



2025-2026 Ozaukee County 4-H Livestock Association Handbook

(Updates to come pending Fair Board Premium Book being finalized)



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**OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H
LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION SALE
Rules and Regulations**

The 4-H Livestock Association rules listed here relate to the annual Ozaukee County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale. Requirements of the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association, and each 4-H club may also pertain to participation in the Ozaukee County Fair and Livestock Sale. The sale is Thursday, July 30, 2026, 6:30 pm. Sale order will be Beef, Dairy Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats (if applicable).

1. To be eligible to sell animals at the Livestock Sale, the 4-H member **must attend four** of the approved 4-H Livestock Association activities and in person meetings from September 1, 2025 to July 27, 2026, one of which **MUST** be the mandatory – Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) course. Only members who are recorded as attending the meetings will be included in the attendance count. Members *must* be in attendance to count. Members should verify attendance with the Livestock Association Secretary if they have any questions. Members in their last 4-H membership year or on an approved yearlong educational leave are required to have an educational plan approved by the 4-H Livestock Association Board and the individual member’s 4-H club. Copies of the form are available online on the 4-H webpage (under Forms tab) or from the Extension Ozaukee County office. For youth that participate in board approved livestock events (Examples are: Skillathon, meat judging, Area Animal Science Day, Show Clinics, Nutrition Clinics, YQCA online or in another county, or virtual educational opportunities through UWEX if available), the form in the back of this handbook should be used to show proof of attendance.

Attendance at one or more of these events, will count as a **MAXIMUM of one** of the four meetings required. Members in their final year can participate in YQCA online and one additional event for a maximum of two meetings. It is the responsibility of the youth member to preregister for these events if participating, and submit proof of participation to the livestock secretary. Email the proof of participation document to the Livestock Association Secretary at oz.4h.livestock@gmail.com. Proof of Participation forms for attendance are due to the secretary by July 15, 2026.

The schedule, subject to change, is as follows:

September 15	Livestock Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds
November 17	Livestock Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds
January 19	Livestock Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds
March 16	Livestock Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds - YQCA
May 18	Livestock Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds
June 15	Fitting Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds
June or July TBA	Area Animal Science Day (see Harbinger, Spring 2026)
July 27	Work Night and Livestock Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds

* Pen set-up for sheep, goats and beef will be Friday July 24 , 2026 at 6:30 pm. Swine set-up will be announced closer to fair. Attendance at these set up events **does not** count as an educational meeting but participation is highly requested.

- * Pen and livestock area clean-up for all species is Monday evening, August 3, 2026 a representative from each club is expected to be there.
 - * The annual 4-H Livestock Association Burger Sale and Car Wash is tentatively scheduled for August 15 or 22, 2026 at Olsen's Piggly Wiggly in Cedarburg and Mequon. Although attendance at these events does not count as an educational meeting, participation is very important to the organization. Details will be announced at regular association meetings.
2. All animals consigned to the sale must have been previously identified according to guidelines and procedures of the Livestock Association, and must have been exhibited in the market classes at the 2026 Ozaukee County Junior Fair. Animals must be presented in the show ring by the exhibitor unless:
 - A. An alternate is approved by the department superintendent due to a safety concern.
 - B. The exhibitor has two market animals in the same class. If an exhibitor has two animals in one class, the premium book describes alternative permitted exhibitors (see rule #19). All animals exhibited in market classes intended for the livestock sale must be entered and shown by the member that is identified with that animal at the time of initial identification. *All animals must be presented in the sale ring by the exhibitor.*
 3. To be eligible for the livestock sale, all market animals must be castrated males, or females. All corrections to weigh-in forms, including gender identification, must be made by **June 1**, or animals will not be allowed to sell.
 4. All consignors must be 4-H members enrolled in the appropriate livestock projects by January 1 of the current year and show their project at the Junior Fair. All consignors must show their current project records completed to one week before the sale on Monday evening of fair week, between 6:30 – 8 pm, or at the time of fair weigh-in, which will be Tuesday for swine, and Wednesday for beef, goats and sheep to their appropriate species leader or their designee. No professional fitters will be permitted to work on animals while at the fairgrounds. Only the exhibitor, immediate family (father, mother, grandparents, sibling or guardian), another Ozaukee County Fair exhibitor or authorized organizational leader will be allowed to assist with show preparation/fitting during the Fair. Animals may be in designated areas only. Additional rules can be found under the Ozaukee County Fair Ethics Policy. Exhibitors should refer to premium book animal exhibit rules. Any show preparation/fitting concerns should be directed to the species Superintendent.
 5. Each 4-H livestock project member will be allowed to sell one animal provided it meets weight and grade requirements. This animal shall be designated at the time of weigh-in. Members must also meet the achievement requirements of the 4-H Livestock Association. If an exhibitor does not achieve at the club level for the 2025-2026 4-H year, they will not be allowed to sell in the 2026 livestock sale.
 6. Rules for Adding Show Champions:
 - A. If an exhibitor has consigned one animal, and another animal they exhibit is selected as a champion (Champion, Reserve Champion or Rate-of-Gain Champion) they can then sell the

designated animal plus the champion. Champions must meet all other requirements (weight, grade, etc.) to be in the sale. If a show Champion, Reserve Champion, or Rate of Gain Champion does not meet minimum sale requirements, it will not be eligible to sell.

- B. If an exhibitor has consigned one animal, and another is picked as any of the champions, the champion can be substituted for the previously consigned animal.
 - C. Champions selected do not have to be substituted into the sale.
 - D. An exhibitor that has more than one champion can sell one or two animals. The sale animal can be a previously consigned animal or a champion. No member will sell more than two animals.
 - E. An exhibitor with a champion that was consigned to the sale does not get to add a second animal to the sale.
7. All animals consigned to the sale, must be presented by the exhibitor in the sale, unless otherwise authorized by the 4-H Livestock Association Board. Animals must be sold by the person designated at the time of animal identification. Any exhibitor not present at their sale time (or with a pre-approved substitution) will not be able to sell at a later point in the sale. Several animals are queued up in line prior to entering the ring. An exhibitor and their animal must be in this line, as it is formed, and in sale order. Exhibitors who are not in line at the time their animal is scheduled to sell will not be able to enter the ring at a later time if they miss their designated place in line according to the sale order.
8. All exhibitors are expected to conform to the Livestock Association rules and regulations in the handbook and the Agricultural Society Rules and Regulations in the premium book. Any person who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and/or be subject to such penalty as the livestock or fair board may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and/or dismissal from the fairgrounds; and/or being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation has occurred; and/or future competition in the Ozaukee County Fair.
- The following due process will be used in the questions of a rule violation. The exhibitor and/or parties involved in sale related concerns will be questioned by the 4-H Livestock Association Board. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Rules Committee will make a final ruling. The Rules Committee will consist of all adult officers plus the adult species representatives on the current Livestock Association board. Any rules/questions in regards to the show should be taken to the species Superintendent.
9. All animals consigned to the sale must be of high quality and fit for market, and may be disqualified by the 4-H Livestock Association Board if thought not to be in the best interest of the 4-H program. Consignors must sign the consignment agreement as required by the 4-H Livestock Association concerning the use of drugs, feed additives, and showing practices. Sale animals must be designated prior to the end of weigh-in for that species. Hogs must be designated for sale during weigh-in on Tuesday, the other species by the end of weigh-in on Wednesday. An exhibitor will be allowed to have a maximum of two of these animals per species weighed at the fair. No “re-weighing” or “re-grading” is permitted. *There will be no discussions with the grader during the weigh-in period.*

10. Consignors to the sale shall ensure that:
 - A. All animals have visible identification.
 - B. Steers have a rope halter and necktie on them.
 - C. Livestock Association thank you signs, must be displayed no later than 9 am on Friday of fair week. **ONLY** Livestock Association signs for animals sold in the auction are permitted.
 - D. All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species representative at the end of each species weigh-in, with the exception of multiple species exhibitors must be finalized by or before Friday at noon. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the Livestock Association will not arrange trucking or processing.
 - E. Each club must coordinate cleaning of pens and livestock areas by Monday after the county fair. If the exhibitor does not arrange to have his/her area cleaned, sale rights for the following year are forfeited.
 - F. Thank You letters to the buyers will be approved by members of the Livestock Board between 10 am and noon on Sunday of fair week in the show arena. The Livestock Board will mail the thank you to the buyer. Anyone not complying will not be able to sell in the 2026 sale. Checks will not be distributed until after a thank you letter has been approved by a livestock board member. **Checks not cashed by December 31st will be forfeited.** Checks will be mailed within 4 weeks of a thank you letter being approved.
11. All animals consigned to the auction (and permitted by the 4-H Livestock Association Board) must be sold by open bidding to the public. Animals are sold by the pound up to the maximum weight limit, and the Livestock Association will retain four percent of all sales to be used for funding 4-H livestock activities. All species will also be assessed the mandatory commodity check-off fee.
12. All sales are final. The buyer will accept legal ownership at release time as designated by the Fair Board except in the case of animals with State Fair show rights. No animals will be released until regular release time. Seller must provide feed and care of animals until release time and maintain animals in a healthy condition equal to that at the time of the sale. Any animal which has been sold must be kept in a market ready condition. Any animal which has health or other conditions which prevent it from being marketed may be rejected or replaced at the discretion of the 4-H Livestock Association Board. The Livestock Association is merely a facilitator in making the sale possible.
13. All exhibitors are to clean pens every day before 10 am and use an adequate supply of bedding materials. The barns are regularly inspected and exhibits must be kept neat at all times. The 4-H Livestock Association Board reserves the right to request the Agricultural Society to withhold premium money from such exhibits as are held unworthy.
14. The 4-H Livestock Association Board has the right and responsibility to interpret the rules and to conduct the sale in the best interest of the consignors and the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.

15. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family.
16. All 4-H members must have active participation in the raising and caring of their 4-H project entries.
17. Any exhibitor with two market animals placed in the same weight class must have a currently enrolled Ozaukee County 4-H member exhibit the second animal. Cloverbud members are not eligible to exhibit livestock.
18. Additional rules and times for each species are on separate pages (Beef, Sheep, and Swine).
19. Each species will select a top "home bred and raised" award. Both females and males are eligible. To qualify, the exhibitor or immediate family must have owned the dam of the animal entered at the time of breeding. The immediate family is defined as a brother, sister, parent, stepparent, guardian or grandparent.
20. Any changes to the Livestock Association Handbook will be announced at the scheduled Livestock Association meetings.
21. Family Shared Animals – Any family choosing to identify family animals may identify a maximum of two animals per youth *plus* a maximum of two animals which can be eligible to be shown by any family member.
22. State Fair Show Rights – An exhibitor may show an animal at the State Fair that has been previously sold at the Ozaukee County Fair Livestock Sale. Animals with State Fair show rights will be so designated at weigh-in and also in the Ozaukee County Fair Sale Listing, and an announcement will be made at the sale so that buyers are aware of the necessary agreements between exhibitor and buyers. These agreements are:
 - A. If an exhibitor elects State Fair rights, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to find a processing slot and provide confirmation of this processing appointment (date and location) during species weigh-in when the animal arrives at Ozaukee County Fair. The exhibitor will deliver the animal by the predetermined date to the predetermined processing facility location as indicated on the sale contract on the night of the sale. If appointment confirmation is not provided during weigh in, State Fair Rights will not be granted.
 - B. In the event the animal qualifies for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Auction at State Fair, the exhibitor will be permitted to sell at that auction and agrees to reimburse his/her Ozaukee County Fair buyer for the full purchase price of the animal paid at the Ozaukee County Fair Livestock Sale.
 - C. The exhibitor and his/her family assume full liability for the health and safety of the animal, and agree to reimburse the Ozaukee County Fair buyer for the purchase price in the event they are unable to deliver the animal to the buyer after State Fair.
23. YQCA training is required for all 4-H Livestock Project members in all species by June 30 in order to qualify for the sale. E-mail YQCA completion certificates to the livestock secretary at

oz.4h.livestock@gmail.com.

BEEF INFORMATION

Initial Identification of beef cattle is **Saturday, January 3, 2026, 8 am - 4 pm**, snow date will be January 10, 2026. The initial weigh-in location will be determined by species leaders and announced at the November meeting. Members unable to bring animals to the weigh-in can also have their animals identified on the afternoon of, or the day after, weigh-in. Arrangements should be made in advance. All beef animals must be haltered. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four cattle. See “Family Shared Animals” – Rule 22.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the Livestock Association rules.

Forms Need Complete the BEEF STEER/HEIFER DOCUMENTATION FORM. You can find this form under live animal applications on the Ozaukee County Fair website via this link:

<https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

Final Weigh-in All market beef cattle must be weighed in at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on July 29, 2026 between 4 and 6 pm. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. To be included in the sale, beef project members must have their animals checked in, weighed, and graded. They must also have their sale animal selected prior to the end of weigh in at 6 pm. **All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species representative at the end of each species weigh-in, with the exception of multiple species exhibitors must be finalized by or before Friday at noon. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the Livestock Association will not arrange trucking or processing.** Each exhibitor, or a family member of each exhibitor, must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed during their allotted weigh-in times. To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Pay-out for Sale- Maximum	Minimum Grade
Beef	1450	Low Choice
Dairy Beef *	1600	Low Choice

*Such as Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Swedish Red, Montbéliarde, Lineback, etc.

SHEEP INFORMATION

Initial Identification of sheep is **Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:00-12:00**. The initial weigh-in will be at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four sheep. See “Family Shared Animals” – Rule 22. Ewe lambs must have a scrapie ear tag.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the Livestock Association rules.

Forms Needed Complete the SHEEP DOCUMENTATION FORM. You can find this form under live animal applications on the Ozaukee County Fair website via this link:

<https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

Also required to complete the “Country of Origin Declaration” form found here:

<https://ozaukee.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms/>

Final Weigh-in All market sheep must be weighed in at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, between 4 and 6 pm. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. All sheep must be slick sheared before the weigh-in. To be included in the sale, sheep project members must have their animals checked in, weighed, and graded. They must also have their sale animal selected prior to the end of weigh in at 6 pm. **All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species representative at the end of each species weigh-in, with the exception of multiple species exhibitors must be finalized by or before Friday at noon. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the Livestock Association will not arrange trucking or processing.** Each exhibitor, or a family member of each exhibitor, must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed during their allotted weigh-in times. To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Minimum- Maximum Pay-out for Sale	Minimum Grade
Sheep	100-160	Average Choice

GOAT INFORMATION

Initial Identification of goat is **Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:00-12:00**. The initial weigh-in or identification will be at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four goats. See “Family Shared Animals” – Rule 22.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the Livestock Association rules.

Forms Needed Complete the GOAT DOCUMENTATION FORM. You can find this form under live animal applications on the Ozaukee County Fair website via this link:

<https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

Also required to complete the “Country of Origin Declaration” form found here:

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Final Weigh-in All market goats must be weighed in at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, between 4 and 6 pm. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. To be included in the sale, goat project members must have their animals checked in and weighed. They must also have their sale animal selected prior to the end of weigh in at 6 pm. **All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species representative at the end of each species weigh-in, with the exception of multiple species exhibitors must be finalized by or before Friday at noon. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the Livestock Association will not arrange trucking or processing.** Each exhibitor, or a family member of each exhibitor, must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed during their allotted weigh-in times. To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Minimum- Maximum Pay-out for Sale	Minimum Grade
Goats	?-?	NA

SWINE INFORMATION

Initial Registration Swine registration is **Monday, March 16, 2026, 6:15 - 7:00 pm prior to March Livestock Association meeting**. All swine project members must attend to register their animals, pick up their ear tags, and purchase DNA envelopes (\$5/animal). Do NOT bring animals. Members will be responsible for tagging and submitting DNA for their own animals by the deadline provided in the registration information. There will be additional deadlines laid out during registration. **Samples must be mailed to Barry Boehlke and be postmarked by May 4th.**

Barry Boehlke
4852 Blueberry Rd
Fredonia, WI 53021

Maximum suggested weight for swine at registration time is 85 pounds. Exhibitors will be permitted to identify a maximum of four hogs. See "Family Shared Animals" – Rule 22.

Attendance Members must meet the attendance requirements covered in the general section of the livestock association rules.

Forms Needed Complete the SWINE DOCUMENTATION FORM. You can find this form under live animal applications on the Ozaukee County Fair website via this link:

<https://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/4-h-open-class-school-art-entries>

Final Weigh-in: All hogs must arrive at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, between 3-6 pm. All market hogs must be weighed-in at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, starting at 6 pm. A maximum of two animals per species will be weighed for each exhibitor. To be included in the sale, swine project members must have their animals checked-in, weighed, and graded. They must also have their sale animal selected prior to the end of weigh in. **All trucking arrangements for non-sale animals must be finalized with the species representative at the end of each species weigh-in, with the exception of multiple species exhibitors must be finalized by or before Friday at noon. If you do not make these arrangements by this time, the Livestock Association will not arrange trucking or processing.** Each exhibitor, or a family member of each exhibitor, must be present at the time of weigh-in. All animals can only be weighed and graded once, and must be weighed in pen order. *The hogs will be weighed pen by pen – throughout the barn. The pen order will be announced Monday night.

To be eligible for sale, animals must meet these requirements:

Species	Weight Minimum-Maximum Pay-out for Sale	Minimum Grade
Swine	220-295	Average Two

Terminal Swine Show - The Ozaukee County Fair is a terminal swine show. All swine that unload on the fairgrounds during fair must proceed to a terminal processor or market at the conclusion of the Fair. Swine will NOT be allowed to return to a farm or proceed to another event.

Lottery - Due to the limited capacity of the processing facilities, non-sale hogs are not guaranteed the option of shipping to a processing facility rather than the stockyards. In order to fairly distribute available processing

slots, Swine project members, with non-sale hogs, have the option of participating in a lottery for these additional processing slots. The lottery is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, July 31, 2026 at 6:00 PM**. To be eligible to participate in the lottery, the following requirements must be met:

- The non-sale swine has to be shown by 4H members. Open class animals are not eligible.
- The hogs have to make weight and grade for the sale
- The 4H member has to be eligible to sell and has met all of the requirements set forth by the Livestock Association
- Each exhibitor or family member of the exhibitor must be present at the time of the lottery to participate.

The names of all eligible members will be placed in a bucket. All available slots will be posted for each processing facility. Names will be drawn out of the bucket and that person will select where they would like their non-sale swine processed. Names will be drawn until all available slots are filled at which time, remaining members will be notified that their non-sale hog will be shipped to the stockyards.

**2025-2026 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
Officers and Board Members**

President	Barry Boehlke Cloverleaf 414-708-7553 barry@boehlkebgcorp.com	Vice President	Carl Strand Lindenwood 262-302-9185 farmerstrand@icloud.com
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Board Members-Adult Representatives

Beef	Steve Rathke Little Kohler 262-391-7476 Jrathke65@hotmail.com
Sheep	Pending club phone email
Swine	James Hoerchner Town & Country 262-689-3605 jimhoerchner1104@gmail.com

Board Members-Youth Representatives

Beef	Aspen Boehlke - Cloverleaf Colton Boehlke- Cloverleaf Lindsey Haasch- Little Kohler
Sheep	Ceci Hanson- Lindenwood Bentley Kraus- Lakeview
Swine	Judy Jentges- Little Kohler Addison Schubert- Lakeview Ashlyn Schubert - Lakeview Katelyn Gomez - Holy Cross

4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Roles and Responsibilities

PRESIDENT

- Prepares meeting agenda with the secretary
- Runs board and association meetings
- Appoints adult & youth species reps
- Helps with charter and changes to the by-laws and Livestock Handbook
- Assists with educational programs if needed
- Contacts a YQCA instructor
- Helps arrange judges
- Writes buyer letter and works with secretary to get it to a printer
- Arranges for sale ring decorations and 18-20 yards of wood chips to be delivered
- Books auctioneers
- Makes welcome speech at auction
- Takes care of trucking arrangements and communicates with processing plants

VICE PRESIDENT

- Runs meeting if president is unavailable
- Gets refreshments for work night and auction
- Organizes workers for auction
- Takes charge of cleanup at fairgrounds on Monday before fair
- Coordinates burger sale & car wash
- Arranges buyers dinners including bids, setup and cleanup
- Organizes set up and clean up of the sale ring, registration tables, clerking tables and bidder signs

SECRETARY

- Completes annual charter
- Prepares meeting agenda with the president
- Takes minutes and attendance at meetings
- Makes reservations for rooms
- Books fairgrounds dates
- Collects all YQCA certificates
- Contacts parents whose children did not make enough meetings
- Arranges for printing and distribution of letters and posters
- Updates all fair mailings for distribution to buyers and 4H members
- Submits ads to newspapers before and after fair

TREASURER

- Responsible for checkbook and records
- Orders rosettes, banners and sale contracts
- Pays check off fees
- Conducts financial audit (VP & Treasurer) and completes financial portion of the charter
- Distributes checks
- Collects and approves exhibitor Thank You letters
- Complete annual taxes
- Runs checkout table at sale
- Prepares monthly treasurer report

SPECIES REPS

- Report on pertinent information at meetings
- Appoint educational individuals for each species
- Organize weigh-ins and identification of animals
- Arrange educational program at June meeting
- Help arrange judges and graders
- Help with trucking from fair

YOUTH SPECIES REPS

- Participate in board meetings
- Work with adult species reps or appointed adult individuals to develop and present educational programs
- Serve as a resource to all youth especially new members
- Arranges clean-up of rooms after Livestock Association meetings
- Attend buyers dinner to serve drinks and dessert and take out garbage

2025-2026 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION Calendar

September	Discussion of past year and planning for the next year Hand out and Rate of Gain Awards & Home Bred & Raised Awards
October	BOARD MEETING Go over charter Plan educational programs for November, January and May Go over changes to handbook & suggestions from meeting
November	General Meeting
December	Board meeting if needed
January	General Meeting
February	BOARD MEETING Identify judges, arrange for them to be contacted and signed contracts returned. Remind VP to discuss potential buyer's dinner caterers.
March	Mandatory YQCA
April	BOARD MEETING IF NEEDED President – Finalize/confirm trucking companies
May	General Meeting Get volunteers for dinner at June meeting President & Secretary – Buyer letters and posters printed
June	FITTING MEETING Dinner/stuff envelopes for buyers/hand out posters Vice President – Get volunteers for auction Secretary – Get letters sent out after July 4, send ad into papers, brochure emailed out before meeting and posters ready to hand out at meeting
July	7pm General Meeting and Work night
During Fair	Thank You Letters Collected Run auction and confirm trucking
August	Burger Sale & Car Wash Check disbursement Board Meeting

2026 OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR Schedule of Events

This schedule for the 2025 Ozaukee County Fair is tentative. Watch the Harbinger and/or the County Fair premium book for any changes to this schedule. (Goat detail to come when Fair Board finalizes Premium Book)

TENTATIVE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

MONDAY NIGHT

- 6:30 pm** CLEANUP AND WORK NIGHT
Work on things that need to be done before the Fair opens – Sweeping, painting, general cleanup.
- 7 - 8 pm** General meeting and RECORD BOOK CHECK — Members’ records completed to date, must be reviewed before County Fair. Records may also be checked on Tuesday during weigh-in for swine exhibitors, and Wednesday during weigh-in for beef and sheep exhibitors at County Fair.
This meeting counts toward attendance requirement.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- DISPLAY SET-UP - can be done Monday after the meeting or Tuesday.
Each club puts up display and decorates its designated area.
- 3 - 6 pm** MARKET SWINE HEALTH PAPERS CHECKED – Hog arrival.
- 6 pm** MARKET SWINE WEIGH-IN
-Family member must be present at weigh-in.
-Paperwork submitted and checked for swine members.
-Exhibitors must designate which animal will be sold.
-Consignment agreement to be signed at weigh in time.

WEDNESDAY

- 3 pm** **Show Arena Judging** - Swine
- 4 - 6 pm** MARKET BEEF WEIGH-IN
-Family member must be present at weigh-in.
-Paperwork submitted and checked for beef members.
-Exhibitors must designate which animal will be sold.
-Consignment agreement to be signed prior to **6 pm**
- 4 – 6 pm** MARKET SHEEP WEIGH-IN
-A family member must be present at the weigh-in.
-Paperwork submitted and checked for SHEEP members.
-Exhibitors must designate which animal will be sold.
-Consignment agreement to be signed prior to **6 pm**

THURSDAY

- 9 am** **Show Arena Judging** – Market Beef
- 11 am** **Horse Barn Judging** – Market Sheep, Sheep showmanship and breeding stock classes.
- 3 pm** Set-up sale ring in Show Arena.
- 5 pm** **BUYERS APPRECIATION SUPPER**-Supper served to prospective buyers starting at 5 pm until the start of the Livestock Sale, 6:30 pm. Members are encouraged to mingle with buyers and introduce themselves in the sale arena prior to the auction (**NOT at the dinner**). It is not expected that 4-H members and families will take part in the buyers’ dinner.
- 6:30 pm** **Show Arena** - Livestock Sale
- 8:30 pm** Take down sale area

FRIDAY

- TBA** Lottery for non-sale hogs (tentatively 6:00 pm)

SUNDAY

- 10-Noon** **Show Arena** - Thank You letters submitted
- 1:00 pm** **Little Squealers**
- 3:00 pm** **Parade of Champions**
- 5:30 pm** **Show Arena** - Herdsmanship awards presented.

6:30 pm	Animals released EXCEPT swine, animals sold in the sale, and those animals that will be transported through the prearranged livestock association trucking for market
Monday	
Evening	Clean up night

Livestock Association Volunteer Opportunities

In order for the Fair and Auction to be successful, volunteers are needed throughout the week for various tasks. This is in addition to your fair volunteer hours. Anyone willing and able to help out is greatly appreciated!

- Hog barn power washing tentative July- (sign up at June meeting to help)
- Worknight is July 27th Set up/Clean up/Meeting - please attend and help get ready for the fair - work with your species and club leaders
 - The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. (This meeting counts as one of your 4 required meetings)
 - Spread shavings in the show ring after the meeting
 - Wash bleachers after the meeting
 - Clean up trash on grounds, in barns, and under bleachers
 - Sweep porches, barns, and between the barns
 - Wash windows on barns
 - Shade cloth between buildings (after the shavings are dumped)
 - Wash gates/pens
 - Clean out barns: sweep, spray, set up pens if still needed
- Sale set up, sale ring, in sale arena on Thursday afternoon (approx. 3:00 PM)
 - Bring in benches, woodchips, sale gates, set up yellow tape to mark off path where livestock walk
- Buyer's Dinner set-up, take tickets, and dinner clean up on Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 - Only species youth reps should be at the dinner to clean up plates & offer beverages--please wear the livestock shirts (no soliciting of buyers allowed)
- Sale Committee: lots of adult volunteers needed for many roles, youth volunteers help with hanging buyer's signs
- After the sale take down (approx. 8:30 PM) in the Show Arena
 - Move out all sale gates, wood chips, pick up garbage, take down tables, move benches out, clean off bleachers
- Car wash and Burger Sale in August - Sign up at meetings and work night
 - Two locations: Cedarburg & Mequon (grill & sell burgers, wash & dry cars)

2025-2026 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
Meeting Attendance Form
Email to livestock secretary by July 15, 2026 oz.4h.livestock@gmail.com.

Exhibitor Name _____ Date of Event _____

Name of Meeting Attended _____

Signature of Presenter (if possible) _____

Please list at least 2 things you learned about a livestock species from attending the event:

1. _____

2. _____

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Livestock Auction Consignor Agreement

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

I acknowledge that I have received, understand and agree to the terms of the Livestock Sale Rules and Regulations.

LIABILITY

It is understood that all persons participating in this show, acting on behalf of themselves, their principals, their agents, or employees, agree to make no claim against the Ozaukee 4-H Livestock Association, Ozaukee County Agricultural Society or Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association, any official of the show or anyone acting by, for, or through them for loss, damage, or injury to any property, animal, or person resulting from any cause. Neither the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, nor the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association, Ozaukee County Livestock Association, or any of their officers or employees will be in any way held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any livestock exhibited. All livestock exhibited shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the exhibitor.

FRAUD

The Livestock Association Board reserves the right to regulate if there's suspicion of noncompliance, fraud, or deception. Payment for all species sold in the auction for processing at local packing plants will not be made until carcasses have been inspected or livestock have been resold through commercial sales channels. Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering will be paid for in accordance with their market worth regardless of the auction price of the live animal. Awards on such animals shall be forfeited and the exhibitor shall be banned from future sale. Showing eligibility issues will be directed to Species Superintendent.

PAYMENT

Payment for auctioned animals will be mailed to exhibitors within four weeks of fair and after 'Thank You' letters are turned in (see page 4f). Livestock Association commission and the commodity checkoff fee assessments will be deducted. All checks must be cashed by **December 31st of that year**.

COMPLAINTS

Complaints regarding sale eligibility must be brought by an exhibitor or parent to the Livestock Association species representative. Complaints will then be considered by the Livestock Association Board. Before any exhibitor is disqualified, he or she shall be granted the right to meet with the Board on the potential disqualification. Matters related to the Agricultural Society Show Rules will be referred to the species Superintendent.

DRUG HISTORY

Exhibitors must certify that the animal has not received or been treated with drugs, tranquilizers, diuretics, steroids, antibiotics/other substances without following current withdrawal procedures.

SAMPLE HOG FORM



HOG (G & B)

G = Gilt
B = Barrow

Name _____

ID # _____

Starting Weight **NA**

Ending Weight _____ (220 - 295 pounds)

Grade – Must be average 2 or above to sell

1 _____ 1

1- _____ Low 1

2+ _____ High 2

2 _____ 2

2- _____ Low 2

3+ _____ High 3

3 _____ 3

3- _____ Low 3

I want this animal entered in the Auction

_____ Yes

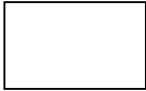
_____ No, **Market** or **Processor** or **Other** (circle one): _____

I have read and agree to follow the Auction Consignor Agreement printed on the backside.

Exhibitor or Parent's Signature _____

SAMPLE SHEEP FORM

SHEEP (E & W)



Name _____

E = Ewe
W = Wether

ID # _____

Starting Weight _____

Ending Weight _____ (100-160 pounds)

Grade – Must be average choice or above to sell

PR _____ Prime

PR- _____ Low Prime

CH+ _____ High Choice

CH _____ Average Choice

CH- _____ Low Choice

G+ _____ High Select

G _____ Average Select

G- _____ Low Select

S _____ Standard

I want this animal entered in the Auction

_____ Yes

_____ No, **Market** or **Processor** or **Other** (circle one): _____

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Exhibitor or Parent's Signature _____

SAMPLE GOAT FORM

GOAT (E & W)



Name _____

E = Ewe
W = Wether

ID # _____

Starting Weight _____

Ending Weight _____ (?-? pounds)

I want this animal entered in the Auction

_____ Yes

_____ No, **Market** or **Processor** or **Other** (circle one): _____

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Exhibitor or Parent's Signature _____

SAMPLE BEEF FORM

DAIRY BEEF (S & H)



S = Dairy Steer
H = Dairy Heifer

Name _____

ID # _____

Starting Weight _____

Ending Weight _____ (1000-1600 pounds)

Grade – Must be low choice or above to sell

PR _____ Prime

PR- _____ Low Prime

CH+ _____ High Choice

CH _____ Average Choice

CH- _____ Low Choice

Se+ _____ High Select

Se _____ Average Select

Se- _____ Low Select

S _____ Standard

I want this animal entered in the Auction

_____ Yes

_____ No, **Market** or **Processor** or **Other** (circle one): _____

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Exhibitor or Parent's Signature _____