



Ozaukee County Fair: July 30 – August 3, 2025

Ozaukee County Fair 4-H News & Reminders

The on-line entry system known as ShoWorks is open and ready for your entries! All projects must be registered in ShoWorks **by July 1, 2025**. **No late entries will be accepted**. Please remember to consult the 4-H Youth Premium Book to be sure you are entering correctly, and the 4-H Judging Schedule, so as not to miss your project judging. Here is the link to enter: <https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

Here is the link to the 4-H Youth Judging Schedule: <https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/judging-schedule>

Entry Tags can be picked up in the Expo Building on **Thursday, July 24th and Friday, July 25th from 1-6 pm**. There will be string and tape available to attach the tags to your projects. After the conclusion of 4-H Judging on Friday, July 25th, entry tags can be picked up at the Fair Office during the Office Hours of Fair Week.

*The Ozaukee County Fair is requiring Premise ID numbers for any animal entries (except dogs & rabbits). For additional assistance or if you have other questions regarding your entries, first, read your Fair Premium Book.

Face-to-Face Judging is an important educational component to 4-H project work. 4-H Exhibitors that are absent from 4-H Face-to-Face Judging must complete the *Project Explanation Form for Absent 4-H Exhibitors* to accompany each item entered. **Please be aware that for 4-H exhibitors absent from face-to-face judging, 4-H project awards will be lowered by one full placing, therefore they will not be eligible for special awards.* The form is available at: <https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

Questions? Please contact your Club Leader or email: exhibits@ozaukeecountyfair.com

CHECKLIST FOR ENTRIES:

1. Use Premium List to determine the class entry number that fits your exhibit. ALL 4-H Entry Class numbers begin with 4.

2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class number. The category "Any Other" is only for exhibits not listed elsewhere in the Division. Other limitations are listed under respective departments. Multiple entries in the same class are NOT permitted.
3. Go to Showworks online entry system (available through Ozaukee County Fair Website) and register each participant as a "New Exhibitor." Note: each participant gets a new account, not each family. Be sure to fill in ALL information (name, address, and CLUB name, if exhibitor is a 4-H member, on entries).
4. In Showworks, enter the class entry number for each exhibit that will be shown.
5. Entries in Showworks are due July 1st. Make sure that the class entry number exactly matches the description for your exhibit.
6. No late entries accepted.
7. No changes will be allowed after the entry deadline.
8. Print receipt of Showworks class entry. Confirm that the exhibit is in the correct class entry.
9. Deliver exhibits to the Fairgrounds on the proper day. Refer to the Judging Schedule located online.
10. Bring Showworks receipt to the County Fair to pick up your entry tags during Judging Times for your exhibit.
11. Note: 4-H exhibitors in non-animal departments should attach entry tags to their exhibit before entering the judging area, then take a number from the appropriate department for each entry. Judging for non animal departments is done on a first come, first serve basis. Numbers will be available before judging begins.
12. POSTER AND DISPLAY STANDARDS:
 - a. Poster Size: 22"x 28" or smaller.
 - b. Table top display no larger than 24"x24" unless otherwise noted.
 - c. Foam board display size 20"x30".
 - d. Posters going to State 4-H Horse Expo or State 4-H Dog Show must be 14"x22".

4-H Clothing Project Members

4-H Clothing Project Members that are participating in the Clothing Revue on Tuesday, June 10 at 6pm in the Ozaukee Pavilion, must register their entries in ShoWorks by **June 1, 2025**.

4-H Animal Exhibitors

Additional forms will again be required for all Livestock Exhibitors (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horse and Poultry). This is to ensure that all exhibitors are compliant with Animal Health Certification Requirements for Wisconsin DATCP and following the code of ethics. Forms (2 pages) must be completed and turned in to the appropriate Animal Superintendent (or their designee) upon check-in at the Fair. Exhibitors that do not comply, will not be allowed to exhibit at the Fair and the animal(s) will not be allowed on the grounds. The forms can be found on the Ozaukee County Fair Website: <https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

****Additional requirement for 2025 (same as 2024): Lactating dairy cattle that are brought to the Fair must be accompanied by a negative test result for avian flu from a test taken within 7 days of movement to the Fair.***

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4-H Foods Project Display

4-H Foods Project exhibits will remain on display at the Fair this year with the exception of soups, stews and main dishes. Paper plates and ziploc bags will be provided for display of all items, and the entry tag and recipe will be attached to the outside of the bag. On project pickup at the end of the Fair, the foods will be discarded and the recipe and entry tags can be picked up by the exhibitor. All Cake Decorating entries will be on display at the Fair.

Please contact the Fair with further questions: exhibits@ozaukeecountyfair.com

iPad Training/Refresher

iPads will be used for the Building Superintendents/Clerks to enter judging placements. If you are a Superintendent, or volunteer to clerk, a brief training meeting will take place at the Ozaukee Pavilion in July.

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Picnic Tables & Benches

The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society is offering personalized picnic tables and benches again this year that will be used during the Ozaukee County Fair. You may have seen the tables & benches around the Fairgrounds in the past. The cost for each item is \$200, and can be personalized with your club's name, family name, business name or in honor or memory of someone. The personalization is done in plain block lettering. The character limit for tables is **35** letters per line (including spaces), with a limit of 2 lines. The character limit for benches is one line with **30** letters (including spaces). **All orders are due by July 1.** Please print your order specifications clearly, make checks payable to: Ozaukee County Agricultural Society and mail to the Fair Office at P.O. Box 173 Cedarburg, WI 53012.

Please contact the Fair with further questions: fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com

- Submitted by Jody Brzezinski, Ozaukee County Fair Board Secretary