

Agenda

Eau Claire County Fair Committee

February 23, 2023, at 5:30 PM

Lincoln Town Hall: S5555 Green Meadow Rd, Fall Creek, WI 54742

Those wishing to make public comments can submit their name and address no later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting to Jenni Haan by email, Jenni.Haan1@gmail.com, or attend the meeting in person. Comments are limited to three minutes; you will be called on during the public comment section of the meeting. There will be a 3-minute maximum for each comment.

Join from the meeting link

<https://eauclairecounty.webex.com/eauclairecounty/j.php?MTID=m74a23655>

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Meeting password: JDv6xn9ZQn2

Join by Phone 1-415-655-0001

1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Meeting Notice
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Eau Claire County Fair Book – Discussion
 - Work night to prepare for March Fair Committee Meeting
 - See attachment for October notes from discussion at previous work night
5. Future Agenda Items - Discussion
6. Future Meeting Date
 - a. March 8, 2023
7. Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities through sign language, interpreters, remote access, or other auxiliary aids. Contact the clerk of the committee or Administration for assistance (715-839-5106). For additional information on ADA requests, contact the County ADA Coordinator at 839-6945, (FAX) 839-1669 or 839-4735, TTY: use Relay (711) or by writing to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Eau Claire County Courthouse, 721 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703.

1st offense: Animal in question will be disqualified from show and will not qualify for any prize money or champion awards.

2nd offense: Exhibitor will be disqualified from any further participation at the current Wisconsin State Fair. This disqualification will be for all departments and prize money earned. Exhibitors may also be barred from participating in future Wisconsin State Fairs.

4-H leaders, FFA Advisors, Volunteer Adult Contacts, industry professionals and others are encouraged and allowed to give verbal or written educational instructions. This is an educational activity and learning by doing is Wisconsin State Fair's mission.

Enforcement of compliance will be based on visual observation of the infraction by the Wisconsin State Fair Fitting Superintendent or his designee.

Animal holders are not permitted to groom animals while waiting.

All exhibits must remain on the grounds until 4 pm on Sunday.

State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before 4 p.m. on the last day of the fair, or such other later time as may be specified by the fair, without prior approval of the department.

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/ATCP%20160.03\(4\)](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/ATCP%20160.03(4))

The penalty for violating this is \$50.

General rule infractions:

1st offense-written warning and asked to leave.

2nd offense-banned from the fair.

If Wisconsin State Fair Park Management suspects a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics and/or published Wisconsin State Fair rules/regulations will occur if an animal is shown, and the violation is reasonably well-established before the animal is shown, WSFP Management will discuss the potential violation and possible actions with the exhibitor; and:

1) if, at the exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.

2) if the exhibitor wishes to challenge WSFP Management's decision that a violation will occur/has occurred; the exhibitor will have the opportunity to submit an official protest and enter the WSFP decision review procedures. If the decision is upheld, the exhibitor will be denied the opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of Show Management. Sanctions may include any one or a combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, prize money, or proceeds.
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter, or responsible person.

- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition.
- disqualification of the exhibitor from the show.
- publication of offense (as these actions may be subject to open records review).

Disqualification may include any or all shows/classes for an indefinite number of years.