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SUPREME EXHIBITORS EXCEL IN 2018 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR AGRICULTURE CONTESTS

WEST ALLIS, Wis. – October 23, 2018 – Wisconsin State Fair officials are excited to announce the winners of the inaugural 2018 Supreme Exhibitor contest. The awards are based on an exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2018 fair from points earned participating in the respective department's animal shows, Knowledge Masters contest and Showmanship. The Supreme Exhibitor awards are offered in each Junior Department: Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine. All Junior exhibitors actively exhibiting at the 2018 fair were eligible in their respective department.

"The Supreme Exhibitor award is the new pinnacle of Wisconsin State Fair's Youth Animal Programs as it demonstrates excellence in the entire scope of animal care and competition," said Brian Bolan, Director of Agriculture at Wisconsin State Fair. "To receive top recognition youth must excel in practical knowledge events, be proficient in Showmanship and demonstrate exemplary animal husbandry by attaining high individual animal placement. The individuals at the top of these contests represent Wisconsin's elite Agriculture Industry Youth Leaders."

Hannah Tremaine of Oconomowoc, Wis. is the Supreme Beef Exhibitor. She is the daughter of Mark and Karen Tremaine and has been exhibiting at State Fair for six years. In 2017, Tremaine was awarded Supreme Champion Performance Steer and has been a tireless advocate for Wisconsin agriculture and the beef industry for several years. Her future plans are to work on her parents' farm and pursue her hobby in livestock photography. Cortney Zimmerman of Spencer, Wis. was named Reserve, and Katelyn Zimmerman of Spencer, Wis. was named Third Overall.

Joey Robinson of Mineral Point, Wis. is the Supreme Boer Goat Exhibitor. He is the son of Mike and Amy Robinson and this is his first year exhibiting at State Fair where he received the Overall Reserve Award in the Knowledge Masters contest. Robinson has shown for eight years at the county level. Jessica Anderson of Platteville, Wis. was named Reserve, and Sydney Tone of Stoughton, Wis. was named Third Overall.

Carmen Haack of Algoma, Wis. is the Supreme Dairy Exhibitor. She is the daughter of Pete and Vonnie Haack and has been exhibiting at State Fair for eight years. Haack is grateful for her years of exhibiting, as it allowed her to learn about the agriculture industry and grow in her skills. She hopes to find a hands-on career in the dairy industry. Sarah Hagenow of Poynette, Wis. was named Reserve, and Jenna Broege of Janesville, Wis. was named Third Overall.

Naleah Nerby of Holmen, Wis. is the Supreme Dairy Goat Exhibitor. She is the daughter of John and Kim Nerby and has been exhibiting at State Fair for four years. Nerby plans to continue showing dairy goats and pursue a career in dental hygiene. Mason Spencer of Orfordville, Wis. was named Reserve, and Lyndsay Fenner of Sheboygan Falls, Wis. was named Third Overall.

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Sydney Tone of Stoughton, Wis. is the Supreme Poultry Exhibitor. She is the daughter of Steve Tone and Laurie Schellinger and has been exhibiting at State Fair for six years. Tone has shown poultry, rabbits, dairy goats and meat goats. She has also participated in rabbit hopping. Tone is currently pursuing a degree in Biology and in the future, plans to have a career as a Veterinarian. Katharine Bugenhagen of Mukwonago, Wis. was named Reserve, and Shelby Tone of Stoughton, Wis. was name Third Overall.

Rachel Penterman of Kaukauna, Wis. is the Supreme Rabbit Exhibitor. She is the daughter of Bill and Laurie Penterman and has been exhibiting at State Fair for six years. Penterman has shown rabbits in both Junior and Open shows. She is currently pursuing a degree in Agribusiness and become as a Veterinary Technician. Grace LeGrave of Casco, Wis. was named Reserve, and Shelby Tone of Stoughton, Wis. was named Third Overall.

Justin Taylor of Arlington, Wis. is the Supreme Sheep Exhibitor. He is the son of Todd and Lynnette Taylor and has been exhibiting at State Fair for 16 years in both the Open and Junior shows. Taylor has plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Engineering. Lauren Thompson of Woodville, Wis. was named Reserve, and Vanessa Roberts of Whitelaw, Wis. was named Third Overall.

Elysa Doherty of Johnson Creek, Wis. is the Supreme Swine Exhibitor. She is the daughter of Shawn and Nancy Doherty and has been exhibiting at State Fair for 12 years. Doherty especially enjoys competing in Showmanship where she can compete against family and friends. She has won her age division multiple times and has won Supreme Champion Gilt Showperson once. She plans on pursuing a career as a dietitian working in poverty-stricken areas. Casey Waite of Janesville, Wis. was named Reserve, and Trent Laufenberg of Melrose, Wis. was named Third Overall.

The 2019 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, will take place **Thursday, Aug. 1 – Sunday, Aug. 11**. The fair offers a unique experience to all who attend and is an exceptional value with 30 FREE entertainment stages, exciting rides and games in SpinCity, thousands of animals, endless family activities, events, contests, vendors and culinary delights. For the most up-to-date information, visit WiStateFair.com or join the conversation on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WiStateFair), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/WiStateFair), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/WiStateFair) and [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/WiStateFair) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/WiStateFair).

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