

July 19-23, 2024

ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR



A Message from our Fair Board President

The County Fair is a summer tradition that is woven into the fabric of nearly every community where it is as relevant and thriving today as it was since it's inception over 100 years ago. It is a place to share knowledge, skills, passion, and creativity in a safe and fun environment that fosters learning, sharing, and excellence. The Fair is a place where 4-Her's, FFA members, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, School Classes, Senior Citizens, Special Needs Individuals, you, me, and everyone of any age can come together to showcase achievements. It cultivates curiosity, learning, creativity, and leadership skills in our youth who participate. For adults, the Fair provides a place to foster cultural and fine arts, serves as a place to display and share our heritage, and connect with others. Not only is the Fair a place for people to share their talents, meet and socialize, entertain and be entertained, it allows everyone the opportunity to see, hear, touch, smell, and taste the richness and variety our county has to offer.

We hope you will join us at the 2024 St. Croix County Fair.

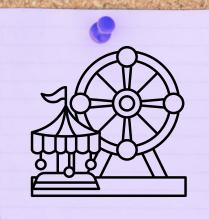
Parking \$8/day or \$20/4 day pass

Free Admission

Carnival Wristbands

Available for Daily and

Multi-Day Purchase





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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the County Fair (judging helpers, ticket takers and wristbands for special events, building monitors and more). If you or your family have a few hours to spare, your help is appreciated.

Click <u>here</u> to volunteer on Wednesday or <u>here</u> to be a building monitor or contact Jackie Kumm,

jackiekumm@edinarealty.com



PRE-FAIR

ANIMAL ID, YQCA, & CHECK IN

All animal species are required to fill out the Animal ID & Check In Form. One Form is required per Species of Animal per Exhibitor. Form must be turned in to species Superintendent at check in. Bring your YQCA completion certificate with a date prior to 7/1/25. Only youth participating in horse, dairy, poultry, exotics, goats, beef, sheep, and swine need to complete YQCA. YQCA was due July 1st. The Animal ID & Check in Form can be found here.

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PROMOTE THE FAIR CONTEST

All 4-H Clubs, FFA, FHA and other organized youth groups in St. Croix County are invited to participate in the Promote the Fair Contest. Signs promoting the fair may be put up in any prominent indoor/outdoor location in St. Croix County. This is an opportunity for Community Service as well as an outlet to display creative talents! Any material may be used for the road sign, so be creative – the more creative and fun, the better it is to grab the passerby attention! Signs needed to have been in place by the end of June to enter.

Contact Cindy Croes at 651-470-1581 to enter

FAIR CLEAN UP DAY JULY 10TH

All hands are needed to help set up and prepare the fairgrounds for the fair.

Morning, afternoon, and evening shifts are available. Check in at the fair office to see what tasks need to be accomplished.

FAIR ENTRIES













ENTRY TAG PICK UP

Fair Office (Building 1) on July 13th or July 17th

- Entry tags will be available for pick up on Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM or on Wednesday, July 17th from 11:00 AM to 7:30 PM at the fair office in building 1.
- There are no tags for Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses and Dogs. Foods Revue, Cake Decorating, Clothing Revue and Shooting Sports tags will be available at the appropriate judging events.
- Attach the tags to your projects before going to the judge.
- Tear off your Claim Check from the bottom of the tag and fold the tag over your name. Save your Claim Checks! You will need them to pick up your projects on Sunday, July 21.



FAIR ENTRY CHANGES

Entries for the 2024 St. Croix County Fair have closed and no changes can be made unless it has to do with an animal illness. If you have an animal issue please contact the species department head for instructions on changing that entry.

FORGOT WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING?

If you no longer have your entry email confirmation and you have forgotten what you entered, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Go to <u>www.FairEntry.com</u> and select
 "Find your Fair" State map, pick Wisconsin
- 1. Scroll down to St. Croix County 2024
- 2. Sign in with 4H Online account the green tab or if you used a FairEntry account use the Blue Tab
- 4. Pick the account you are looking for.
- 5. In Completed Invoice, click "View"
- 6. Right click and choose "Print"

QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR ENTRY

COORDINATOR

CINDY VAN DYK

(715) 246-5486

CINDYVANDYK1976@GMAIL.COM

Judging times and locations for specific departments are listed below and in the Premium Book. Please expect some delays later in the day for Face to Face judging on Saturday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 17. Plan your time so that you can get all your exhibits judged. If you are in line and it is getting close to the end of the judging time, let someone know that you have other exhibits to judge so we can make adjustments.



TYPES OF JUDGING

Face to Face Judging (Formally known as Conference Judging)

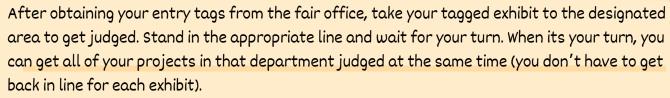
Face to face judging of certain fair projects is performed to help exhibitors learn the strengths and weaknesses of their project directly from the judge. They meet face-to-face with the judge, who learns more about the work the exhibitor put into the entry while the judge evaluates it. Exhibitors then receive a ribbon for the quality of the exhibit & knowledge of their project, as well as new information they can use for improvements for next year.

Danish Judging

The Danish system of judging provides more exhibitors a chance to receive a ribbon for their entries. Instead of placing only the best four exhibits and giving them a blue, red, white, or pink ribbon (like in Open Class) all entries are placed. All entries receive a premium and ribbon. The number of blue, red, white, and pink ribbons a judge hands out depends on the number of entries in the class. For example, if there are 8 entries in a class, up to 2 can receive a blue rating, up to 4 red ratings, up to 6 white ratings, and up to 8 pink ratings.

NON ANIMAL JUDGING AT THE FAIR





2. TALK TO THE JUDGE

When talking to the judge introduce yourself (name, grade, and what club your in). Talk about your project. When the judge asks you a question about your project answer honestly. Please ask questions of the judge if you are not understanding.

3. RECEIVE FEEDBACK

If you've done your best work on your project, it's disappointing not to get the rating you were expecting. Just remember - the judge's opinion is simply one person's opinion. A different judge might have given you a different placing. But even if you don't agree with the judge, its worth paying attention to what he or she has to say about your project. You could get some great ideas for improvement.

Here are some tips about feedback:

- Pay attention to what the judge liked instead of getting upset about what he or she didn't
 like. Even if there were some negative comments, there were probably just as many positive
 ones!
- Don't be nervous about face-to-face judging. The judge is truly interested in youth,
 otherwise he or she wouldn't be there. Relax so you can be your friendly, natural self when
 the judge meets with you. And if you don't understand something he or she says, be sure to
 say so.
- Think about how you can use the judge's feedback. What can you do differently if you intend to keep working on this kind of project? What will you want to do the same way?

4. SCAN EXHIBITS

There are three locations where you can find a scanner station (Youth Exhibits Building #1, Croix Court Tent, and Youth Exhibits Building #9). Once your items are judged take them to the scanner stations to get scanned and receive your ribbons.

5. DISPLAY EXHIBITS

Once your items are scanned and ribbons are attached take them to their designated display area. Please ask for assistance if you are unclear where to take your items.

There is NO early release of exhibits. All exhibits, animals, and decorations must stay in place until 4:00 on Sunday, July 21.

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

Start	Dept	Department	Location
9:00 AM	٩	Jr. Dog Show	Commercial Bldg #12
11:00 - 4:00	20	Jr. Photography	Exhibit Bldg #1
12:00 - 3:00 PM	25	Jr. Foods & Nutrition	Croix Court Tent B
3:00 PM	13	Jr. Cats	Arena Bldg #17

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12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	10	Animal Science-non animal	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	26	Clothing	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	21	Computers	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	18	Cultural Arts	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 рм – 7:30 рм	17	Early Childhood (Cloverbud and Exploring)	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	2.3	Electricity	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	33	Family & Child Development	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	15	Flowers & Houseplants	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	28	Home Environment	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	33	In-Depth & Youth Leadership	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	27	Knitting & Crocheting	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	24	Mechanical Projects	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	16	Natural Resource Science & Naturespace	Exhibit Bldg. #9
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	14	Plant & Soil Science	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	22	Woodworking	Exhibit Building #1

8:00 AM

	HURSDAY, JULY 18TH			
	Start	Dept	Department	Location
1000	12:30 PM	31	Demonstration	Croix Court Tent B
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	5:00 PM	5	Jr. Goat Show	Multi-Species Bldg. #16
	RIDAY, JULY 19TH			
では、大学の大学の	8:00 AM	2	Beef Show	Arena Bldg. #17
	9:00 AM	8 & 10	Jr. Rabbit & Cavies	Tent F
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	12:00 PM	3	Jr. Swine Show	Multi-Species Bldg. #16
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	ATURDAY, JULY 20TH			
きずいいので	8:00 AM	6	Jr. Horse Dressage & Jumper	Upper Arena #23
	9:00 AM	1	Dairy	Arena Bldg #17
Sales Sales	9:00 AM	7	Jr. Poultry	Tent F
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Jr. Horse Pleasure

Lower Arena #24



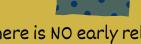
If you are unable to make the judging times listed due to other commitments, you can complete an Absentee Judging Form. They must be signed by the exhibitor and a leader, so please plan ahead. The Absentee Judging Form can be found on the Extension website or by clicking here.

POST FAIR

PICKING UP EXHIBITS SUNDAY, JULY 21 AFTER 4:00 PM

you can pick up your exhibits on Sunday, July 21 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. You MUST bring your claim ticket with you when picking up any exhibits. Check out at the scanning station in each building.

If you can't make the Sunday time, you may pick up exhibits on Monday, July 22 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All large and fragile exhibits must be claimed. If exhibits are not picked up they will be thrown away. If you have a conflict, find someone who will pick up your exhibits with your claim tickets.



There is NO early release of exhibits. All exhibits, animals, and decorations must stay in place until 4:00 on Sunday, July 23.

PREMIUM CHECKS

Premium checks will be given to your 4-H club leaders in the fall (typically October). Please cash them as soon as possible. They expire within 90 days. After December 31, 2024 you will need to request a new check at fair board meeting.



FAIRGROUNDS MAP



CONTACT INFORMATION

Project	Superintendent	Phone
Poultry	Bonnie Walters	715-220-6975
Rabbits	Val Meijer	715-529-2195
Dog	Erin Siebenaler	715-205-2279
Cats	Molly Ziegler	715-410-7663
Horse	Becky Olson	612-590-5371
Beef	Kelli Lorentz	715-698-4690
Dairy	Randy Peterson	715-698-2299
Swine	Shelby Krupa	715-781-0477
Sheep	Megan Reinsberg	651-329-5329
Goats	Lori DeBoer	715-491-0221

ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

210 Fair Grounds Rd.

Glenwood City, WI

715-565-3419 (during fair)

stcroixcofair@gmail.com

Fair Entry Questions?

Cindy Van Dyk (715) 246-5486

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4-H Questions?
Anne Wittman
awfrank@wisc.edu
715-977-2227
Sky Holt
sky.holt@wisc.edu
715-928-9836

ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR



WHPA Horse Pull

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Registration and weigh-ins begin at 5:00 pm Event begins at 7:00 pm

For More Information: Josh Wickum 715-308-7608 Hard copy of current negative Coggins required to participate.



There are 2 classes: 3200# and heavies.

Prize money: 1st \$100, 2nd \$90, 3rd \$80, 4th \$70,

5th \$60, 6th \$50, and 7th through 12th \$40.



Satuday, July 20, 2024

5:00 p.m. Registration • 6:30 p.m. Start

Only High Quality Beef • Sheep • Swine • Meat Goats



For More Information on becoming a bidder contact: Cindy Croes • 651-470-1581

Or your local 4-H and FFA Members.



ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

mutton bustin' & boot scramble

Saturday July 20th

Mutton Bustin'

Noon in horse arena

11:00 a.m. sign up in pavilion
Prizes and free rodeo tickets for top boy and top girl
Rides for mutton busting are the same as
rodeo and posted on our website

Kids Boot Scramble

Directly after mutton busting 3 age groups

<5 years + 6-9 years + 10-13 years

Prizes for winners of each group. No need to sign up

The boot scramble goes like this: kits place one bost at also in the middle of the areas crised in a pile of all others boots and shoes. They then note to the pile, find their boot or shoe, put if on, and race back to the firish line!

MUTTON BUSTIN' BULES & RECULATIONS

- Only a parent or legal guardian may register a child in the Mutton Bustin' Event, and sign a release form and waiver.
- Children must be 5 years old, and may not exceed 55 lbs. This weight limit may change based on the size of the stock we have for the event.
- Contestants must wear long pants, boots or sturdy shoes (no flip flops or sandals). Long sleeved shirts are recommended.
- Children are encouraged to bring a bicycle helmet or they will be fitted for one on hand and it MUST be worn during ride. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5) Event happens rain or shine
- Rules are subject to change without prior notice.

Mud Volleyball

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Open to anyone, any age or combination of ages on a fearn.

A term may consist of as many players as you choose.

Team members may rotate in and out, no more than 6 players on the court at once.

A team may play with less than 6 if that is all they have.

Play begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Teams need to sign up at the Fair Office by 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 23.

Standard volleyball rules, rally scoring, net serves allowed.

Garnes untilly go up to 11 points due to time constraints.

Each team will be guaranteed two matches,
which counits of playing the best of three games.

There is no entry fee and no prizes awarded. It is all for fun!



Cream of the Crop Cheesecake Challenge

Sunday, July 21, 2024 1 p.m. Start • Croix Court Tent Entries due to Fair Office by 12:30 p.m.



Are you the Cream of the Crop?

Who will be the first St. Croix County Cheesecake Champion?

In conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair, we are excited to amounce Cream of the Crop Cheesecake Challenge. Bring your Cheesecake creation to the St. Croix County Fair where the winner will be Moovin' on to the 2024 Wisconsin County Fair Cream of the Crop Cheesecake Challenge to be held at the

Winconsin State Fair Soturday, August 10, 2024.

Cheesecake Challenge entry is for baked cheesecakes only. Entries are blind judged.

Same rules apply at the 82. Only Causey Fair as apply at the WT State Fair

Full rules and information can be Jound on one website: steroiscofair.com

ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR



PARKING

SB Dally Parking S20 4 Day Parking Permit (Good for Thur.- Sun., Can be purchased Wed., Thurs., & Fri,

All Roads Lead to the

July 17-21, 2024

FREE Admission!

SATURDAY, JULY 13

11th Annual Tractor Caravan

Register at 9 a.m. - Leaves Fairgrounds at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

5:30 p.m.

Take Me Home Country Road

Karaoke & Photo Booth

Croix Court Stage

7:00 p.m. Weigh In 5-6:00 p.m. WHPA

HORSE PULL

Heavy & Light Classes Admission plus Parking 12 82 Under Free Classes 3200# & Heavies Info: Josh Wickum 715-308-7608

12:30 p.m. Dress a Calf 1:30 p.m.

Kiddie Tractor Pull Front of Multi-Species Livestock Barn



Monty's Traveling Reptile Show



The Bubbler

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Beer Garden Beverage Tents



7:00 p.m. Croix Court WhiteSidewalls

Rock n' Roll Review

7:00 p.m. Tiffany Creek Events Area

Tractors contact - Rules: Dillan McGee 715-641-0612



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Beel, Sneep, Swine & Meat Goals will be oftened Saturday, July 20

6:30 p.m.

HORSE ARENA EVENTS Muttin' Bustin' Reg. at 11:30 - Noon start

Boot Scramble

3 Shows Daily



The Bubbler



Tiffany Creek Pavillon

Lizzy the Dream Girl Hipnotist

THE 36th Anniversary

Show at 7:00 p.m.

5 p.m. 5 Motor Sports & Promotions DEMO DERBY

\$15 Adult Admission + Parking, \$5 Child (7-12), 6 & Under Free, \$10 Pit Pass + Admission For more into. The Myer \$107 421 1521 Registration Noon - 4 p.m.



7:30 - 10:30 p.m. The Weekenders Tiffany Creek Pavilion

Non-Denominational Church Service with The Memories 9 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. OLE & ELMER MUSICAL COMEDY

11:00 a.m. MUD VOLLEYBALL



1 p.m. - Cream of the Crop

Cheese Cake Challenge 2:00 p.m.



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Sun.: 12 - 4:00 p.m.



Pickles the Clown Walk Around Entertainment

Fantasy Corral Petting Zoo Croix the Cow Hunt

The Bubbler Fri.&Sat



A more detailed schedule can be found at www.stcroixcofair.com

Please No Dogs or Pets! Service Animals Welcome. No Firearms! No Carry Ons!