

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent-Brandon Boettcher, Fairchild, WI
 Beef Office during Fair: 414.266.7150

Check with your County for entry deadline.

No late entries accepted after June 30th

ENTRY FEES:

Breeding Heifer: \$25.00 per head (bedding included)
 Cow/Calf Class: \$25.00 per pair (bedding included)
 Market Steer: \$25.00 per head (bedding included)
 Showmanship: \$5.00 per person
 Performance Contest: \$15.00 per head if entered in market steer division.
 \$25.00 per head (bedding included) if not entered in market steer division

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance

JUNIOR BEEF SCHEDULE

Department	Arrival	In Place	Show	Judge	Release
Breeding Females	8/10 after 3 am	8/10 - Noon	8/11 – 8:00 am Show order: as listed in entry information	TBA	8/13 – 4:00 pm
Market Steers	8/10 after 3 am	8/10 – Noon	8/12 – 8:00 am Show Order: Non-Reg Dairy Reg Dairy Angus Chianina Hereford Maine Anjou Shorthorn Simmental Any Other Breed Crossbred	TBA	8/13 – 4:00 pm
Performance Steers	8/10 after 3 am	8/10 – Noon	8/11 after breeding show. Time TBA	TBA	8/13 – TBA
County Groups	8/11 after Performance steers. Time TBA				
Showmanship	8/13 – 8:00 am				
Supreme Champion Breeding Female Selection: Tuesday night in Coliseum. Time: 6:00 pm					
Grand Champion Market Steer Selection: Wednesday afternoon in Coliseum. Time 4:30 pm					

Check-ins: Monday, August 10th
 Heifers -10:00 am
 Steers - Noon

Junior Beef Exhibitor Meeting: Monday, August 10th at 6:30 pm in the Coliseum.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Entries, with the proper fees, must be submitted through your Wisconsin State Fair County Youth Participation Contact. Entries sent directly to Wisconsin State Fair will not be accepted. Entry forms must contain complete information for breeding animals including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number. Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for eligibility requirements and additional rules.
- 2) Each exhibitor is limited to a total of 3 animals in the junior beef division with no more than 2 being market entries. **Each exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than 2 steers total to the Fair to show in the market steer show and the performance division. Steers may be eligible to show in both of the above divisions if they meet the respective division qualifications.** Only 1 entry may be exhibited in any one of the female classes. An exhibitor shall be limited to showing only 2 managerial breeding animals.
- 3) Substitutions within the same breed class will be allowed provided the new entry was eligible at the time entries were made.
- 4) Junior Exhibitors may enter the same breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Show. Open and Junior fees must be paid for on separate checks or money orders accompanied by proper entry forms.
- 5) Managerial animals entered and shown in the Junior Show cannot be entered in the Open Show.

JUNIOR BEEF EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS BREEDING AND MARKET

- 1) All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair Junior participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, auction proceeds and premium forfeiture, dismissal from grounds, being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for livestock exhibitors, refer to Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules and Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Registration located in "Junior General Rules & Regulations" at www.wistatefair.com.
- 2) Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair Grounds. The three strike rule is in effect if an animal gets away a total of three times in the show ring. Show management staff also retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No premiums will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
- 3) Clipping and grooming of exhibits while on the Fairgrounds is to be done by the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, which includes father, mother, sister, brother, legal guardian or step parent with proof of relationship, and/or other participating Wisconsin State Fair Junior exhibitor.
- 4) All junior exhibits must be cared for at the exhibitor's expense and risk, housed with the county exhibit from which they entered, and shown by the person making entry. All exhibitors must show their own animals unless the Superintendent gives permission for another Wisconsin State Fair Junior exhibitor to show the animal.
- 5) Each county must designate one or more adult leaders to be in charge of the exhibit to check on animals and keep the exhibit presentable. The barns will be regularly inspected and exhibits must be kept neat at all times. County exhibits deemed unacceptable may result in awards and premium forfeiture, dismissal from grounds, being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions.
- 6) No firm or farm name identification shall be carried, worn or displayed on exhibitor or animal while in the make up area or the show ring. Failure to comply with this regulation will permit the Superintendent to bar the exhibitor from showing until the regulation is complied with.
- 7) Livestock release time is by county or as approved by Superintendent. Exhibits leaving prior to receiving a signed cattle release slip are subject to awards, and premiums forfeited, and being barred from future exhibitions.
- 8) No butt fans allowed. Overhead fans may be used, with a limit of 2 per animal. Fan diameter cannot be larger than 24" and must meet all safety codes and regulations. All fans used in the livestock area must conform to the manufacturer's specifications.
- 9) Breeding cattle may go to tie-outs after 7:00 pm and must be back in the barns by 8:00 am.

- 10) Cattle showing evidence of having their natural color altered (on the body proper) will be prohibited from showing. No foreign matter, added hair or artificial hair will be allowed on any beef entry. No artificial filling of animals will be allowed at any time on the Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Cattle may be towed when entering the show ring.
- 11) While on the Wisconsin State Fair grounds, all medications, treatments or use of other animal health products must be approved by Wisconsin State Fair Management and/or the Junior Beef Department Superintendent along with the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to have the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian administer any and/or all medications, treatments or other animal health products.
- 12) Exhibitors agree to accept any and all testing systems/procedures selected by Wisconsin State Fair to verify rule compliance.
- 13) Cattle will NOT be allowed outside of designated Beef Barn or show ring areas without Superintendent's approval.
- 14) Each animal is allowed one pass through the chutes at check-in. Animals erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class by State Fair Management.
- 15) All animals showing in a breed division must be recorded through a national breed association. The original or a breed association issued duplicate copy of registration is acceptable. Faxes, emails and/or photo copies of registration papers will not be accepted. Tattoos will be read and checked against registration papers. Tattoos must be legible and in place when animals arrive at the Fair. Calves being shown at the side of a cow must be registered and tattooed. All registration certificates must be in the possession of the exhibitor at the time certificates are checked by the Junior Beef Superintendent or Junior Beef Department staff. Animals not meeting the above requirements will be shown in the non-registered division.
- 16) Animals born after May 1st of the current exhibit year will not be allowed to show in individual classes. To be eligible for bred and owned competition, an animal must be bred and owned in the exhibitor's name only.
- 17) All Junior breeding stock entries must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 or have a Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Agreement Form on file at your local County Extension office no later than June 2nd.

Ownership requirements are met when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (including transfers). Co-ownership is allowed between immediate family members (i.e. mother, father, legal guardian, sister or brother). Flock/Ranch/Farm names are allowed but only if the junior exhibitor's full name also appears on the registration paper(s) (including transfers). A breed Association verification stating Flock/Ranch/Owners will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper.

Managerial - A managerial breeding animal is an animal under the daily care and supervision of, but not owned solely by the exhibitor. These animals must be carried as a project animal by May 1st of the current show year. An exhibitor is allowed multiple managerial agreements but is limited to exhibiting only two managerial breeding animals in the Junior Beef department at the Wisconsin State Fair. Managerial animals are not allowed in the market show. Managerial animals need to be identified with the County Agent on a Wisconsin State Fair Livestock Managerial Form by June 2nd. The County Extension Office will also file a copy of the agreement with the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214 by June 5th. Managerial identification forms need not accompany the animal to the Fair, but must be kept at the county 4-H office until 30 days after the Fair.

No Managerial Forms Required if an exhibitor is entering/showing breeding stock registered only to his/her immediate family (mother, father, legal guardian, sister or brother) or the family Flock/Ranch/Farm name and the exhibitor's full name does not appear on the registration paper (including transfers).

Managerial Form Required if the exhibitor is showing an animal which is co-owned or owned by someone other than an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, sister or brother) or the family Flock/Ranch/Farm.
- 18) At any show for which a breed association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, authorized representatives of the association have the authority to enforce the respective breed association's rules in addition to Wisconsin State Fair rules.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MARKET STEER SHOW

- 1) Animals born prior to January 1, 2008 are not eligible to complete.
- 2) All market entries must be owned, housed in Wisconsin and cared for by the exhibitor from the time of his/her official identification date. Junior steers must be identified by the last official Wisconsin State Fair identification site to be allowed to show.
- 3) Market entries are subject to mousing for "over-age". Over-aged entries are ineligible to compete if the first permanent incisor tooth is in wear.
- 4) No livestock scales will be allowed on the Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Livestock scales found on the grounds will be confiscated by Wisconsin State Fair officials. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participating in any market show. The official scale will be available for pre-weighing steers at least one hour prior to the opening of check-ins.
- 5) Market Steers will be weighed and classes established on a breed and weight basis. Weighing will begin at Noon on Monday. Minimum market entry weight is 900 lbs. 10 head must be weighed and have proper breed verification to qualify for a breed division. Breeds with proper breed verification but with less than 10 head will be placed in the Any Other Breed division.
- 6) **Weigh-backs:** For informational purposes, all first blue, first red and first white placing steers will be required to weigh-back after their class. The weigh-back information will not be used to penalize steer placing or judging in any way unless the exhibitor refuses to comply with the weigh-back requirement. In this case the exhibitor and the steer will be disqualified from further competition and receiving all awards earned in this division.
- 7) Proof of parentage is required for all breed divisions. Steers showing in breed classes must have registration papers or respective breed certificates signifying the animal has met breed qualifications to show as a representative of the respective breed. All breed steers are subject to DNA testing to verify parentage. DNA parentage verification of Sire and/or Dam (depending on breed percentage qualifications) must be on file with the respective breed association or attainable within 30 days of the completion of the Fair. Steers not matching DNA parentage verification as presented on registration papers submitted at the Fair will be disqualified.

EXAMPLES:

-Breed A must have both the dam and the sire registered to be issued registration papers for a purebred. In this case both sire and dam DNA verification is needed.

-A steer is 50% or less of **Breed B** which may qualify it to be issued registration papers. In this case, whichever parent or parents recorded with the association get it to the percentage listed on the registration paper must have DNA parentage verification on file. Please check with the respective breed association on specific requirements for registering steers.

-In **Breed C** a steer which is recorded with the association being 51% or higher would need DNA verification of both sire and dam to meet requirement. Please check with breed associations on specific requirement for registering steers.

The qualifications for breed divisions are as follows:

Angus – Registration papers from the American Angus Association must show parentage to be 100% registered Angus.

Hereford – Certificate from the American Hereford Association showing both the sire and dam to be registered. ****Note:** Hereford steers must be from an American Hereford Association Registered Sire and an American Hereford Association Registered Dam.

Shorthorn – Registration paper from the American Shorthorn Association indicating the animal is of 15/16 Shorthorn parentage or higher. Eligible steers in this division will have registration papers issued as red papers. All registered shorthorns under 15/16 (green papers) will not be recognized as Shorthorns and will show in the crossbred class.

Maine-Anjou – Registration papers must be issued by the American Maine-Anjou Association and must show verification of breed required parentage. All registered Maine-Anjou or Maintainer cattle will show in the same breed division.

Simmental - Registration papers must be issued by the American Simmental Association and must show verification of breed required parentage. All registered Simmental or Simmental influenced cattle will show in the same breed division.

Chianina – Registration papers must be issued by the American Chianina Association and must show verification of breed required parentage. All registered Chianina and Chianina influenced cattle (Chimaine – Chiangus - Chiford) will show in the same breed division.

All Other Breeds – All other breeds not listed above will need the appropriate breed association papers recognizing breed parentage to their respective registration standards. If 10 of each breed are exhibited at the 2009 Fair there will be a specific class for that recognized breed regardless of percentage parentage in that respective breed. All other recognized breed association parentage verified cattle with less than 10 head exhibited will show in the Any Other Breed Class.

Dairy – All steers must meet registration and show requirements for the respective breed association. All non-registered (commercial) or dairy breed crossbreds will have the option to show in the commercial dairy steer class or the crossbred market steer class. Breeds recognized as dairy are as follows: Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Ayrshire, Red & White Holstein, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn.

- 10) If an exhibitor has more than one market animal in a class, the additional animal must be shown in the ring by another eligible Wisconsin State Junior Fair Exhibitor.
- 11) The Junior Beef Superintendent may elect to have samples taken at any time including, but not limited to: DNA, blood, urine, hair and tissue. Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering may result in the exhibitor of such animal(s) forfeiting ribbons, premiums, sale receipts, prizes awarded and result in loss of future exhibition privileges. Please refer to general rules & regulations for more information.
- 12) The grand and reserve grand champion and all remaining breed champions must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 12th in the Coliseum. See the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction section for more information. Animals sold at a County Fair Auction will only be able to participate in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction if the "Show Rights Ownership Statement (found in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction section on www.wistatefair.com) is completed and filed with the GBRLAC prior to the sale.

JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW

Danish placing will be used.

PREMIUMS

Blue — \$20 Red — \$15 White — \$12 Pink — \$10

BREED CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BREEDING FEMALES

All breed females (excluding Commercial) must have a registration paper from their respective breed associations verifying parentage. 10 head must be checked in and have proper breed verification to qualify for a breed division. All other breed verified females with less than 10 head in their division will show in one of the two Any Other Breed divisions. Females with parent verification of 75% and greater of a breed will show in the High Percentage Any Other Breed division excluding Simmentals and Shorthorn Plus*. Females with parent verification of less than 75% of one breed will show in the Low Percentage Any Other Breed division excluding Simmentals*.

**Simmentals and Shorthorn Plus females will show according to breed percentages as listed below.*

DIVISIONS:

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| 1. Angus | 10. Shorthorn – 15/16 or greater |
| 2. Charolais | 11. Shorthorn Plus– 7/8 or less |
| 3. Gelbvieh | 12. Simmentals – 7/8 or greater |
| 4. Hereford | 13. Foundation Simmentals – 1/2 - 3/4 |
| 5. Limousin – 75% or greater | 14. Any Other Breed High Percentage |
| 6. Lim-flex – 74% or less | 15. Any Other Breed Low Percentage |
| 7. Maine-Anjou – 75% or greater | 16. Commercial |
| 8. Maine Anjou – 74% and less | <i>Supreme Champion Heifer</i> |
| 9. Red Angus | <i>Reserve Supreme Champion</i> |

Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to break or combine classes as needed.

CLASS

1.	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, to May 1, 2009	
2.	Junior Heifer Calves calved between February 1 – February 28, 2009	
3.	Junior Heifer Calves calved between January 1 – January 31, 2009	
	<i>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Junior Heifer Calf Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
8.	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between November 1 – December 31, 2008	
9.	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between September 1 – October 31, 2008	
	<i>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Senior Heifer Calf Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
14.	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 – August 31, 2008	
15.	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 – June 30, 2008	
	<i>Intermediate Heifer Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Intermediate Heifer Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
20.	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between April 1 - April 30, 2008	
21.	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between March 1 – March 31, 2008	
22.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between February 1 - February 29, 2008	
23.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1 – January 31, 2008	
	<i>Junior Heifer Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Junior Heifer Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Junior Heifer Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Junior Heifer Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
28.	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between November 1 - December 31, 2007	
29.	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between September 1 - October 31, 2007	
	<i>Senior Heifer Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Senior Heifer Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Senior Heifer Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Reserve Senior Heifer Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
	<i>Champion Female</i>	<i>\$100 and Plaque</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Female</i>	<i>Plaque</i>
	<i>Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Plaque</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion “Bred and Owned”</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
38.	Cow/calf pair	

BREED CHAMPION HEIFERS

Breed Champion Heifers will receive a \$100.00 award from the Wisconsin State Fair.

Andis will award a clipper to the Reserve Champion Heifer of each Breed Division.

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

Presented by CASE IH

Division 19

(Do not pre-enter)

Supreme Champion HeiferBanner & Trailer
Reserve Supreme ChampionBanner & Award TBA

SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING AWARD

The Supreme Champion will receive a cash award from **CASE IH** in the amount of \$500.

The Reserve Supreme Champion will receive a cash award from **CASE IH** in the amount of \$250

The supreme champion junior beef breeding animal may receive one year's use of a Featherlite trailer generously sponsored by Scott Vander Geest, **Gold Medal Trailer**, Merrill, WI if available.

The **Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association** is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Heifer - Junior show.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The **Wisconsin Junior Angus Association** sponsors trophies for all Angus division awards and for all Angus "bred and owned" awards.

The **Wisconsin Junior Polled Hereford Association** sponsors trophies for all Hereford division awards and for all "bred and owned" awards.

COUNTY GROUPS

Division 700

**Judging Tuesday, August 11th after breeding show. Specific time to be announced.
(No pre-entry required)**

The winning County in each class will receive a plaque.

Large County Group Class: (10 head or more exhibited by County): 5 head, steer or heifer, any breed.
Must be exhibited by at least 5 exhibitors from the same county. 1 group per county.

Small County Group Class: (9 head or less exhibited by County): 3 head, steer or heifer, any breed.
Must be exhibited by at least 3 exhibitors from the same county. 1 group per county.

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

Premiums

Danish placing will be used.

Blue - \$20 Red - \$15 White - \$12 Pink - \$10

MARKET DIVISION

1. Market Angus	6. Market Limousin
2. Market Any Other Breed Steer	7. Market Maine-Anjou
3. Market Chianina	8. Market Registered Dairy Steer
4. Market Crossbred Steer	9. Market Commercial Dairy Steer*
5. Market Hereford Steer	10. Market Shorthorn
	11. Market Simmental

**Market Commercial Dairy Steer is not eligible for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction*

CLASS

1. Market Steer **NOTE: When entering market steers circle the number of head you are entering.**

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION MARKET STEER AWARD

The reserve champion market steer in each breed may receive a cash award if a sponsor is secured prior to the show.

Andis will award a clipper to the Reserve Champion Steer in each Breed Division.

**WISCONSIN POLLED HEREFORD ASSOCIATION
2009 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR JACKPOT STEER SHOW**

Eligibility and Rules:

- 1) Steers must be bred by a WJHA or WPHA member. The Breeder must have been a member of either organization by the birth date of calf.
- 2) All steers must be of purebred Hereford parentage. An original A.H.A. steer certificate must be presented at the time of check-in. Faxed or photo copied steer certificates will not be accepted. The steer certificate must be in the exhibitor's name or in a sibling's name. It may NOT be in the farm or parents name.
- 3) All eligible steers must be identified by a legible tattoo, which matches the AHA steer certificate.
- 4) The WPHA reserves the right to DNA test steers for verification of parentage.
- 5) Jackpot entry: All eligible steers must be nominated by August 1, 2009 by the breeder of the steer. All eligible steers must be entered by the exhibitor by submitting an entry form and \$20.00 entry fee. All checks should be made payable to W.P.H.A. and sent to Kermit Rhiner (Address Below).
- 6) All eligible steers entered in the Jackpot Show must be entered and shown in the regular State Fair steer classes and must meet requirements of State Fair steers.
- 7) Classes will be set after all steers have been checked in.

Any questions or interpretations in regard to these rules should be directed to: WPHA Jackpot Show Coordinator: Kermit Rhiner, W8838 Richards Rd., Poynette, WI 53955 608.445.1279.

PRIZE MONEY

Grand Champion Jackpot Hereford Steer.....	\$500
Reserve Champion Jackpot Hereford Steer.....	\$250
First in Class.....	\$50
Second in Class	\$40
Third in Class	\$30
All others	\$20

**WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PERFORMANCE STEER CLASS
DIVISION 25**

Live Show Judging: Tuesday, August 11th following the Junior breeding show. Specific time to be announced.

This program emphasizes the exhibitor's ability to select and raise steers that will be evaluated on average daily gain, carcass merit and visual appraisal.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Steers must be entered in the Performance Steer Division on the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Entry Form. Entry fee is \$20.00 per head. Performance steers are eligible to exhibit in the market steer show with an additional entry fee and appropriate entry on the junior entry form.
- 2) Only steers born January 1, 2008 or after are eligible.
- 3) Steers must be DNA identified and weighed on either January 31st or February 7th at the Wisconsin State Fair identification sites in Eau Claire, Seymour, Elkhorn, Richland Center and Reeseville. Exhibitors may identify an unlimited number of steers but may enter no more than 2 in the performance class. Steers may be identified and shown in both the performance class and the market steer show. Performance steers are subject to all rules for drug residue and unethical practices listed in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Rules and Regulations.
- 4) Steers will be weighed at the Fair on Monday, August 10th to determine show classes. Steers will also be weighed when loaded for harvest on Thursday. The higher of the two official weights will be used to calculate average daily gains.
- 5) Overall placing will be based on 40% average daily gain, 40% carcass evaluation and 20% of visual appraisal of live show.
- 6) Exhibitors will be paid directly for their steers. Information on how steers will be sold will be available once a marketing agent has been secured.
- 7) Show Component: Steers will show by weight only. Blow and go fitting only, no adhesives, waxes, saddle soaps or like products. The top steers in the live show will be selected from the top two placing in each class.
- 8) Carcass Component: Beef carcasses are evaluated via nationally recognized and accepted procedures utilizing USDA grades in addition to more critical evaluations of lean color, marbling, muscling and leanness. In general, those carcasses possessing a final yield grade of US #2 or better combined with a Quality Grade of US Choice or better will rank well in carcass competition. Consideration is further given to conformance to recognized industry ideals regarding ribeye size and carcass weight desirability.

AWARDS/PREMIUMS

Official results and performance information will be posted on the Wisconsin State Fair website www.wistatefair.com.

Grand Champion Overall	\$300 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Overall	\$250 & Banner
3rd Overall	\$200 & Rosette
4th Overall	\$150 & Rosette
5th Overall	\$100 & Rosette
6th – 10th Overall	\$50 & Rosette
Champion Average Daily Gain	\$200 & Plaque
Reserve Champion Average Daily Gain	\$100 & Plaque
Champion Carcass	\$200 & Plaque
Reserve Champion Carcass	\$100 & Plaque
Champion Live Show	\$200 & Plaque
Reserve Champion Live Show	\$100 & Plaque

The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Beef Performance Class exhibitors will receive a cash award directly from **CASE IH** for the amounts listed above.

Premiums will be paid on the overall results using a straight placing system.
11th – 20th =\$20 21st – 30th =\$15 31st – 40th = \$12 41st on up \$10

**SHOWMANSHIP
DIVISION 20
Entry Fee: \$5.00**

PREMIUMS

Straight placing will be used.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Participation
\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$5

- 1) Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Beef Showmanship Contest. Entry in showmanship is required by June 30, utilizing the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Beef Entry Form. Entry in Showmanship must be confirmed during county animal check-in.
- 2) Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual classes. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals.
- 3) Fitting is optional.
- 4) Exhibitors' age as of January 1st will be used for determining age division. The Superintendent will post class order at the Fair.
- 5) The Superintendent reserves the right to break any class with more than 10 participants into heats. Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. The judge will select the top showpersons in each heat (quantity at the judge's discretion) to advance to the final class for that particular age class.
- 6) Premiums for the finals will be paid on straight placing. Participants not selected to advance from preliminary heats will receive a \$5.00 premium.
- 7) Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

CLASS

1. Showmanship 12 years of age
2. Showmanship 13 years of age
3. Showmanship 14 years of age
4. Showmanship 15 years of age
5. Showmanship 16 years of age
6. Showmanship 17 years of age
7. Showmanship 18 years of age
8. Showmanship 19 years of age

SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Junior Beef Showperson.

CASE IH will present a cash Award of \$100 to the Supreme Champion Beef Showperson and a \$50 cash award to the Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson.

Wisconsin State Fair will award a jacket and banner to the Supreme Champion Beef Showperson.

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

The Wisconsin Polled Hereford Association - Women Pollettes will award a trophy to the top showperson exhibiting a Polled Hereford in the Junior Beef Showmanship Contest.

HERDSMANSHIP

In an effort to effectively promote their projects and the industry to the public, the care and presentation of county exhibits must be of high standards at all times during the Fair.

Every county which has junior exhibitors at the Wisconsin State Fair will be monitored for county herdsmanship by the Wisconsin State Fair Beef Department Staff. Herdsmanship will be based on decorations, appearance and cleanliness of display area, care given to animals, and general cooperation and attitude of exhibitor. All exhibits/exhibitors are required to use the uniform identification card furnished by the Wisconsin State Fair or an equivalent in their exhibit.

County exhibits not practicing satisfactory herdsmanship as determined by Wisconsin State Fair management using the herdsmanship criteria will be subject to the following consequences:

1st warning – County chaperone will receive written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.

2nd warning – County chaperone will again receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit. County agent will be contacted.

3rd warning – County or specific individuals will receive a written letter of reprimand noting the lack of compliance by the county or said exhibitors for presenting a positive image of the project to the company. The county or youth involved will be immediately released from the Fair and will lose all premiums or awards won. A report detailing the three warnings will be filed with the Agriculture Director. The Agriculture Director will present the issue to the respective committee for possible future disciplinary actions.

HERDSMANSHIP CRITERIA

Items to be considered:

General appearance and neatness of exhibit	50%
Storage of feed and equipment.....	20%
Decorations	10%
Attendant in charge	10%
Conduct and appearance of exhibitors	10%

BEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

DIVISION 16

A premium of \$50.00 will be awarded to no more than three counties having a worthy exhibit geared toward educating consumers. The exhibit can be part of the counties existing decorations.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

See “Beef Premier Exhibitor” section in the main menu for more contest information