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Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Secretary Randy Romanski

DATE: January 18, 2022

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Randy Romanski, Secretary-designee
Krista Knigge, Administrator, Division of Agriculture Development

SUBJECT: **ATCP 160, (County and District Fairs)**

PRESENTED BY: Sharon Henes, Program Policy Analyst, Division of Agriculture Development

REQUESTED ACTION:

At the January 27, 2022, Board meeting, the Department will request approval of a final rule draft, regarding ch. ATCP 160 relating to county and district fairs in order for the Department to submit the final rule draft to the Governor and Legislature.

SUMMARY:

The Department conducted a comprehensive review of chapter ATCP 160. The proposed rule better aligns with statutes, reflects current practices and provides clearer requirements for fairs receiving state aid.

The proposed rule updates chapter ATCP to reflect the statutory changes as a result of 2015 Act 2017.

The proposed rule updates premium requirements including:

- Clarifies that state aid cannot be used to pay more than one premium to an exhibitor or an item/animal previously exhibited resulting in a premium in a calendar year in a department in the same division.

The proposed rule updates uniform premium lists including:

- Expanding the ability for fairs to create open division entry classes within departments to reflect current standards.
- Creates a new category in dairy products department for creamery flavored butter.
- Creates new departments in open class for dogs, meat products, and beer and wine.

The proposed rule updates the junior fair division, including:

- Removes the references to specific youth organizations
- Expands the judging systems used in the junior fair division.

The proposed rule updates the judging requirements, including:

- Outlining the process for a judge to register with the department.

The proposed rule simplifies the accounting requirements.

In addition, the proposed rule updates formatting to reflect current rule promulgation standards and removes redundancies throughout the chapter.

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The Department held a public hearing on the preliminary rule draft on December 20, 2021. *The following people testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments:*

Jayne Buttke representing Wisconsin Association of Fairs
Mary Check representing Rock County 4-H Fair and Wisconsin Association of Fairs District 4
Wayne Hoernke representing Lodi Agricultural Fair
Matt Immel representing Fond du Lac County Fair
Eric Johnson representing Lodi Agricultural Fair
Jolene Plautz representing Wisconsin Association of Fairs
Russ Rindsig representing Barron County Fair
Marla Stello representing La Crosse Interstate Fair
Rusty Volk representing Northwest State Fair

The comments are summarized as follows:

Mary Check, Jolene Plautz, Russ Rindsig and Rusty Volk support the proposed rule as written.

Jayne Buttke supports the proposed rule. She noted that areas of importance supported by Wisconsin Association of Fairs include: an expiration date on judge's registrations in order to keep the judges' list current; the clarification of the rule, which has always been in place, regarding when an exhibitor goes to more than one fair and is paid premiums at both fairs, the subsequent fair can't claim a state aid reimbursement; and the creation of a department for dogs in open class because it expands opportunities for people not affiliated with farms to show at a fair. She also requested consideration of adding a provision to the rule indicating ATCP 160 is the minimum standards for state aided fairs but each fair can create stricter provisions as it is the fair that makes decisions on exhibits at their fair.

Wayne Hoernke does not support the proposed rule changes, specifically limiting premiums for sexually intact animals to animals registered as purebreds and limiting kid participation to only one fair.

Matt Immel supports the proposed rule. His comments referenced the fair representatives having input in the proposed rule, no change in policy regarding kid participation in fairs, and it cleans up redundancy throughout the rule.

Eric Johnson does not support the proposed rule, specifically ATCP 160.12 is inconsistent with other sections (ss. 160.13, 160.14, 160.16 and 160.52) which allow an exhibitor to enter three animals and all exhibits that are entered within the guidelines of a fairs premium book should be eligible for state aided premiums regardless if that exhibit has been shown at more than one fair.

Marla Stella commented that the age for kittens should be changed from eight to twelve months.

Modifications prompted by public comments are as follows:

The proposed rule was modified as a result of public comments as follows:

- Section 16 was modified to allow sexually intact male animals that are not purebred but are registered by the appropriate breed association or society.
- Section 20 was modified to allow exhibitors to enter in the market beef classes up to three animals and receive up to two premiums in order to create consistency with the other species.
- Section 77 was modified to change the age for kittens to 12 months.

The Department received comments in support and opposition of the clarification in the proposed rule relating to multiple fairs being reimbursed with state funds for the same exhibit or animal. The Department did not make changes to the language in the proposed rule. The statutes require a more equitable distribution of state aid among fairs and to effect wider participation and interest by the public in exhibits. There is equitable distribution when state aid is paid on different exhibits rather than the same exhibit multiple times. The current rule limits premiums to be paid to the same exhibitor but has been interpreted differently. The proposed rule language creates clarification. The rule does not prohibit exhibitors from participating in multiple fairs.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations:

The Department accepted all of the Legislative Council Staff recommendations with the clarification that in Comment 2c, there appears to be a typographical error in the recommendation (ATCP 169.04 does not exist).

The Department is requesting Board approval to submit the proposed rule to the Governor and Legislature.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
PROPOSED ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ADOPTING RULES

PROPOSED ORDER

1 An order of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection *to repeal* ATCP 160.04
2 (6), 160.17 (2) (d), 160.20 (2) (e), 160.24 (3) (note), 160.52 (intro.), 160.53 (intro.), 160.57 (2) (d),
3 and 160.92 (5) and (6); *to renumber* ATCP 160.02 (1) (d) and 160.06; *to renumber and amend*
4 ATCP 160.04 (title), (1), (2), (3), and (4), 160.04 (5), 160.04 (7) and (8), and 160.56 (1) (c), (d),
5 (e), and (f); *to amend* ATCP 160.01 (8), (9), (10), and (12) (d), 160.02 (1) (a) and (b), 160.02 (1)
6 (e), (3) (a), and (4) (b) and (c) (intro.), 160.03 (intro), (1) and (4), 160.05 (1), 160.07 (2) (a) and
7 (b), 160.08 (4) (c), 160.09 (1) (a), 160.10, 160.12 (2) (a), 160.13 (2), 160.14 (2) and (3), 160.16
8 (1) (intro.), (2) (intro.), (3) (intro.), (4) (intro.) and (5), 160.17 (1), (2) (intro.), and (2) (c), 160.17
9 (2) (e), 160.17 (3) (a) (intro.), 160.18 (1) (intro), (c) and (d), 160.19 (intro) and (3) (a), 160.20 (1)
10 (a) 5., 160.21 (1) (c) and (2) (a), 160.22 (1) (intro.), 160.23 (2) (d), 160.24 (intro.), (1), (2), and
11 (3), 160.27 (1) and (2), 160.28, 160.29, 160.30, 160.31, 160.40 (intro), 160.50, 160.51 (2) and (3),
12 160.52 (2) (intro.), (3) and (4), 160.53 (2) and (3), 160.54 (1) (a) (intro.) and (b), (2), (4), (5) and
13 (6), 160.55 (6), 160.56 (1) (intro.), (a) (intro.) and (b) (intro.), 160.56 (2), 160.57 (1), (2) (intro.)
14 and (c), 160.57 (2) (e), 160.57 (3) (intro.) and (4), 160.58 (1), (2) (a) (intro.), (b) (c), and (3),
15 160.59 (1) (intro.) and (2), 160.60 (1) (a) and (b) and (2), 160.61 (intro), 160.615 (intro), 160.615
16 (1) (intro.) and (2) (intro.), 160.62 (intro.), 160.63 (intro.), 160.64 (intro.), 160.65, 160.66 (intro.),
17 160.67 (intro.), 160.675 (intro.), 160.68 (intro.), 160.69 (intro.), 160.70 (intro.), 160.71 (intro.),
18 160.72 (intro.), 160.73 (intro.), 160.74 (intro.), 160.75 (intro.), 160.76 (intro.), 160.78 (intro.),
19 160.79 (intro.), 160.91 (1), 160.91 (2), (4) (a) and (b), 160.91 (5), 160.92 (1) and (3), and 160.92
20 (3) (b); *to repeal and recreate* ATCP 160.25, 160.26, 160.80, and 160.92 (3) (a); *to create* ATCP
21 160.01 (2m), (7e), (7m), and (7s), 160.01 (13), 160.02 (4) (c) 4m. and 7m. and (4) (d), 160.05 (4)
22 and (5), 160.15 (6), 160.17 (2) (em), 160.185, 160.20 (1) (a) 4m., 160.265, 160.275, 160.39 (3)
23 and (4), 160.40 (4m) and (5m), 160.49 (5), 160.49 (8) and (9), 160.55 (8), 160.56 (1g), 160.56
24 (1r), 160.57 (2) (em), 160.91 (1m), 160.91 (4g), and 160.92 (3) (d), (e) and (f) and (4), *relating to*
25 county and district fairs.

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

Statutes Interpreted: s. 93.23, Stats.

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

Explanation of Agency Authority

The Department has general authority under s. 93.07 (1), Stats., to adopt rules which are necessary and proper to enforce ch. 96, Stats.

The Department has explicit authority under s. 93.23, Stats., to adopt rules as to premiums offered, amounts to be paid, entry fees to be charged, and all other charges for exhibiting. In addition, in order to have a more equitable distribution of state aid among fairs and to effect wider participation and interest by the public, the Department may prescribe uniform premium lists setting forth classes of exhibits approved for state aid, premium awards in such classes and entry qualifications, fees and charges for exhibitors.

Related Statutes and Rules

Section 93.23, Stats.

Plain Language Analysis

The Department conducted a comprehensive review of chapter ATCP 160. The proposed rules better align with statute, reflect current practices and provide clearer requirements for fairs receiving state aid.

2015 Act 207 Updates

The proposed rule updates chapter ATCP 160 to reflect the statutory changes as a result of 2015 Act 207. The proposed rule removes the requirement that an entry fee may not exceed 10% of the total amount of the value of premiums offered for the exhibit's class. The deadline for submitting the finance report is updated from December 31st to January 31st. In addition, the requirements related to publishing the financial statement in the newspaper are repealed.

Premium Requirements

The proposed rule allows charging an entry fee or a stall rent for animals or both.

The proposed rule clarifies if a fair has split dates, all blue ribbon winners are required to repeat their demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair date (an exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display). The list of departments which may occur in a split fair without approval is modified to require a notification to the department in order for the public to be aware of the split fair dates. Cats and mechanical projects are added to the list of exhibits that are required to provide notification, instead of pre-approval, to the Department for split dates.

The proposed rule clarifies that state aid can't be used to pay more than one premium to an exhibitor in a calendar year in a premium or lot number in the same division. In addition, if an item or animal has been exhibited previously in a state aid funded fair in that calendar year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item or animal, state aid can't be used to award another premium in the same division.

Uniform Premium Lists

Currently only the photography and clothing departments can have classes divided by amateur and professional in open class division. The proposed rule expands the ability for fairs to create open division entry classes divided by amateur and profession in non-animal departments.

The proposed rule reduces the number of animals from 16 to 11 before a class may be divided into 2 or more subclasses. Ten or fewer animals creates safer exhibitions.

The proposed rule amends the market classes in all species (both open and junior divisions) to allow a fair board to establish classes based upon breed or sex to reflect current standards.

The proposed rule allows for sexually intact male cattle, sheep, goats, swine or horses if the animal is registered by the appropriate breed association or society instead of limiting to only registered purebreds.

The proposed rule modifies beef cattle market class to be able to enter up to three animals in an entry class and receive up to 2 premiums to create consistency with the other species market classes and junior beef cattle market class.

The proposed rule creates market classes for goats in both open and junior divisions. The entry classes can be based on breed, sex or weight. Goats are raised to be sold at market and shown by weight. The entry class can't be limited by age. If there are 11 or more goats in an entry class, it can be subdivided. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 goats and receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class. The standards for these classes are similar to the market classes with other species.

In the poultry department in both open and junior divisions, there is an increase of weight for the roaster chickens and broiler chickens to reflect current standards. The weight of roaster chickens (2 birds of either sex) is increased from 5 to 8 pounds for each chicken to 7.5 to 8.5 pounds and the birds must be at least 56 days old. The weight of broiler chickens (2 young birds) each weighing 2.5 to 5.5 pounds is increased to 3.5 to 5.5 pounds and the birds must be at least 37 days old. A new entry class is created for heavier broiler chickens (2 birds), each weighing 5.5 to 6.5 pounds and at least 37 days old. The roaster chickens (2 birds with a combined weight of 8 pounds or more) class is eliminated.

In the rabbit department (both open and junior divisions), the reference to American Rabbit Breeders Association recognizing an intermediate age category is removed. Fairs may establish a separate entry class for rabbits 6 to 8 months if there are a sufficient number of entrants to justify the class.

In the llamas and alpacas department, there is a modification in order to more accurately reflect the class is based upon the exhibition of animal instead of the exhibitor's showmanship in the open class division.

In the dairy products department, a new category is created for creamery flavored butter. The metrics for judging butter and cheese is repealed, as it is an unnecessary rule.

Three new departments are created in open class division: Dogs (Department 9), Meat Products (Department 21) and Beer and Wine (Department 24). The creation of these departments encourage wider participation and public interest. The senior citizen division adds the new Meat Products and Beer and Wine departments.

The general requirements for the senior citizens division and junior fair division are moved to the appropriate subchapter in order to create clearer organization.

Junior Fair Division

The proposed rule references ages in addition to grades to reflect those children who may not be in a school setting delineated by grades.

The proposed rule removes the references to specific youth organizations to allow for wider participation. Exhibitors in the junior division do need to be members of a youth organization (with adult leadership and an educational component) approved by the board.

Special educational exhibits proposals are currently presented to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs and approved by the Department. The proposed rule streamlines the process by having the proposal submitted directly to the Department.

The fair board may establish specific classes and age or grade level groupings within the classes for the non-animal departments.

The judging systems that may be utilized in the junior fair division are expanded to allow for conference judging or face-to-face judging in addition to regular or Danish. In all showmanship divisions, only the Danish judging system may be utilized.

The horses and ponies department is reorganized to create clarity and clearer organization. The requirements in this department have not been changed.

The age of a kitten is revised to an upper limit of 12 months.

The animal and veterinary science department increases the types of animals in the special interest animals in recognition of the variety of pets and allow wider participation.

The youth organizations early childhood categories department removes the references to specific early elementary youth organizational programs. A child may exhibit in this department if they are between the ages of 5 and 9. However, 9 year olds may exhibit in this department only if this is their first time exhibiting in a fair. A fair board has the option to pay every entry \$1.50 or if the fair uses the Danish judging system in this department, pay first-place to fourth-place premiums.

Education and school exhibits department may allow for entries in the school booth, student group display and individual student instead of choosing only one option. A school booth exhibit

represents the school and can include any subject taught during the school year. Premiums are paid to the school. Student group displays are a student group (other than representing the entire school). Premiums may be paid to the teacher or the school. Individual student entries are entered by an individual student and the premium is paid to the individual. In all three types of education exhibits, the display shall be comprised of work completed during the current school year.

Judging

The proposed rule outlines the process, in rule, for a judge to register with the department. In order to effect wider participation and interest by the public in exhibits and ensure the integrity of prize awards, a judge is required to have knowledge, training or experience in the specific classes being judged and to adhere to ethical standards. The registration is valid for 5 years, which provides fairs with judges who are current with specific class standards. A person applying to be a judge after July 1 is not eligible to judge that fair season, which is underway, unless a fair representative requests a waiver due to unanticipated emergencies.

When a judge uses the conference judging system, then the judge must award placements in the same manner as the Danish judging system.

Accounting Requirements

The accounting requirements are simplified and allow electronic technology to be utilized.

The requirements for all judging sheets to be submitted and separate judges' affidavits for each department have been eliminated. In addition, the judges' sheets no longer need to be in typewritten form with the winning entry column in ballpoint pen or indelible pencil.

The fair representative must submit, within 30 days after the fair, an affidavit which includes: a list by department of the premiums actually paid or to be paid; index of exhibitors and premium amounts paid; one premium book; summary of all judges; an affidavit from each judge indicating the departments and classes judged; and horse exhibitors' registrations.

The fair representative must submit on or before January 31st the financial report including receipts and disbursements, and the fair attendance.

Format

The proposed rule updates formatting to reflect current rule promulgation standards and removes redundancies throughout the chapter.

Summary of, and Comparison with, Existing or Proposed Federal Statutes and Regulations

There are no existing or proposed federal statutes or regulations related to county and district fairs.

Summary of Public Comments Received on Statement of Scope and a Description of How and To What Extent Those Comments and Feedback Were Taken Into Account in Drafting the Proposed Rule

The Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules did not request a preliminary hearing on the scope. The Department did not hold a preliminary hearing on the scope.

Comparison with Rules in Adjacent States

Illinois Illinois appropriates state funds to pay premium aids for county fairs. On or before December 31 of the year preceding the fair, the fair is required to file a Declaration of Intention to participate in the Agricultural Premium Fund appropriation, including the dates of the fair, approximate amount of premiums to be offered and the maximum amount of premiums offered. Illinois does not establish a uniform premium list. Illinois also appropriates funds for premiums and judges' fees paid at shows and exhibitions approved by the State 4-H Office. If the exhibition takes place at a county fair, the projects must be shown and judged separately from the junior and open show classes at the fair in order to receive funds.

Iowa Iowa allocates state funds to the Association of Iowa Fairs. The money paid as state aid must be used exclusively for capital expenditures relating to the acquisition of land for fairgrounds and improvements on the fairgrounds. In order to be eligible for state aid, a fair must file with the Association of Iowa Fairs a statement that provides information as required by the Association of Iowa Fairs, including financial status. The Association of Iowa Fairs distributes the money to eligible fairs. The Association of Iowa Fairs' Board of Directors determines the amount of state aid allocated to each eligible fair.

Michigan Michigan does not provide state aid to fairs.

Minnesota Minnesota authorizes counties to appropriate funds to county agricultural societies for county fairs

Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies

This proposed rule was developed in consultation with the Wisconsin Association of Fairs and member fair representatives.

Analysis and Supporting Documents Used to Determine Effect on Small Business or in Preparation of Economic Impact Analysis

Small business participation in county and district fairs is voluntary. Individual small businesses may benefit from winning premiums at county or district fairs, but premium amounts are relatively small. This rule would not substantially affect the cost to businesses to participate in a fair or the likelihood of winning a premium.

The rule was posted on the Department's website for economic comments for 14 days and none were received.

Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis

The Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis is attached.

Effect on Small Business

This proposed rule does not have an economic impact on small business, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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The Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is attached.

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TEXT OF RULE

- 1 SECTION 1. ATCP 160.01 (2m), (7e), (7m), and (7s) are created to read:
- 2 ATCP 160.01 **(2m)** "Conference judging" means a judging system using a discussion about each
- 3 exhibit with the entire group.
- 4 **(7e)** "Face-to-face judging" means a judging system using a semiprivate discussion between the
- 5 judge and the exhibitor with the following phases:
- 6 (a) Get acquainted.
- 7 (b) Learn the background of the exhibit.
- 8 (c) Self-evaluation.
- 9 (d) Evaluator comment.
- 10 (e) Parting.

11 **(7m)** “Fair” means a county or district fair eligible to receive state aid under s. 93.23 (1) (b) or
12 (c), Stats.

13 **(7s)** “Fair board” means the governing entity of a fair.

14 SECTION 2. ATCP 160.01 (8), (9), (10), and (12) (d) are amended to read:

15 ATCP 160.01 **(8)** “Lot” or “lot number” means the numerical designation assigned by a ~~local~~ fair
16 for a specific category of exhibits within a class.

17 **(9)** “Market class” means a class that includes animals of a certain weight for the ~~breed class~~
18 species that can be sold for slaughter.

19 **(10)** “Premium” means a monetary prize that a ~~county or district~~ fair awards to an exhibitor after
20 judging all competing exhibits in the class to which the premium pertains.

21 **(12)** (d) It is carried out by a ~~4-H member enrolled in a designated 4-H project or alternative~~
22 ~~project that follows 4-H guidelines, or by a member of another a youth organization that does~~
23 ~~equivalent work.~~

24 SECTION 3. ATCP 160.01 (13) is created to read:

25 **ATCP 160.01 (13)** “Youth organization” means an organization under adult leadership that has
26 educational programing.

27 SECTION 4. ATCP 160.02 (1) (a) and (b) are amended to read:

28 **ATCP 160.02 (1)** (a) The state aid authorized by s. 93.23 (1), Stats., may be paid on net premiums
29 paid by a ~~county or district~~ fair. The department may withhold state premium aid from any fair
30 that does not enforce animal health provisions under ch. ATCP 10 that are applicable to animals
31 exhibited at the fair. State aid will be paid only on premiums actually paid by bank check or draft.

32 (b) No deductions may be made from premium money won by an exhibitor. Premiums may,
33 however, be withheld where exhibition rules established by the fair association are violated. A

34 written statement of violation shall be submitted to the department to justify actions taken by a
35 local fair.

36 SECTION 5. ATCP 160.02 (1) (d) is renumbered ATCP 160.05 (3).

37 SECTION 6. ATCP 160.02 (1) (e), (3) (a), and (4) (b) and (c) (intro.) are amended to read:

38 ATCP 160.02 (1) (e) No ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state aid for a premium awarded to
39 any exhibitor in the open division if that exhibitor entered the same exhibit in the junior division
40 at the same ~~county or district~~ fair. This paragraph does not apply if the exhibit was entered in the
41 junior division only as part of a herd group, carcass class or performance class.

42 (3) (a) A ~~county or district~~ fair may charge an exhibitor an entry fee. ~~The entry fee may not exceed~~
43 ~~10% of the sum of all premiums offered to exhibitors in the same class for which the entry fee is~~
44 ~~charged. In lieu of an entry fee, a county or district fair may or charge stall rents for horses, cattle,~~
45 ~~sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits or pets animals, or both.~~

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

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

55 SECTION 7. ATCP 160.02 (4) (c) 4m. and 7m. and (4) (d) are created to read:

56 **ATCP 160.02 (4) (c) 4m.** Cats.

57 7m. Mechanical projects.

58 (d) If there are split dates under par (b) or (c), all blue ribbon winners shall repeat their
59 demonstrations or exhibits at the regular fair dates unless the department grants a hardship
60 exemption. An exhibitor may use audio-visual media, still photography or an educational display
61 to repeat a demonstration or exhibit.

62 SECTION 8. ATCP 160.03 (intro), (1) and (4) are amended to read:

63 ATCP 160.03 **Exhibition requirements.** A ~~county or district~~ fair shall meet all of the exhibition
64 requirements of this section to be eligible for state premium aid.

65 **(1)** No fair society or other organization sponsoring a ~~county or district~~ fair ~~shall~~ may require an
66 exhibitor to become a member of the organization in order to enter an exhibit at the fair, nor ~~shall~~
67 may the sponsoring organization make any deduction from an exhibitor's premium as a donation
68 to the fair society, or require an exhibitor in any other way to make a donation to the society.

69 **(4)** State aid may not be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds before 4 p.m. on the last
70 day of the fair, or such other later time as may be specified by the fair, without prior approval of
71 the department. Authority for earlier removal may be granted by the department in case of meat
72 animal sales or other special classes, if requested before the beginning of the fair. In other hardship
73 cases, approval may be granted by the ~~local~~ fair. Exhibits in dog obedience and small animal pet
74 classes may be judged during the regular fair but are not required to remain present during the
75 entire fair. The ~~local~~ fair may prescribe the length of time junior fair exhibitors of horses shall
76 keep their animal on the ground.

77 SECTION 9. ATCP 160.04 (title), (1), (2), (3), and (4) are renumbered to ATCP 160.49 (title), (1),
78 (2), (3) and (4) and 160.49 (1), (2), and (4) (intro.), as renumbered, are amended to read:

79 ATCP 160.49 (1) In the junior fair division, the department may pay state aid on prizes offered to
80 exhibitors who are ~~under ages 8 to 20 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year and~~
81 exhibitors who are 5 to 9 years of age on January 1 of the current fair year who are exhibiting
82 under s. ATCP 160.65. A fair board may establish specific entry classes within each department.

83 A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish subgroups within a junior fair entry class based on
84 the exhibitor's age or grade in school. The department may not pay state aid on prizes for club
85 parades, club floats, song contests, or a project which is not an exhibit or demonstration at the fair.

86 (2) All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of ~~4-H, FFA, a scouting program, a~~
87 ~~breed group, or another recognized youth organization under adult leadership that has an education~~
88 ~~program appropriate to that organization and is approved by the fair board.~~

89 (4) State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to ~~any~~ an exhibitor in ~~any a~~
90 ~~department~~ premium or lot number in the junior fair division, except ~~that~~ for any of the following:

91 SECTION 10. ATCP 160.04 (5) is renumbered to 160.505 and 160.505 (intro.), as renumbered, is
92 amended to read:

93 (5) ~~Under subch. IV, within~~ Within each of the junior fair departments 9, 10, 13 to 16, 18, ~~and 20~~
94 ~~to 29, 33, and 34,~~ a fair board may establish one or more entry classes for self-determined projects
95 that are related to that department. The fair board may establish class entry criteria, including
96 ~~student age or grade level criteria. Entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in a designated~~
97 ~~4-H project or an alternative project that follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other~~
98 ~~youth organizations that do equivalent work and apply equivalent guidelines. Exhibits may be~~
99 ~~judged using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each entry class, a fair board may pay
100 first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the board:

101 SECTION 11. ATCP 160.04 (6) is repealed.

102 SECTION 12. ATCP 160.04 (7) and (8) are renumbered to ATCP 160.49 (6) and (7) and as
103 renumbered are amended to read:

104 (6) Special educational exhibits may ~~be~~ be established if the proposal is presented to the
105 ~~Wisconsin association of fairs department~~ before October 1 of the year preceding its proposed
106 establishment and the exhibit is approved by the department.

107 (7) Within any junior fair department ~~under subch. IV~~, a ~~county or district~~ fair may establish
108 special classes where none are specified under ~~subch. IV~~ this subchapter. Special classes may
109 include classes for grade and crossbred females in the beef, swine, sheep and horse departments.
110 Premiums for special classes created under this subsection shall be equal to premiums for
111 comparable classes established in the same department under ~~subch. IV~~ this subchapter.

112 SECTION 13. ATCP 160.05 (1) is amended to read:

113 ATCP 160.05 (1) The total maximum premiums set forth for all places in any open division
114 livestock class, excluding poultry and rabbits, may be divided into multiple premiums for a greater
115 number of places, but the maximum premium offered for any additional place shall not be higher
116 than the maximum for the last place in the class.

117 SECTION 14. ATCP 160.05 (4) and (5) are created to read:

118 ATCP 160.05 (4) State aid may not be used to award a premium to an exhibitor who exhibits an
119 item or animal that has been exhibited in open class division previously in a state aid funded fair
120 in that calendar year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item or animal.

121 (5) The fair board may establish specific classes by professional and amateur level groupings
122 within classes for open class departments 14 to 28.

123 SECTION 15. ATCP 160.06 is renumbered to 160.39.

124 SECTION 16. ATCP 160.07 (2) (a) and (b) are amended to read:

125 ATCP 160.07 **(2)** (a) Except as provided under par. (b), no ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state
126 aid for premiums awarded for sexually intact male dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine or
127 horses unless those animals are registered ~~purebreds~~. Registered ~~purebred~~ status shall be
128 documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed association or society, or by a
129 copy of the application for registration.

130 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a ~~county or district~~ fair if a national
131 breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified
132 herd book which records the genealogy of that breed.

133 SECTION 17. ATCP 160.08 (4) (c) is amended to read:

134 ATCP 160.08 **(4)** (c) A senior spring boar or sow pig is one whose date of birth is between January
135 1 and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year. A ~~local~~ fair board may subdivide this entry class into
136 January-born and February-born sows or boars.

137 SECTION 18. ATCP 160.09 (1) (a) is amended to read:

138 **ATCP 160.09 (1)** (a) A dairy junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring
139 of the same bull. All of these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one may
140 be a bull. A beef junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same
141 bull and are animals in the junior calf, senior calf, ~~and/or~~ or the summer yearling, bull and heifer
142 classes, with both sexes to ~~be~~ be represented.

143 SECTION 19. ATCP 160.10 is amended to read:

144 ATCP 160.10 **Premium lists.** The uniform premium lists in this subchapter are the amounts on
145 which state premium aid may be paid to a ~~county or district~~ fair. State premium aid is also limited
146 to the classes set forth in this subchapter. Maximum premiums are listed in dollar amounts for 1st,
147 2nd, 3rd and 4th places for each entry class within a premium level.

148 SECTION 20. ATCP 160.12 (2) (a) is amended to read:

149 **ATCP 160.12 (2) (a) General.** A fair board may establish market beef entry classes under pars.
150 (b) and (c). Animals entered in market beef entry classes shall be raised to be sold at market and
151 shall be shown by weight. Entries may include beef, crossbred beef, dairy beef cross or dairy beef
152 breeds. A fair board may establish classes based on breed or sex. A fair board may establish
153 weight limits for each entry class ~~but may not limit entry classes by breed or sex.~~ If ~~46~~ 11 or more
154 animals are entered in any entry class, that class may be divided into 2 or more approximately
155 equal subclasses and each subclass may be judged as a separate entry class. An exhibitor may ~~not~~
156 enter ~~more than one animal~~ up to 3 animals under this subsection, and may receive up to 2
157 premiums in any entry class under this subsection.

158 SECTION 21. ATCP 160.13 (2) is amended to read:

159 **ATCP 160.13 (2) MARKET CLASSES.** A fair board may establish ~~up to 3~~ market swine entry
160 classes, based on breed, sex, or weight. Swine in each class shall be raised to be sold at market
161 and shall be shown by weight. The fair board may establish weight limits for each entry class, ~~but~~
162 may not limit an entry class by ~~breed, sex or age~~. If ~~46~~ 11 or more swine are entered in any entry
163 class, that class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal subclasses, and each subclass
164 may be judged as a separate class. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 swine in entry classes under
165 this subsection, and may receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this subsection.

166 SECTION 22. ATCP 160.14 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

167 **ATCP 160.14 (2) MARKET CLASSES.** A fair board may establish ~~up to 3~~ market lamb entry classes,
168 based on breed, sex, or weight. Lambs in each class shall be raised to be sold at market and shall
169 be shown by weight. The fair board may establish weight limits for each entry class, but may not
170 limit an entry class by ~~breed, sex or age~~. If ~~46~~ 11 or more lambs are entered in any entry class,

171 that class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal subclasses, and each subclass may
172 be judged as a separate class. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 lambs in entry classes under this
173 subsection, and may receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this subsection.

174 **(3) MARKET WOOL/FLEECE SHOW CLASS.** A market wool show class or classes may be established
175 at the discretion of the ~~local~~ fair board.

176 SECTION 23. ATCP 160.15 (6) is created to read:

177 ATCP 160.16 **(6) MARKET CLASSES.** A fair board may establish market goat entry classes, based
178 on breed, sex or weight. Goats in each class shall be raised to be sold at market and shall be shown
179 by weight. The fair board may establish weight limits for each entry class, but may not limit an
180 entry class by age. If 11 or more goats are entered in any entry class, that class may be divided
181 into 2 or more approximately equal subclasses, and each subclass may be judged as a separate
182 class. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 goats in entry classes under this subsection, and may receive
183 up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this subsection.

184 SECTION 24. ATCP 160.16 (1) (intro.), (2) (intro.), (3) (intro.), (4) (intro.) and (5) are amended to
185 read:

186 **ATCP 160.16 (1) REGISTERED DRAFT HORSES AND DRAFT PONIES; RECOGNIZED BREEDS.** This
187 subsection applies to draft horses and draft ponies that are registered as members of a recognized
188 breed. Each entry class under pars. (a) to (i) includes all recognized breeds unless an entry class
189 is subdivided by breed at the discretion of the ~~county or district~~ fair. For each entry class under
190 pars. (a) to (i), or each subclass designated by breed, a ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state aid
191 for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00 and \$5.00, respectively.

192 **(2) DRAFT HORSES AND DRAFT PONIES; GRADE.** This subsection applies to draft horses and draft
193 ponies that are not registered members of any recognized breed. For each entry class under pars.

194 (a) to (d), a ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums of
195 \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00 and \$5.00, respectively.

196 **(3) DRAFT TEAM, SINGLE CART, HITCH CLASSES, AND OTHER EQUINE HITCHES OR TEAMS.** This
197 subsection applies to draft teams, single carts, hitch classes, and other equine hitches or teams. A
198 ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums paid at the
199 following levels for the following classes of exhibits under this subsection:

200 **(4) LIGHT HORSES AND LIGHT PONIES.** This subsection applies to light horses and light ponies.
201 Each entry class under pars. (a) to (f) shall include both light horses and light ponies unless that
202 entry class is subdivided, at the discretion of the ~~county or district~~ fair, into separate classes for
203 light horses and light ponies. For each entry class under pars. (a) to (f) a ~~county or district~~ fair
204 may receive state aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$6.00
205 respectively.

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

209 SECTION 25. ATCP 160.17 (1), (2) (intro.), and (2) (c) are amended to read:

210 ATCP 160.17 **(1) ENTRY CLASS AND PREMIUMS; EGGS.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may
211 establish an entry class of poultry eggs and may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75,
212 \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

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

216 (c) Roaster chickens; 2 birds of either sex, each weighing ~~5~~ 7.5 to ~~8~~ 8.5 pounds and at least 56 days
217 old.

218 SECTION 26. ATCP 160.17 (2) (d) is repealed.

219 SECTION 27. ATCP 160.17 (2) (e) is amended to read:

220 ATCP 160.17 **(2)** (e) Broiler chickens; 2 young birds, each weighing ~~2.5~~ 3.5 to ~~4.5~~ 5.5 pounds and
221 at least 37 days old.

222 SECTION 28. ATCP 160.17 (2) (em) is created to read:

223 ATCP 160.17 **(2)** (em) Broiler chickens; 2 birds, each weighing 5.5 to 6.5 pounds and at least 37
224 days old.

225 SECTION 29. ATCP 160.17 (3) (a) (intro.) is amended to read:

226 **(3)** (a) A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish any of the following entry classes for any
227 breed class under par. (b), and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums
228 of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively:

229 SECTION 30. ATCP 160.18 (1) (intro), (c) and (d) are amended to read:

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

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

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

239 SECTION 31. ATCP 160.185 is created to read:

240 ATCP **160.185 Dogs; department 9**. A fair board may establish specific entry classes for dogs.
241 A fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50,
242 respectively.

243 SECTION 32. ATCP 160.19 (intro) and (3) (a) are amended to read:

244 ATCP 160.19 **Llamas, alpacas and domesticated exotic animals; department 11**. For each of
245 the following entry classes of domesticated exotic animals, a ~~county or district~~ fair may receive
246 state aid for first-place to fourth place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively:

247 **(3) (a)** The ~~exhibitor's showmanship~~ exhibition of animal.

248 SECTION . ATCP 160.20 (1) (a) 4m. is created to read:

249 ATCP 160.20 **(1) (a) 4m**. Creamery flavored butter.

250 SECTION 33. ATCP 160.20 (1) (a) 5. is amended to read:

251 ATCP 160.20 **(1) (a) 5**. Assistant buttermaker class. A special class may be established for
252 assistant buttermakers only in which exhibits are comprised of entries in subds. 1 to-4 4m.

253 SECTION 34. ATCP 160.20 (2) (e) is repealed.

254 SECTION 35. ATCP 160.21 (1) (c) and (2) (a) are amended to read:

255 ATCP 160.21 **(1) (c)** Specialty crops including ~~but not limited to~~ spices, herbs, and flavoring
256 agents.

257 **(2) (a)** Field crops, including ~~but not limited to~~ exhibits of small grains, soybeans, corn, forages,
258 sheaf grains, hay, haylage, silage, tobacco and other crops.

259 SECTION 36. ATCP 160.22 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

260 ATCP 160.22 **(1) FLOWERS**. Entry classes are limited to the following categories under each
261 premium level.

262 SECTION 37. ATCP 160.23 (2) (d) is amended to read:

263 ATCP 160.23 (2) (d) Other natural science exhibits. This class includes ~~but is not limited to~~
264 sorghum, and sorghum products ~~and the like~~.

265 SECTION 38. ATCP 160.24 (intro.), (1), (2), and (3) are amended to read:

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

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

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

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

274 SECTION 39. ATCP 160.24 (3) (note) is repealed.

275 SECTION 40. ATCP 160.25 is repealed and recreated to read:

276 ATCP 160.25 **Antiques; department 19.** A fair board may establish one or more antiques entry
277 classes. For each entry class, a fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50,
278 \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively.

279 SECTION 41. ATCP 160.26 is repealed and recreated to read:

280 ATCP 160.26 **Photography; department 20.** A fair board may establish one or more
281 photography entry classes. For each entry class, a fair may pay first-place to fourth-place
282 premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

283 SECTION 42. ATCP 160.265 is created to read:

284 **ATCP 160.265 Beer and wine; department 21.** A fair board may establish one or more entry
285 classes for beer or wine at any of the following premium levels:

286	(1) Premium level one.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
287	(2) Premium level two.	\$5.50	4.50	3.50	2.50

288 SECTION 43. ATCP 160.27 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

289 ATCP 160.27 (1) PREMIUM LEVEL ONE. For each entry class at premium level one, a ~~county or~~
290 ~~district~~ fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50,
291 respectively.

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

294 SECTION 44. ATCP 160.275 is created to read:

295 ATCP 160.275 **Meat products; department 24.** A fair board may establish one or more entry
296 classes for sausage making, smoked fish or meat, and dried meats at any of the following premium
297 levels:

298	(1) Premium level one.	\$2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
299	(2) Premium level two.	\$5.50	4.50	3.50	2.50

300 SECTION 45. ATCP 160.28 is amended to read:

301 **ATCP 160.28 Foods and nutrition; department 25.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish
302 one or more food preservation, cake decorating, or food or nutrition entry classes at any of the
303 following premium levels:

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

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

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

310 SECTION 46. ATCP 160.29 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

330 SECTION 47. ATCP 160.30 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

351 SECTION 48. ATCP 160.31 is amended to read:

352 **ATCP 160.31 Home furnishings; department 28.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish

353 one or more home furnishings entry classes at any of the following premium levels:

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

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

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

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

362 SECTION 49. ATCP 160.39 (3) and (4) are created to read:

363 **ATCP 160.39 (3)** State aid may not be used to award more than one premium to an exhibitor in
364 a premium or lot number in the senior citizens division.

365 **(4)** State aid may not be used to award a premium to an exhibitor who exhibits an item that has
366 been exhibited in the senior citizens division previously in a state aid funded fair in that calendar
367 year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item.

368 SECTION 50. ATCP 160.40 (intro) is amended to read:

369 **ATCP 160.40 Uniform premium lists; senior citizens division.** At the discretion of the ~~local~~
370 fair, items or articles may be selected from the open division classes in any of the departments
371 specified under subs. (1) to (8). Premiums may be paid in the amount of the corresponding
372 premium level for the entry classes in these departments under subchapter II.

373 SECTION 51. ATCP 160.40 (4m) and (5m) are created to read:

374 ATCP 160.40 **(4m)** Beer and wine, department 21.

375 **(5m)** Meat products, department 24.

376 SECTION 52. ATCP 160.49 (5) is created to read:

377 ATCP 160.49 **(5)** State aid may not be used to award a premium to an exhibitor who exhibits an
378 item or animal that has been exhibited in the junior division previously in a state aid funded fair in
379 that calendar year and resulted in a premium being awarded for that item or animal.

380 SECTION 53. ATCP 160.49 (8) and (9) are created to read:

381 ATCP 160.49 **(8)** The fair board may establish specific classes are age or grade level groupings
382 within classes for each of the junior fair departments 14 to 16, 18, 20 to 29, 31, 33, and 34.

383 **(9)** Judging in the junior fair division may be done using the regular, face-to-face, conference or
384 Danish judging system.

385 SECTION 54. ATCP 160.50 is amended to read:

386 ATCP 160.50 **Premium lists.** The uniform premium lists in this subchapter are the amounts on
387 which state premium aid may be paid to a ~~county or district~~ fair. State premium aid is also limited
388 to the classes set forth in this subchapter. Maximum premiums are listed in dollar amounts for 1st,
389 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places for each entry class within a premium level.

390 SECTION 55. ATCP 160.51 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

391 **ATCP 160.51 (2) SHOWMANSHIP.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish one or more dairy
392 cattle showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place
393 premiums of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The fair board may subdivide entry
394 classes as appropriate. All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

395 **(3) ADVENTURES IN DAIRYLAND.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish an “Adventures in
396 Dairyland” entry class. The board may establish this entry class as a dairy cattle entry class under

397 this section, or as an animal and veterinary science entry class under s. ATCP160.60 (1) (b), but
398 not both. Exhibits in this entry class may include charts, posters, displays or other projects related
399 to the entry class theme, as defined by the fair board. A ~~county or district~~ fair board may pay first-
400 place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75 \$ 1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

401 SECTION 56. ATCP 160.52 (intro.) is repealed.

402 SECTION 57. ATCP 160.52 (2) (intro.), (3) and (4) are amended to read:

403 ATCP 160.52 **(2) MARKET CLASSES.** A fair board may establish market beef entry classes under
404 pars. (a) to (c). Animals entered in market beef entry classes shall be raised to be sold at market
405 and shall be shown by weight. Entries may include beef, crossbred beef, dairy beef cross or dairy
406 beef breeds. A fair board may establish classes based on breed or sex. A fair board may establish
407 weight limits for each entry class ~~but may not limit entry classes by breed or sex.~~ If ~~16~~ 11 or
408 more animals are entered in any entry class, that class may be divided into 2 or more approximately
409 equal subclasses and each subclass may be judged as a separate class. An exhibitor may enter up
410 to 3 animals under this subsection, and may receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this
411 subsection. For each class established under this subsection, a ~~county or district~~ fair may pay first-
412 place to fourth-place premiums of \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00 respectively.

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

417 **(4) CARCASS CLASS.** ~~Entries under this paragraph may be judged using the regular or Danish~~
418 ~~judging system.~~ An exhibitor may enter a market beef shown at the current fair or another market
419 beef entered only in the carcass class, but each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in the carcass

420 class. Additional requirements may be established by the ~~local~~ fair board. ~~Premiums~~ The fair
421 board may be paid all exhibits in the following level one amounts pay first-place to fourth-place
422 premiums of \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00, respectively.

423 ~~Premium level one.....\$6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00~~

424 SECTION 58. ATCP 160.53 (intro.) is repealed.

425 SECTION 59. ATCP 160.53 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

426 ATCP 160.53 **(2) MARKET CLASSES.** A fair board may establish ~~up to 3~~ market swine entry classes,
427 based on breed, sex, or weight. Swine in each class shall be raised to be sold at market and shall
428 be shown by weight. The fair board may establish weight limits for each entry class, but may not
429 limit an entry class by ~~breed, sex or age~~. If ~~16~~ 11 or more swine are entered in any entry class,
430 that class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal subclasses, and each subclass may
431 be judged as a separate class. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 swine in entry classes under this
432 subsection, and may receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this subsection. For each
433 entry class established under this subsection, the fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place
434 premiums of \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00.

435 (3) SHOWMANSHIP. A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish one or more swine showmanship
436 entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00,
437 \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All
438 entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

439 SECTION 60. ATCP 160.54 (1) (a) (intro.) and (b), (2), (4), (5) and (6) are amended to read:

440 **ATCP 160.54 (1) (a)** A ~~county or district~~ fair may, for any registered breed of sheep, establish an
441 entry class for any of the following categories:

442 (b) For each entry class established under par. (a), a ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state aid
443 for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively.

444 (2) MARKET CLASSES. A fair board may establish ~~up to 3~~ market lamb entry classes, based on
445 breed, sex, or weight. Lambs in each class shall be raised to be sold at market and shall be shown
446 by weight. The fair board may establish weight limits for each entry class, but may not limit an
447 entry class by ~~breed, sex or age~~. If ~~16~~ 11 or more lambs are entered in any entry class, that class
448 may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal subclasses, and each subclass may be judged
449 as a separate class. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 lambs in entry classes under this subsection,
450 and may receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this subsection. For each entry class
451 established under this subsection, a fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of
452 \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

453 (4) CARCASS CLASS. ~~Entries under this paragraph may be judged using the regular or Danish~~
454 ~~judging system~~. An exhibitor may enter a market lamb shown at the current fair or another market
455 lamb entered only in the carcass class, but each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in the carcass
456 class. Additional requirements may be established by the ~~local~~ fair board. ~~Premiums~~ The fair
457 board may be paid all exhibits in the following level one amounts pay first-place to fourth-place
458 premiums of \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, and \$3.00, respectively.

459 ~~Premium level one~~..... ~~\$6.00~~ — ~~5.00~~ — ~~4.00~~ — ~~3.00~~

460 (5) MARKET WOOL/FLEECE SHOW CLASS. A market wool show class or classes may be established
461 at the discretion of the ~~local~~ fair board. ~~Premiums~~ The fair board may be paid all exhibits in the
462 following level one amounts pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and
463 \$2.00, respectively.

464 ~~Premium level one~~..... ~~\$5.00~~ — ~~4.00~~ — ~~3.00~~ — ~~2.00~~

465 (6) DAIRY SHEEP. A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish one or more dairy sheep entry
466 classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00,
467 \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively. ~~All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.~~

468 SECTION 61. ATCP 160.55 (6) is amended to read:

469 **ATCP 160.55 (6) CARCASS CLASS.** ~~Entries under this subsection may be judged using the regular~~
470 ~~or Danish judging system.~~ An exhibitor may enter a market goat shown at the current fair or
471 another market goat entered only in the carcass class, but each exhibitor is limited to a single entry
472 in the carcass class. Additional requirements may be established by the local fair board. ~~Premiums~~
473 The fair board may be paid all exhibits in the following level one amounts pay first-place to fourth-
474 place premiums of \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00, respectively.

475 ~~Premium level one. \$6.00 — \$5.00 — \$4.00 — \$3.00~~

476 SECTION 62. ATCP 160.55 (8) is created to read:

477 **ATCP 160.55 (8) MARKET CLASSES.** A fair board may establish market goat entry classes, based
478 on breed, sex, or weight. Goats in each class shall be raised to be sold at market and shall be
479 shown by weight. The fair board may establish weight limits for each entry class, but may not
480 limit an entry class by age. If 11 or more goats are entered in any entry class, that class may be
481 divided into 2 or more approximately equal subclasses, and each subclass may be judged as a
482 separate class. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 goats in entry classes under this subsection, and
483 may receive up to 2 premiums in any entry class under this subsection. For each entry class
484 established under this subsection, a fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of
485 \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively.

486 SECTION 63. ATCP 160.56 (1) (intro.), (a) (intro.) and (b) (intro.) are amended to read:

487 **ATCP 160.56 (1)** LIGHT HORSES, DRAFT HORSES AND PONIES SHOWMANSHIP AND EQUITATION. A
488 ~~county or district~~ fair may establish ~~one or more~~ separate classes of horse and pony showmanship
489 and equitation under ~~pars. par. (a) to (f) or (b)~~. A fair may establish separate classes under each
490 paragraph based on the criteria listed under that paragraph. A ~~county or district~~ fair shall use the
491 Danish judging system for all entries in showmanship and equitation classes ~~under pars. (a) and~~
492 ~~(b), and the regular judging system for entries in all classes under pars. (c) to (f)~~. For each class
493 established under this subsection a ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state aid for first-place to
494 fourth-place premiums of \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00, respectively. ~~No exhibitor may enter~~
495 ~~more than 2 animals in all classes established under this subsection~~. No animal may be shown for
496 premiums under both pars. (a) and (b) except by another member of the same immediate family.
497 An animal may be shown for ribbons under both pars. (a) and (b) by any individual.

498 (a) *Showmanship*. A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish one or more showmanship classes based
499 on any of the criteria specified under subds. 1. to 5. Judging shall be based on the exhibitor's
500 ability to show the animal at halter. ~~An animal shown for premiums under this paragraph may not~~
501 ~~be shown for premiums under par. (b) except by another member of the same immediate family,~~
502 ~~but may be shown for ribbons under par. (b) by any person.~~

503 (b) *Horsemanship or equitation*. A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish one or more reinsmanship
504 or equitation classes based on any of the criteria specified under subds. 1. to 5. Judging shall rate
505 the exhibitor's ability to drive or ride a horse or pony. ~~An animal shown for premiums under this~~
506 ~~paragraph may not be shown for premiums under par. (a) except by another member of the same~~
507 ~~immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under par. (a) by any person.~~

508 SECTION 64. ATCP 160.56 (1) (c), (d), (e), and (f) are renumbered ATCP 160.56 (1g) (a), (b), (c),
509 (d), and ATCP 160.56 (1g) (a) (intro), (b) (intro.), (c) (intro.) and (d) (intro.), as renumbered, are
510 amended to read:

511 ATCP 160.56 **(1g)** (a) *Pleasure*. A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish one or more pleasure
512 mount or pleasure driving classes based on any of the criteria specified under subds. 1. to 7.
513 Judging shall rate the performance of the horse or pony as a pleasure mount or in pleasure driving.
514 ~~An animal shown for premiums in a class established under this paragraph may not be shown for~~
515 ~~premiums in any class established under pars. (d) to (f), but may be shown for ribbons in any of~~
516 ~~those classes.~~

517 (b) *Halter*. A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish one or more halter classes based on any of the
518 criteria specified under subds. 1. to 6. Judging shall rate the conformation of the horse or pony.
519 ~~An animal shown for premiums in a class established under this paragraph may not be shown for~~
520 ~~premiums in any class established under par. (e), (e) or (f), but may be shown for ribbons in any~~
521 ~~of those classes.~~

522 (c) *Trail or obstacle driving*. A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish one or more horse or pony
523 classes in this category based on any of the criteria specified under subds. 1. to 5. ~~An animal~~
524 ~~shown for premiums in a class established under this paragraph may not be shown for premiums~~
525 ~~in any class established under par. (e), (d) or (f), but may be shown for ribbons in any of those~~
526 ~~classes.~~

527 (d) *Gymkhana*. A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish one or more horse or pony classes in this
528 category, including pole bending, barrel racing, plug racing and flag racing. Classes may also be
529 based on any of the criteria specified under subds. 1. to 3. All gymkhana classes are time events.
530 ~~An animal shown for premiums in a class established under this paragraph may not be shown for~~

531 ~~premiums in any class established under pars. (c) to (e), but may be shown for ribbons in any of~~
532 ~~those classes.~~

533 SECTION 65. ATCP 160.56 (1g) (intro.) is created to read:

534 ATCP 160.56 **(1g)** LIGHT HORSES, DRAFT HORSES AND PONIES OTHER CLASSES. A fair may establish
535 separate classes under each paragraph based on the criteria listed under that paragraph. For each
536 class established under this subsection, a fair may award first-place to fourth-place premiums of
537 \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00, respectively. No animal may be shown for multiple premiums
538 under classes in this subsection except by another member of the same immediate family. An
539 animal may be shown for ribbons in multiple classes in this subsection by any individual.

540 SECTION 66. ATCP 160.56 (1r) is created to read:

541 ATCP 160.56 **(1r)** ANIMAL LIMIT. No exhibitor may enter more than 2 animals in all classes
542 established under sub. (1) and (1g).

543 SECTION 67. ATCP 160.56 (2) is amended to read:

544 ATCP 160.56 **(2)** EQUINE PROJECTS NOT INVOLVING A HORSE OR PONY. ~~A county or district fair~~
545 may establish one or more classes of equine-related exhibits that do not include a live horse or
546 pony. ~~A county or district fair shall use the Danish judging system for all classes in this category.~~

547 Exhibits under this subsection may include charts, posters, displays, and model horse projects. An
548 exhibit entered in a class under this subsection may not be entered in an animal and veterinary
549 science class under s. ATCP 160.60 (1) (a). For each class established under this subsection, a
550 ~~county or district fair~~ may receive state aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50,
551 \$1.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

552 SECTION 68. ATCP 160.57 (1), (2) (intro.) and (c) are amended to read:

553 160.57 (1) ENTRY CLASS AND PREMIUMS; EGGS. A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish an
554 entry class of poultry eggs and may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, 41.50, \$1.25
555 and \$1.00, respectively.

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

559 (c) Roaster chickens; 2 birds of either sex, each weighing ~~5 7.5 to 8 8.5~~ pounds ~~and at least 56~~
560 ~~days old.~~

561 SECTION 69. ATCP 160.57 (2) (d) is repealed.

562 SECTION 70. ATCP 160.57 (2) (e) is amended to read:

563 ATCP 160.57 (2) (e) Broiler chickens; 2 young birds, each weighing ~~2.5 3.5~~ to ~~4.5 5.5~~ pounds
564 and at least 37 days old.

565 SECTION 71. ATCP 160.57 (2) (em) is created to read:

566 ATCP 160.57 (2) (em) Broiler chickens; 2 birds, each weighing 5.5 to 6.5 pounds and at least 37
567 days old.

568 SECTION 72. ATCP 160.57 (3) (intro.) and (4) are amended to read:

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

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

576 SECTION 73. ATCP 160.58 (1), (2) (a) (intro.), (b), (c), and (3) are amended to read:

577 ATCP 160.58 **(1) BREED CLASSES.** Breed classes set forth under s. ATCP 160.18 (2) are the breed
578 entry classes under this subsection. ~~Entry classes may be judged using the regular or Danish~~
579 ~~judging system.~~ The local fair board may limit the number of breeds which a single exhibitor may
580 show.

581 **(2) (a) Age categories.** The age categories under subds. 1. to 6. may be used to establish classes
582 in addition to the breed classes under sub. (1). The intermediate age category ~~(6 to 8 months of~~
583 ~~age)~~ for bucks and does under subds. 3. and 4. may be established by the local fair board if ~~the~~
584 ~~American rabbit breeders association recognizes the intermediate age category and there is~~
585 sufficient ~~demand within the county~~ number of entrants to justify the additional classes.

586 **(b) Meat pen.** A meat pen exhibit shall consist of 3 rabbits, all of which shall be of the same breed
587 and variety. No rabbit may be over 69 days old nor weigh over ~~5~~ 5.5 pounds. Rabbits entered in
588 this exhibit may not be entered in any other class.

589 **(c) Single fryer.** Any rabbit entered as a single fryer may not be over 69 days old nor weigh over
590 ~~5~~ 5.5 pounds. The rabbit may not be entered in any other class

591 **(3) SHOWMANSHIP.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish one or more rabbit showmanship
592 entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$3.00,
593 \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. The board may subdivide entry classes as appropriate. All
594 entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging system.

595 SECTION 74. ATCP 160.59 (1) (intro.) and (2) are amended to read:

596 ATCP 160.59 **(1) ENTRY CLASSES.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish one or more dog
597 entry classes in any of the categories under pars. (a) to (k), and for each entry class may pay first-
598 place to fourth-place premiums of \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50 respectively. ~~All entry classes~~

599 ~~shall be judged on dog obedience using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ All dogs which are
600 entered as exhibits under this section shall have current distemper and rabies vaccinations.

601 **(2) SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish one or more dog
602 showmanship entry classes, and for each entry class may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums
603 of \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, respectively. ~~The board may establish a single dog showmanship~~
604 ~~class for all exhibitors, or may subdivide entry classes based upon the academic grade level, or~~
605 ~~grade level groupings of exhibitors.~~ All entry classes shall be judged using the Danish judging
606 system.

607 SECTION 75. ATCP 160.60 (1) (a) and (b) and (2) are amended to read:

608 ATCP 160.60 **(1) (a) *Projects without live animals.*** This category includes ~~but is not limited to~~
609 charts, displays, posters, equipment or other projects involving animal and veterinary science
610 which do not include live animals.

611 **(b) *Adventures in dairyland projects.*** This category includes ~~but is not limited to~~ posters, charts,
612 displays, and projects. The ~~local~~ fair board may designate this exhibit as either a dairy cattle class
613 or an animal and veterinary science class, but not both.

614 **(2) LIVE SPECIAL INTEREST ANIMAL ENTRY CLASSES.** A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish entry
615 classes for special interest animals, ~~such as~~ including caged birds, reptiles, rodents, and caviars, and
616 small indoor pets, for which no other class has been established. A class established under this
617 subsection shall include at least 6 entries of the same species, except that a ~~county or district~~ fair
618 may establish a class of “any other animals” which may include more than one species and fewer
619 than 6 animals per species. Suggested classes for caged birds and caviars are set forth in pars. (a)
620 and (b). For each class established under this subsection, a ~~county or district~~ fair may receive state
621 aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

622 SECTION 76. ATCP 160.61 (intro) is amended to read:

623 ATCP 160.61 **Llamas, alpacas and domesticated exotic animals; department 11.** A ~~county or~~
624 ~~district~~ fair may establish an entry class for exotic domestic animals in any of the categories
625 specified under subs. (1) to (4). For each class established under this section, a ~~county or district~~
626 fair may receive state aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00,
627 respectively.

628 SECTION 77. ATCP 160.615 (intro), (1) (intro.) and (2) (intro.) are amended to read:

629 ATCP 160.615 **Cats; department 13.** A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish entry classes for
630 cats in any of the categories specified under subs. (1) and (2). Mixed breed and purebred cats shall
631 be shown in the same class unless the number of entries warrants the creation of separate classes.
632 A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish additional purebred classes if more than 6 purebreds would
633 otherwise be shown in any class. For each class established under this section a ~~county or district~~
634 fair may receive state aid for first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25,
635 respectively.

636 **(1)** A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish entry classes for kittens 4 to & 12 months old in any of
637 the following categories:

638 **(2)** A ~~county or district~~ fair may establish entry classes for adult cats over & 12 months old in any
639 of the following categories:

640 SECTION 78. ATCP 160.62 (intro.) is amended to read:

641 ATCP 160.62 **Plant and soil science; department 14.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may
642 establish entry classes comprised of projects involving field crops, fruits, vegetables, and other
643 plant and soil science projects. ~~The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and~~
644 ~~grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H members enrolled in the~~

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

649 SECTION 79. ATCP 160.63 (intro.) is amended to read:

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

659 SECTION 80. ATCP 160.64 (intro.) is amended to read:

660 ATCP 160.64 **Natural sciences; department 16.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish
661 entry classes comprised of projects involving bees, birds, entomology, fishing, nature space,
662 outdoor adventures, recycling, shooting sports, trees, water, wildflowers, wildlife habitat, and
663 other natural sciences and environmental education projects. ~~The county or district fair board may~~
664 ~~establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to~~
665 ~~4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H~~
666 ~~project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits~~
667 ~~may be judged using the regular or Danish judging systems. For each entry class a county or~~

668 ~~district~~ fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels
669 designated by the fair board.

670 SECTION 81. ATCP 160.65 is amended to read:

671 ATCP 160.65 **Youth organizations' early childhood categories; department 17.** A ~~county or~~
672 ~~district~~ fair board may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving children ~~in 4-H~~
673 ~~“Cloverbuds,” 4-H “Exploring,” and other projects aimed at children in kindergarten to grade 3~~
674 who are 5 - 9 years old as of January 1 of the current fair year. A child who is 9 years old may
675 only exhibit in this department if the child is a first time fair exhibitor. The ~~county or district~~ fair
676 board may establish specific classes and age or grade level groupings within classes. The entry
677 classes are open to ~~4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project~~
678 ~~which follow 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations during~~
679 ~~equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each
680 entry class, a ~~county or district~~ fair board may pay a single premium of \$1.50 per entry. If using
681 the Danish system, a fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$2.00, \$1.75,
682 \$1.50 and \$1.25, respectively.

683 SECTION 82. ATCP 160.66 (intro.) is amended to read:

684 ATCP 160.66 **Cultural art; department 18.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish entry
685 classes comprised of projects involving drama, theater arts, folk arts, music, visual arts and crafts,
686 and other cultural arts projects, including computer-generated art. ~~The county or district fair board~~
687 ~~may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes.~~ The entry classes are open
688 to ~~4-H members enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-~~
689 ~~H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work.~~
690 Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a ~~county~~

691 ~~or district~~ fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels
692 designated by the fair board:

693 SECTION 83. ATCP 160.67 (intro.) is amended to read:

694 ATCP 160.67 **Photography; department 20.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish entry
695 classes comprised of projects involving computer-enhanced photos, photographic prints,
696 photographic slides, videos, and other photography projects. ~~The county or district fair board may~~
697 ~~establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to~~
698 ~~4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H~~
699 ~~project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits~~
700 ~~may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each entry class, a ~~county or~~
701 ~~district~~ fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels
702 designated by the fair board:

703 SECTION 84. ATCP 160.675 (intro.) is amended to read:

704 ATCP 160.675 **Computers, department 21.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish entry
705 classes comprised of projects involving computers and other related computer projects. ~~The~~
706 ~~county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes.~~
707 ~~The entry classes are open to 4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative~~
708 ~~project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing~~
709 ~~equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each
710 entry class, a ~~county or district~~ fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of
711 the following levels designated by the fair board:

712 SECTION 85. ATCP 160.68 (intro.) is amended to read:

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

721 SECTION 86. ATCP 160.69 (intro.) is amended to read:

722 ATCP 160.69 **Electricity; department 23.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish entry
723 classes comprised of projects involving electricity, electronics, and other electricity projects. The
724 ~~county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes.~~
725 ~~The entry classes are open to 4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative~~
726 ~~project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing~~
727 ~~equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each
728 entry class, a ~~county or district~~ fair board may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of
729 the following levels designated by the fair board:

730 SECTION 87. ATCP 160.70 (intro.) is amended to read:

731 ATCP 160.70 **Mechanical projects; department 24.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may
732 establish entry classes comprised of projects involving aerospace, automotive, bicycle, scale
733 models, small engines, tractors, and other mechanical projects. The ~~county or district fair board~~
734 ~~may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes.~~ The entry classes are open
735 to ~~4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H~~

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

740 SECTION 88. ATCP 160.71 (intro.) is amended to read:

741 ATCP 160.71 **Foods and nutrition; department 25.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish
742 entry classes comprised of projects involving food preservation, cake decorating, foods and
743 nutrition, and other food or nutrition projects. ~~The county or district fair board may establish~~
744 ~~specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4 H~~
745 ~~member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project~~
746 ~~guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be~~
747 ~~judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair~~
748 ~~board may pay first-place to fourth place premiums at any of the following levels designated by~~
749 ~~the fair board:~~

750 SECTION 89. ATCP 160.72 (intro.) is amended to read:

751 ATCP 160.72 **Clothing; department 26.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may establish entry
752 classes comprised of projects involving clothing, textiles, sewing, consumerism, equestrian attire,
753 and other clothing and textile projects. ~~The county or district fair board may establish specific~~
754 ~~classes and grade level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4 H member~~
755 ~~enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project~~
756 ~~guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be~~
757 ~~judged using the regular or Danish judging system. For each entry class, a county or district fair~~

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

760 SECTION 90. ATCP 160.73 (intro.) is amended to read:

761 ATCP 160.73 **Knitting and crocheting; department 27.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may
762 establish entry classes comprised of projects involving knitting and crocheting. ~~The county or~~
763 ~~district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings within classes. The~~
764 ~~entry classes are open to 4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an alternative~~
765 ~~project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth organizations doing~~
766 ~~equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each
767 entry class, a ~~county or district~~ fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the
768 following levels designated by the fair board.

769 SECTION 91. ATCP 160.74 (intro.) is amended to read:

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

778 SECTION 92. ATCP 160.75 (intro.) is amended to read:

779 ATCP 160.75 **Family and child development; department 29.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board
780 may establish entry classes comprised of projects involving child development and other family

781 development projects. ~~The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade~~
782 ~~level groupings within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H member enrolled in the~~
783 ~~designated 4-H project or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to~~
784 ~~members of other youth organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the~~
785 ~~regular or Danish judging system.~~ For each entry class, a county or district fair may pay first-
786 place to fourth-place premiums at any of the following levels designated by the fair board:

787 SECTION 93. ATCP 160.76 (intro.) is amended to read:

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

797 SECTION 94. ATCP 160.78 (intro.) is amended to read:

798 ATCP 160.78 **Youth leadership; department 33.** A fair board may establish entry classes for
799 projects involving financial management, youth leadership, or financial management and youth
800 leadership. ~~The fair board may establish specific entry classes and grade level groupings within~~
801 ~~classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project or an~~
802 ~~alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth~~
803 ~~organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging~~

804 ~~system.~~ For each entry class, a fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums at any of the
805 following levels designated by the fair board:

806 SECTION 95. ATCP 160.79 (intro.) is amended to read:

807 ATCP 160.79 **Health and citizenship; department 34.** A ~~county or district~~ fair board may
808 establish entry classes comprised of projects involving careers, citizenship, cultural heritage,
809 health, history, inter-generational programs, international relations, safety, and other similar
810 projects. ~~The county or district fair board may establish specific classes and grade level groupings~~
811 ~~within classes. The entry classes are open to 4-H member enrolled in the designated 4-H project~~
812 ~~or an alternative project which follows 4-H project guidelines, and to members of other youth~~
813 ~~organizations doing equivalent work. Exhibits may be judged using the regular or Danish judging~~
814 ~~system.~~ For each entry class, a ~~county or district~~ fair may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums
815 at any of the following levels designated by the fair board:

816 SECTION 96. ATCP 160.80 is repealed and recreated to read:

817 ATCP 160.80 **Educational and school exhibits; department 35. (1) GENERAL.** (a) No state
818 premium aid may be paid on education department premiums unless the fair board files with the
819 department a complete list of exhibitors.

820 (b) All educational exhibits shall be displayed at the fair.

821 **(2) SCHOOL BOOTH SYSTEM.** (a) The exhibit shall consist of a school booth display representing
822 the entire school or a subject taught within the school. Each school is limited to one entry under
823 the school booth system. The subject matter for exhibits include any subject taught in the school
824 during the school year.

825 (b) Judging shall be based on factors such as arrangement, theme, entry, eye appeal, and
826 creativeness.

827 (c) Premiums on school booth displays shall be paid to the school. The fair board may pay first-
828 place to fourth-place premiums of \$75.00, \$70.00, \$65.00 and \$60.00.

829 **(3) STUDENT GROUP DISPLAYS.** (a) The exhibit shall consist of a student group other than a student
830 group representing the entire school. The exhibit may not be displayed as part of a school booth
831 exhibit. Exhibits entered under student group displays shall meet all of the following requirements:

832 1. Include school name, teacher's name, name and address of student, and exhibitor's number on
833 the official entry form.

834 2. Be entered under the name of the school with participating grades listed on the entry.

835 3. Be comprised of school work completed during the current school year.

836 (b) Student group displays shall be judged on originality, creativeness, quality, subject material,
837 art media, individual and group work, attractive arrangement, and percentage of pupils
838 participating.

839 (c) Premiums on student group displays may be paid to the teacher or to the school. The fair board
840 may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00.

841 **(4) INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ENTRIES.** (a) The exhibit is entered by an individual student, including
842 special education students. The exhibit may not be displayed as part of a school booth exhibit or
843 a student group display. Specific classes for individual competition for all grade levels may be
844 selected by the fair board. Individual students may enter only one exhibit in each class. Exhibits
845 entered under an individual shall meet all of the following requirements:

846 1. Include school name, teacher's name, name and address of student, and exhibitor's number on
847 the official entry form.

848 2. List all entries on one official entry blank.

849 3. Be comprised of school work completed during the current school year.

850 (b) Premiums on individual student exhibits are paid to the individual exhibitor. The fair board
851 may pay first-place to fourth-place premiums of \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

852 SECTION 97. ATCP 160.91 (1) is amended to read:

853 ATCP 160.91 **(1)** Judging shall be done at ~~county and district~~ fairs by individuals who are
854 registered with the department ~~and who have knowledge, training or experience in the specific~~
855 ~~class or classes to be judged as determined by the department. Judging shall be done in accordance~~
856 ~~with the requirements of s. ATCP 160.92 (3) (a).~~ In no case shall any person who is an officer or
857 director of a fair be eligible to judge exhibits at such fair; nor shall any person interested directly
858 or indirectly in exhibits shown in any department of a fair be eligible to judge articles or animals
859 in that department.

860 SECTION 98. ATCP 160.91 (1m) is created to read:

861 ATCP 160.91 **(1m)** (a) An individual shall register by submitting to the department an application.
862 The department shall register all individuals who qualify to be judges, including having the
863 knowledge, training, or experience in the specific classes to be judged and adhering to ethical
864 judging practices. The registration is valid for five years.

865 (b) An individual submitting an application after July 1 may not judge for the current fair year.

866 (c) A fair representative may request the department waive par. (b) in cases of unanticipated
867 emergency situations.

868 SECTION 99. ATCP 160.91 (2), (4) (a) and (b) are amended to read:

869 ATCP 160.91 **(2)** Each judge at a ~~county or district~~ fair shall be provided with a copy of the fair's
870 premium book or list of entry classes at least 7 days prior to the opening date of the fair.

871 (4) (a) ~~No state Danish system judging may be used in the junior fair division. State aid will~~
872 may not be paid on premiums awarded under the Danish system in any classes except in the
873 junior and educational departments other division.

874 (b) When classes in the junior ~~and educational~~ fair division are judged according to the Danish
875 system, 4 group placings shall be awarded in any class. When there are less than 8 exhibitors in
876 the class, there shall not be more than 2 in the first group, not more than 4 in the first 2 groups and
877 not more than 6 in the first 3 groups. If there are 8 or more entries in the class, there shall not be
878 more than 25% in the first group, not more than 50% in the first 2 groups, and not more than 75%
879 in the first 3 groups.

880 SECTION 100. ATCP 160.91 (4g) is created to read:

881 ATCP 160.91 (4g) When classes in the junior fair division are judged using the conference judging
882 system, the judge shall use sub. (4) (b) and (c) to award placements in a class.

883 SECTION 101. ATCP 160.91 (5) is amended to read:

884 (5) If any class of exhibits at a ~~county or district~~ fair is judged according to the regular system,
885 the judges for that class may give only one first-place, one second-place, one third-place and one
886 fourth-place award in that class.

887 SECTION 102. ATCP 160.92 (1) and (3) are amended to read:

888 ATCP 160.92 (1) All receipts from any source whatsoever shall be deposited in a bank, and all
889 accounts without exception shall be paid by check or draft. All records, including judging sheets,
890 papers, stubs, checks, vouchers or other orders relating to fair transactions shall be preserved for a
891 6-year period subsequent to the year in which they were made or issued.

892 (3) ~~Claims for~~ The authorized fair representative claiming state aid shall ~~be filed~~ file with the
893 department within 30 days after the close of the fair, ~~and an affidavit which shall include all of~~
894 the following documents:

895 SECTION 103. ATCP 160.92 (3) (a) is repealed and recreated to read:

896 ATCP 160.92 (3) (a) A list of premiums actually paid or to be paid listed by department.

897 SECTION 104. ATCP 160.92 (3) (b) is amended to read:

898 ATCP 160.92 (3) (b) An index of exhibitors and their addresses, with amounts paid in premiums
899 opposite each name. ~~The total of each index sheet shall be shown on the bottom of the sheet, and~~
900 ~~the total of the index shall correspond with the total premiums awarded as shown by judging sheets.~~

901 SECTION 105. ATCP 160.92 (3) (d), (e) and (f) and (4) are created to read:

902 ATCP 160.92 (3) (d) A summary of all judges utilized by the fair including their registration
903 numbers.

904 (e) An affidavit from each judge indicating the departments and classes judged at the fair.

905 (f) Horse exhibitors' registrations.

906 (4) ~~One copy of~~ The authorized fair representative shall submit, on or before January 31 following
907 the year in which the fair is held, the annual financial report shall reach the office of the department
908 ~~before the end of the calendar year in~~ verified on oath which the fair is held shall include the
909 receipts and disbursements, and the fair attendance. State aid received for the current year shall be
910 included as a receipt in ~~such statement~~ the annual financial report.

911 SECTION 106. ATCP 160.92 (5) and (6) are repealed.

912 SECTION 107. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on October
913 1, 2022.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

Dated this _____ day of January, 2022.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

By: Randy Romanski, Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

<p>1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected</p>	<p>2. Date 22 October 2021</p>
<p>3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) ATCP 160.92</p>	
<p>4. Subject County and District Fairs</p>	
<p>5. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>	<p>6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected</p>
<p>7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget</p>	
<p>8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)</p>	
<p>9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$0.00</p>	
<p>10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The objective of the proposed rule is to complete a comprehensive review of Chapter 160 and make revisions to ensure the chapter is statutorily compliant, allows for technology, and current with industry standards and practices.</p>	
<p>12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments. The Wisconsin Association of Fairs was contacted for comments. This rule was posted on the Department website for 14 days to obtain economic impact comments and none were received.</p>	
<p>13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA. None</p>	
<p>14. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred) This rule does not have an economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units or the State's Economy as a Whole.</p>	
<p>15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The benefit to implementation is to have rules that better align with statute, reflect current practices and provide clearer requirements for fairs receiving state aid. The alternative to implementing the rule is to have rules which are not in compliance with 2015 Wisconsin Act 207 and are out of date with today's technology and industry standards. The failure to allow electronic technology to be utilized creates inconvenience for judges and fair organizations. Currently there is confusion regarding interpretation of some requirements, including reporting submissions, and revising the rule provides clarity. The failure to update the uniform premium list to current industry standards creates burdens for those who participate or judge in multiple fairs.</p>	
<p>16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule The long range implication of implementing the rule is clear and concise rules.</p>	

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government
None

18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)
Illinois appropriates state funds to pay premium aids to county fairs. By the end of the previous year, a county fair is required to file a Declaration of Intention with an approximation of premium amounts to be offered. Illinois does not establish a uniform premium list. Illinois also appropriates funds for shows approved by the State 4-H Office. If 4-H shows take place at a county fair, the projects must be shown and judged separately from the junior and open classes at the county fair.
Iowa allocates state funds to the Association of Iowa Fairs for distribution. The state aid must be used exclusively for capital expenditures relating to the acquisition of land for fairgrounds and improvements of the fairgrounds.
Michigan does not provide state aid to fairs.
Minnesota authorizes counties to appropriate funds to county agricultural societies for county fairs.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Rule Subject: County and District Fairs
Admin. Code Reference: ATCP 160
Rules Clearinghouse #:
DATCP Docket #: 21-R-05

Rule Summary

The Department conducted a comprehensive review of chapter ATCP 160. The proposed rules better align with statute, reflect current practices and provide clearer requirements for fairs receiving state aid. The proposed rule updates premium requirements, uniform premiums lists, judging requirements, and accounting requirements. In addition, it updates formatting and eliminates redundancies.

Small Business Affected

Small business participation in county and district fairs is voluntary. No small businesses are affected by this rule.

Proposed Reporting, Bookkeeping, and Other Procedures Required for Compliance

The proposed rule does not create new reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance. The proposed rule outlines the process, in rule, for a judge to register with the Department. The proposed rule simplifies the fair's accounting requirements and allows for electronic technology.

Types of Professional Skills Necessary for Compliance

The proposed rule does not create any new professional skill requirements for compliance with the rule.

Accommodation for Small Business

No accommodations for small business will be necessary for the proposed rule.

Conclusion

This proposed rule does not have an economic impact on small business, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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