

Mission Statement

The Sawyer County Agricultural Fair Association promotes and encourages education, agriculture, the arts, and entertainment, through an annual fair and associated events.

2021-2022 Sawyer County Agricultural Fair Board

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THANK YOU to all the great Sawyer County FAIR CHIEFS & VOLUNTEERS!

Without volunteers, the Sawyer County Fair would not be possible! "Many hands make light work"

We have big jobs, little jobs, physical jobs, mind-bending jobs, beautification jobs, manure related jobs, paper pushing jobs, food serving jobs, youth based jobs, many, many opportunities to help your fair be successful! *We can find something that will appeal to you.*

Our county fair is a very rewarding, community-based, experience that showcases our county youth. Come see what's new and be a part of the fun!

If you're interested in volunteering at the Sawyer County Fair call 715-934-2721 or email sawyercountyfair@gmail.com

Sawyer County 4-H Positive Youth Development

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PLEASE BE ADVISED This book will be good for 2021-2022 so please DO NOT get rid of this book!

Persons entering the facility assume all risks incidental to the event. Sawyer County Fair reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person violating any law, rule or policy. Patrons and bags are subject to search upon entry. Certain items may not be brought onto the premises including without limitation: alcohol, contraband, weapons, illegal drugs and controlled substances. The following items are also not permitted on the grounds: cans or glass bottles, skateboards, in-line skates, bicycles, and kites. Persons are subject to potentially having their image and/or likeness reproduced for promotional and/or publicity purposes in Fair or media photography, video, broadcasts and/or webcasts. Only service animals as defined by the ADA are allowed on the grounds without prior entry request and Fair Board approval. A reminder, smoking is not allowed in the barns.

Fairgrounds Office • 715-934-2721 •<u>www.sawyercountyfair.org</u> Sawyer County Fair •PO Box 13158 • Hayward, WI 54843

FAIR ENTRY FORM & TAG INFORMATION

Entry forms are in the back of this book. Check web site <u>www.sawyercountyfair.org</u> for when entry forms are due, and when you can bring forms and payment to Fair Office in Exhibit Hall on Sawyer County Fairgrounds

> Return entry forms & payment to: SCAFA PO Box 13158 Hayward, WI 54843

EXHIBITOR FEE – OPEN CLASS - \$10.00 EXHIBITOR FEE – JUNIOR CLASS - \$5.00

There will be a small convenience fee for online entries (entries submitted via the fair website)

Email communication preferred over telephone <a>sawyercountyfair@gmail.com

Check website www.sawyercountyfair.org for updates!

How to Enter Your Items in the Fair

1. Decide on Open Class or Junior Class

Open Class - You are an adult or a youth who does NOT belong to any Sawyer County youth group **Junior Class** - You belong to a Sawyer County 4-H club or a Sawyer County youth group under adult supervision

with an education program approved by the local Fair, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.

If you are a youth in a Sawyer County 4-H Club, you must be enrolled in the specific 4-H project area in which you are entering. Any other exhibits can be entered in Open Class. For safety reasons, youth must be in at least 3rd grade during the current year in order to exhibit animals in Departments 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 111.

2. Choose correct department

Open Class departments are 1 -28

Junior class departments are 101-134

3. Choose correct Class

Many times, the class is based upon experience level (amateur, professional, etc.) or breed (animals), Grade level (in Junior), or type of item.

4. Choose correct lot number

Important: You may only enter ONE item in each lot number. Any item entered in a previous Sawyer County Fair is not eligible for competition. All exhibits must be the result of the labor of the person exhibiting.

5. Fill out your entry form and submit

Submit entry forms with your exhibitor fee to the Fair Office for both Open Class and Junior Class. Entry fee is the same regardless of how many items you enter. Youth may enter in both Open and Junior, but need to fill out separate entry forms and pay both entry fees. Anyone exhibiting an animal must also submit the Sawyer County Fair Cage & Pen Form.

6. Bring your items to the fair

The actual items need to be brought to the Fairgrounds the first day of the fair (Thursday) between 11 AM - 4 PM, Class face-to-face judging begins at 2 PM on Thursday.

Exhibits "**for sale**" may be posted only <u>after</u> judging is completed in that department. Exhibits may not leave the fair until 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

When do I bring in my exhibits?

OPEN EXHIBITS may be brought to the Fair between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm on Thursday.

No exhibits will be accepted after 4:00 pm

Small animals in Department 110 will be judged on Thursday at 2:00 pm and will be released after judging. Exhibits in Dept. 109 - Dogs and 113 - Cats will be released after judging.

RELEASE DAY is the last day of the fair (Sunday).

No exhibits will be removed before 4:00 pm on Release Day without permission from the President. SCAFA is not responsible for exhibits left after 5:00 pm.

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GENERAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The **Open Class Division** is open to all residents of the State of Wisconsin.

The Junior Class Division is open to Sawyer County 4-H Club members and other Sawyer County youth groups under adult supervision with an education program approved by the local Fair, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. The Educational Fair (Department 135) is open to all students in Sawyer County. For safety reasons, youth must be in at least 3rd grade during the current year to exhibit animals in Departments 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 111.

-No exhibit will be entered in more than one division, nor will an exhibit be awarded more than one premium, except to make up a collection, herd, sweepstake, or special premium.

-Exhibits **"for sale"** may be posted only **after** judging is completed in that department. Exhibit may not leave the fair until 4:00 PM Sunday.

All exhibits must be the result of the labor of the person exhibiting.

Any item entered in a previous Sawyer County Fair is not eligible for competition.

Max poster size is 14" x 22" (half sheet of tag board)

Ribbons will be awarded in the Junior Division, and stickers awarded in Open Division. Open Division exhibitors may request a ribbon by going to the Exhibit Hall Office.

Special Awards to be given are listed under each department and winners will be chosen by the judge. SCAFA will award "Best of Show" and "Merit Award" ribbons to exceptional exhibits in each department as determined by the judge.

The Hayward Area Garden Club will award an extra prize as indicated in Departments 14, 15, 114, and 115.

The Sawyer County Historical Society will award an extra prize as indicated in Departments 15, 19, 20

Fairgrounds Policies

SCAFA will take every precaution for the **safekeeping** of all exhibits; however, the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Exhibitors should give personal attention to their exhibits and at the close of the fair attend strictly to their removal. The public is notified that the law gives the Association full jurisdiction of the Fair premises and grounds adjacent thereto. Exhibitors and those in attendance at the exhibition must in all cases heed the instructions of the officers. Police will be on the grounds to preserve order. **No person shall be allowed to remain overnight** on the grounds without prior approval from the Fair Board. **Alcoholic drinks** will be excluded and prohibited on the fairgrounds outside the Pavilion, except by permission of the Association. **Gambling** and games of chance will not be allowed. **Bills or advertisements** will not be posted on or about the grounds of the Association.

NO DOGS or other animals allowed on the fairgrounds (except for SERVICE DOGS or as exhibits). NO BIKES are allowed on the fairgrounds.

The Sawyer County Agricultural Fair Board reserves the right to change information & schedules in the Exhibitor's Handbook, and to make all decisions regarding the annual Sawyer County Fair as deemed necessary. Any questions, suggestions, or concerns may be directed to the Sawyer County Fair Board. Thank you!