

Taylor County Fair Policy

(for youth who must stay at the fair)

The Taylor County Fair Board and the Associated Youth Organizations (4-H, FFA, Farmer's Union Jrs., Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.) do not advise youth to stay at the fair overnight, since we don't have a dormitory facility available. However, we realize that some youth think it is necessary to stay at the fair with their animals overnight. Youth with animals in the barn will be allowed to stay overnight in the barns on **SATURDAY ONLY**. No sleeping with animals in their stalls.

Youth who feel they must stay on the fairgrounds (in trailer, etc.) overnight at the fair must sign this agreement, along with a parent's/guardian's signature and submit the completed form to the Extension Office by the **Friday, the week before fair starts** or you will not be allowed to stay at the fair overnight. Permission forms must be completed and filed with the fair office. Parent or legal guardian contact numbers must be current. Parents/guardians must agree to return to fairgrounds within one hour of contact by supervisor.

With prior notification of Barn Superintendent, youth will be allowed to milk their cows after hours, in preparation for dairy judging and stay overnight in the barn on Saturday only. Barns will be locked down between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. No one enters or leaves during lockdown.

Youth Member's Name (Please Print)

Youth Member's Signature

Date

Youth are expected to follow these guidelines:

1. Only exhibitors with animals in the barn shall be allowed to stay overnight.
2. Show respect for the rights of others and be courteous at all times.
3. Proper language and behavior is expected at all times. Refrain from loud, boisterous talk, foul language and any horse play.
4. Refrain from possession, consumption, and/or being in the presence of any alcoholic beverages, illegal or unsafely used chemical substances, tobacco products, and use of prescription medication other than prescribed by physician. Barn supervisors must be informed of prescription medication use.
5. Campers must agree to respect and not interfere with any public property, other exhibitors or their personal property. Youth are financially liable for any damage caused to public or personal property beyond reasonable wear and tear. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs or medication(s) unapproved by program staff will result in disciplinary action for the offender(s). Adult advisors must be informed of all prescription medications present during the fair.
6. Abide by the **quiet hours as determined by Barn Superintendents** and be settled for the night by midnight. Cots and bedding are to be removed from the barns between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.
7. Youth are encouraged to interact with all members of the group and not pair up with another person. Necking, kissing and other displays of personal affection are in poor taste and will not be tolerated. Refrain from all sexual activity during the fair.

If I break this agreement or my conduct is not satisfactory to the adult supervisors at the fair, I understand that my parents will be phoned and I will be expelled from the fairgrounds immediately and exhibiting premiums will be revoked. I understand that my eligibility to exhibit at the fair in the future may also be restricted. If any laws are broken, you will be turned over to the police.

Do You Intend to Stay Overnight in the Barn on Saturday? Yes No

Taking prescription medication: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify kind of medication and any instructions. **All prescriptions must be in the original container:** _____

Parent/guardian information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Night Phone: () _____

I, as a parent or guardian, understand the above expectations and penalties, accept them, and agree to be bound by the same.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Please return by the **Friday, the week before fair starts** to:

UW-Extension Office
4-H Youth Development
925 Donald Street, Room 103
Medford, WI 54451