. Old cock.

15 2. Old hen.

16 3. Young cock.

17 4. Young hen.

18 (b) A poultry breed class may consist of one or more poultry breeds within any of the
19 following groups, provided that no individual breed is included in more than one breed class:

20 1. American breeds.

21 2. Mediterranean breeds.

22 3. Crossbreeds.

23 4. Asiatic breeds.

1 5. English breeds.

2 6. Bantam breeds.

3 7. Other standard breeds.

4 8. Ducks.

5 9. Geese.

6 10. Turkeys.

7 11. Pigeons.

8 12. Guinea fowl.

9 (3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or more poultry
10 showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place
11 premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes
12 as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

13 **SECTION 20.** ATCP 160.58(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

14 ATCP 160.58(3) SHOWMANSHIP. A county or district fair board may establish one or
15 more rabbit showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-
16 place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry
17 classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

18 **SECTION 21.** ATCP 160.59(1)(intro.) is repealed and recreated to read: and

19 ATCP 160.59(1)(intro.) ENTRY CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish
20 one or more dog entry classes in any of the categories under pars. (a) to (k), and for each entry
21 class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50 respectively.
22 All entry classes shall be judged on dog obedience using the regular or Danish judging system.

1 All dogs which are entered as exhibits under this section shall have current distemper and rabies
2 vaccinations.

3 **SECTION 22.** ATCP 160.59(1)(a)(intro.) is amended to read:

4 ATCP 160.59(1)(a)(intro.). *Pre-novice A.* The exhibitor has had no previous experience
5 in training a dog. The class may be subdivided into ~~the following age groups~~ based on academic
6 grade level or grade level groupings of exhibitors.

7 **SECTION 23.** ATCP 160.59(1)(a)1. and 2. are repealed.

8 **SECTION 24.** ATCP 160.59(2) is repealed and recreated to read:

9 ATCP 160.59(2) SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. A county or district fair board may establish
10 one or more dog showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to
11 fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may establish a
12 single dog showmanship class for all exhibitors, or may subdivide entry classes based upon the
13 academic grade level or grade level groupings of exhibitors.

14 **SECTION 25.** ATCP 160.61(6) is created to read:

15 ATCP 160.61(6) Other exotic domestic animals.

16 **SECTION 26.** ATCP 160.62 to 160.67 are repealed and recreated to read:

17 **ATCP 160.62 Plant and soil science; department 14.** A county or district fair board
18 may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving field crops, fruits, vegetables, and
19 other plant and soil science projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific
20 classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members
21 enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project
22 guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may
23 be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district

fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.63 Flowers and house plants; department 15. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving flowers, home landscaping, grounds landscaping, house plants and plant crafts. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.64 Natural sciences; department 16. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving bees, birds, entomology, fishing, nature space, outdoor adventures, recycling, shooting sports, trees, water, wildflowers, wildlife habitat, and other natural sciences and environmental education projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which

1 follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent
2 work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class,
3 a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the
4 following levels designated by the board:

5	(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
6	(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
7	(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

8 **ATCP 160.65 Youth organizations' early childhood categories; department 17.** A

9 county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving children
10 in 4-H "Cloverbuds," 4-H "Exploring," and other projects aimed at children in kindergarten to
11 grade 3. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level
12 groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated
13 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of
14 other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or
15 Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay a single
16 premium of \$1.50 per entry.

17 **ATCP 160.66 Cultural art; department 18.** A county or district fair board may
18 establish entry classes comprised of projects involving drama, theater arts, folk arts, music,
19 visual arts and crafts, and other cultural arts projects, including computer-generated art. The
20 county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within
21 classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an
22 alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth
23 organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish

judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.67 Photography; department 20. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving computer-enhanced photos, photographic prints, photographic slides, videos, and other photography projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

SECTION 27. ATCP 160.675 is created to read:

ATCP 160.675 Computers; department 21. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving computers and other related computer projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of

other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

SECTION 28. ATCP 160.68 to 160.76 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.68 Woodworking; department 22. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving woodworking and other wood science projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.69 Electricity; department 23. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving electricity, electronics, and other electricity projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of

other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.70 Mechanical projects; department 24. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving aerospace, automotive, bicycle, scale models, small engines, tractors, and other mechanical projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.71 Foods and nutrition; department 25. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving food preservation, foods and nutrition, and other food or nutrition projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H

project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.72 Clothing and textiles; department 26. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving clothing, textiles, sewing, consumerism, equestrian attire, and other clothing and textile projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.73 Knitting and crocheting; department 27. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving knitting and crocheting. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative

project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.74 Home furnishings/home environment; department 28. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving home furnishing and other home environment projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.75 Family and child development; department 29. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving child development and other family development projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members

enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.76 Communications; department 31. A county or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving action exhibits, demonstrations, illustrated talks, journals, other graphic or oral presentations, and other communications projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

SECTION 29. ATCP 160.77 is repealed.

SECTION 30. ATCP 160.78 and 160.79 are repealed and recreated to read:

ATCP 160.78 Self-determined projects/youth leadership; department 33. A county

or district fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving financial management, youth leadership and similar self-determined projects which are not encompassed by a more specific department. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
(3) Premium level three.	\$3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ATCP 160.79 Health and citizenship; department 34. A county or district fair board

may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving careers, citizenship, cultural heritage, health, history, inter-generational programs, international relations, safety, and other similar projects. The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

(1) Premium level one.	\$2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
(2) Premium level two.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

1 (3) Premium level three. \$3.00 2.75 2.50 2.25

2 **SECTION 31.** ATCP 160.92(3)(c) is repealed.

3 **SECTION 32.** ATCP 160.92(3)(d) is renumbered ATCP 160.92(3)(c)

4 **SECTION 33. Effective date.** The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the
5 first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided
6 under Wis. Stats. § 227.22(2)(intro.).

Dated this 23 day of May, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

By Ben Brancel
Ben Brancel, Secretary

APR 14 1999

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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NOTICE OF HEARING

COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIR RULES

The State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection announces that it will hold public hearings on proposed revisions to chapter ATCP 160, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to County and District Fairs. The hearings will be held at the times and places shown below. The public is invited to attend the hearings and make comments on the proposed rule. Following the public hearings, the hearing record will remain open until May 28, 1999, for additional written comments.

A copy of this rule may be obtained free of charge, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Division of Marketing, 2811 Agriculture Drive, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708, or by calling (608) 224-5100 or (608) 224-5131. Copies will also be available at the public hearings.

An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be available on request for these hearings. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter by May 3, 1999, either by writing to Cindy Rein, 2800 Agriculture Drive, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708, (608) 224-5100 or by contacting the message relay system (TTY) at (608) 224-5058. Handicap access is available at both locations for the hearings.

Two hearings are scheduled:

Date and Time: **Thursday, May 13, 1999, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**

Location: **Madison**

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Building
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53718
Room 172

Date and Time: **Thursday, May 13, 1999, 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Location: **Wausau**

Marathon County Courthouse
500 Forest Street
Wausau, WI 54403
U.W. Extension Conference Room 149

**Analysis Prepared by the Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

Statutory Authority: ss. 93.07(1) and 93.23(1)(a)2., Stats.

Statutes Interpreted: s. 93.23, Stats.

This rule updates the department's current rules related to county and district fairs. Among other things, this rule establishes new and revised entry classes for county and district fair exhibits, and specifies uniform premium awards for various entry classes.

Background

Under s. 93.23, Stats., the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection ("department") is authorized to distribute state aid moneys to county and district fairs. Currently, about 76 county and district fairs receive state aids from the department. State aid moneys, appropriated under s. 20.115(4)(b) and (g), Stats., are used to reimburse county and district fairs for premiums awarded to fair exhibitors. In each year of the 1997-99 biennium, the Legislature earmarked \$585,000 of the state's gaming revenues for that purpose.

Under s. 93.23, Stats., the department may reimburse a county or district fair for 95% of the first \$8,000 in net premiums awarded by the fair, and 75% of all net premiums over \$8,000. The maximum amount of reimbursement is \$15,000. In order to qualify for state aids under s. 93.23, Stats., a county or district fair must award premiums according to a uniform premium list which the department adopts by rule.

The department's current rules under ch. ATPC 160, Wis. Adm. Code specify detailed entry classes for county and district fair exhibits. For each entry class, current rules specify uniform premiums for first place to fourth place premium awards. The department will pay state aids only on that portion of a premium award that is within the maximum amount specified by department rule. Under this rule, premiums for most exhibits range from \$1.00 to \$3.00, although higher amounts may be awarded for some classes of exhibits.

The department updates its county and district fair rules every 5 years, based on recommendations from the Wisconsin association of fairs. The Wisconsin association of fairs is a state association of organizations that sponsor county and district fairs in this state. This rule is adopted as part of the department's regular 5-year update cycle, and incorporates the most recent recommendations of the Wisconsin association of fairs.

Rule Contents

This rule specifies a number of new and revised entry classes for county and district fair exhibits. It also specifies a number of new and revised premium awards in various entry classes. This rule makes the following changes to current rules, among others:

- It adds a specific department or entry class for computers and computer programs.
- It changes the basis for entry classes in the junior fair division from the age of exhibitors to the academic grade level of exhibitors. Current rules specify that junior fair division exhibitors may be 8 to 19 years of age. This rule establishes entry classes for exhibitors who have completed kindergarten to grade 13 by June 30 in the year in which the fair is held.
- It eliminates specific breeds as entry classes in the dairy goats, poultry and rabbits departments for both the open division and junior fair division. The new rules allow the local fair to establish entry classes comprised of a single breed, or a combined breed class consisting of two or more breeds within the same group, none of which are offered by the fair as a separate entry class.
- It adds a poultry market entry class in the open class division.
- It simplifies the rule by eliminating specific entry classes for departments 18 to 32 in the open fair division. The affected departments include exhibits such as flowers and house plants, clothing, home furnishings, and foods and nutrition. The new rules simply list the premium levels and authorize the local fair board to establish specific classes and groupings under each premium level.
- It eliminates all bull calf entry classes from the dairy cattle department in the junior fair division. This change is made for safety reasons because of the potential for injury to youth exhibitors when showing a bull calf.
- It amends the showmanship class in each department in which it occurs in the junior fair division by eliminating exhibitor classes for beginners, intermediates, and seniors. The revision also gives the local fair board discretion to establish specific entry classes and subdivisions of entry classes.
- It creates an entry class for dairy sheep in the junior fair division's sheep department.
- It repeals and recreates rules for departments 14 to 34 in the junior fair division. The affected departments include exhibits such as flowers and house plants, clothing, home furnishings, and foods and nutrition. The new rules simply list the premium levels and authorize the local fair board to establish specific classes and groupings under each premium level.

This rule also makes a substantial number of technical and drafting changes to current rules.

FISCAL ESTIMATE

This rule will have not significant fiscal impact on the department or local units of government nor will it have any significant impact on small business.

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

The proposed rule, ch. ATCP 160, Wis. Adm. Code, County and district Fairs, has been reviewed pursuant to s. 227.114, Wis. Stats., and it has been determined that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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