

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2018 JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

Superintendent – Tina Kohlman, Plymouth
 Assistant Superintendent – Ralph Uhe, Footville
 Dairy Office during Fair: 414.519.7321

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

June 6th (1st Wednesday of June) – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries
June 6th (1st Wednesday of June) – 7 pm (Central Time) online entry deadline

ENTRY FEES:

Dairy Cattle: \$10 per head
 Showmanship: No Charge; all exhibitors will be entered

All Substitutions: **NO CHARGE**
 (potential substitutes must be identified by June 6th)

Late Entry* (until June 13th) \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees
**Anything postmarked after June 6th is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm Central Time June 6th is considered late and late fees apply. Late entries are permitted until June 13th with proper fees providing the animal(s) being entered was/were eligible at the time entries were made.*

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

JUNIOR DAIRY ROTATION SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Release</u>
7/31 after 8 am	8/1 – Noon	8/5 – 1 pm

All entry information and breed issued registration certificates must be checked in by 2 pm, Wednesday with the Junior Dairy staff. The Superintendent reserves the right to post and/or announce changes to the check-in schedule.

<u>Thursday 8/2</u>	<u>Friday 8/3</u>	<u>Saturday 8/4</u>	<u>Sunday 8/5</u>
1 pm – Showmanship Supreme Showperson	8 am – All Breeds Cows Supreme Champion Cow Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Cow Noon – All Breeds Calves Spring Heifers Winter Heifers Fall Heifers Calf Champion Bred & Owned Calf Champion	8 am – All Breeds Yearling Heifers Supreme Champion Heifer Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Heifer	10 am – Dairyland Youth Celebration

**Breed shows will run simultaneously in two rings. Ring assignments will be determined after entry deadline.

The Milk Parlor will be open from 6 – 9 pm on Tuesday, July 31st.
 Operating hours for the rest of the Fair will be posted at the Fair. Each Junior Dairy exhibitor, by signing the paper entry form or by checking the online entry acknowledgment box, agrees to abide by the Milk Parlor rules and regulations (listed on page 6).

Areas highlighted in blue (throughout the rest of the section) are sponsorships pending/in the process of being updated for 2018.

2018 Junior Dairy Theme: Explore America's Dairyland

Exhibitor Checklist	Due Date
Entry	June 6 th : Paper (postmarked) or online (7 pm)
YQCA Certification	June 6 th Submit certification with entries (postmark or online)
Registration Certificate	June 6 th : Submit with entries (postmarked or online) <i>**Special consideration may be granted for registration papers not available by the entry deadline. Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than June 6th if registration certificates are not available by the entry deadline.</i>
Youth Center Registration Form	June 6 th : Submit with entries (postmarked or online)
Youth Center Health Certificate	June 6 th : Preferred if submitted with entries but will accept upon check in at Youth Center during the Fair

Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
- Best Western Woodsvie Inn, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 800.528.1234
- Days Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.778.2200.
- Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
- Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.

Campers/RVs: Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for eligibility requirements. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for livestock exhibitors, refer to the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules located in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com as well as the "Youth Center Lodging Registration Form" on www.wistatefair.com. Late entries are permitted until June 13th with proper fees providing the animal(s) being entered was/were eligible at the time entries were made.

NEW for 2018! YQCA Certification requirement. All junior exhibitors exhibiting livestock and small animals must be YQCA certified at the time of entry. The YQCA certification program is a national education program built around foundational pillars of (animal welfare, food safety and character education) animal agriculture. The program is offered online or in person at regional locations throughout Wisconsin. For more information go to YQCA.org.

1) All Junior Dairy exhibitors may enter and show up to three animals if, at minimum, **one animal is a cow in production**. Examples:

- 3 cows in production
- 2 cows in production and 1 heifer for a total of 3 animals
- 1 cow in production and 2 heifers for a total of 3 animals

Exhibitors only showing heifers are limited to entering and showing 2 animals. Exhibitors may NOT enter more animals than the total allowed to show. Junior Exhibitors may enter the same breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Shows. Open and Junior fees must be paid with **separate** checks or money orders along with proper entry forms by the entry deadline.

2) Entries with proper fees, must be submitted directly to Wisconsin State Fair. Entries must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name, registration number and a copy of the official breed registration certificate must accompany entry or it will be returned. Special consideration may be granted for registration certificates not available by the entry deadline. Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than June 6th if registration certificates are not available by the entry deadline. *Exhibitors entering online must submit a copy by one of the following methods:*

- *uploading a pdf with online entries OR*

- faxing a copy to 414.266.7057 (Attn: Entry Department) by June 6th (Please note: a cover sheet **MUST** be included which includes the exhibitor's name and number of pages being faxed) OR
- emailing a copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by June 6th OR
- mailing a hard copy postmarked by June 6th

Substitution: For every animal entered a potential substitute can be identified (within department) at the time of entry. After the entry deadline, an exhibitor may only substitute animals from the potential substitute list submitted at the time of entry (June 6th). If a substitute needs to be activated prior to July 30th please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com and include the name of the entered animal being scratched, the name of the substitute being activated and attach a copy of the animal's registration certificate. To activate a potential substitute animal after July 30th, please notify the department staff at check in and present the animal's registration certificate.

3) **Animal Registration:** A breed association issued individual registration certificate for all purebreds must be submitted to Fair management at check-ins. Faxes and emails from the breed associations to verify registration will be accepted. Entries not properly registered or entered will be moved to the Crossbred division or will not be allowed to show.

- Tattoos will be checked against registration certificates. Tattoos must be legible and in place prior to the animal's arrival at the Fair. Calves being shown at the side of a cow must be registered and tattooed.
- At any show for which a breed association appropriates funds toward the payment of prize money, authorized representatives of the association have the authority to enforce the respective breed association's rules in addition to Wisconsin State Fair rules. In situations where the organization's rule(s) and Wisconsin State Fair conflicts, Wisconsin State Fair rules will be used.

Animal Ownership:

Owned: animals registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor only.

Co-Owned: animals registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor and another person(s) or farm.

Non-Owned: animals registered in the name of anyone other than the Junior exhibitor.

Bred and Owned: The junior exhibitor's name must be currently listed on the registration certificate as an owner or co-owner of the entry. The same exhibitor's name must also be listed as the original breeder or co-breeder on the registration certificate.

- Owned, co-owned and non-owned breeding stock animals will be eligible to show.
- There are no mandated registration ownership requirements and/or registration/transfer deadlines with the exception for Bred and Owned entries.
- The previous "Managerial Form" for co-owned and non-owned animals is no longer necessary. Exhibitors must simply check the box "Owned", "Co-Owned" or "Non-Owned" when entering.
- All animals must be housed in Wisconsin and under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor from the time of DNA and RFID identification (market animals) or entry deadline (breeding stock) through the end of the respective Junior Show rotation at Wisconsin State Fair. The animal(s) entered may only be shown by the exhibitor, immediate family (brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister, mother, step-mother, father, step-father, or legal guardians – with proof of relationship) or family farm between the entry date and the Wisconsin State Fair. Exceptions to any part of this rule may be considered by completing and submitting a Show Waiver (located online on: <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>) with the entry form. All Show Waiver requests will be considered on an individual basis by Wisconsin State Fair Management who reserves the right to further review situations with outside sources. Requests will be approved or denied by June 22nd. *Show waiver requests must be made by one of the following methods:*
 - uploading a pdf with online entries OR
 - faxing a copy to 414.266.7057 (Attn: Entry Dept.) by June 6th (Please note: a cover sheet **MUST** be included which includes the exhibitor's name and number of pages being faxed) OR
 - emailing a copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by June 6th OR
 - mailing a hard copy postmarked by June 6th

- 4) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors and exhibitor's family must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 2–12, 2018.

Admission: Livestock show exhibitors may purchase up to a maximum of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she **MUST** get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost, or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.

- Junior exhibitors who stay in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center do **NOT** need to purchase admission tickets. Daily admission into the Fair Park is included in the Youth Center fees.
- Junior exhibitors who are not staying in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center need to purchase admission tickets to get into the Fair each day.

Vehicle Parking: No refunds are given for any unused vehicle parking.

- **Blue Ribbon Off-site Parking:** A **free** off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot will have 24-hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 31st through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up/drop off near Gate 5. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
- **Red Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$12 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$18 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared on entry form/online entry. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed. No refunds are given for unused vehicle parking.

Examples:

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 6th, 7th and 8th. On August 6th, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8th. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8th parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes - one each for August 6th, August 7th and August 8th. On August 8th, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6th pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9th. Bill **CANNOT** exchange his unused August 6th pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9th, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.
- **Platinum Parking:** A **limited** number of parking passes are available for parking in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges for \$25 per day/vehicle. Overnight parking is allowed. Platinum parking passes are only available for purchase online prior to the Fair with entries.

- 5) **Trailer Parking:** A **free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are always subject to the owner's risk. 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 prize money forfeiture, dismissal from grounds, and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially, or conditionally. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for junior exhibitors, refer to the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules located in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com as well as the "Youth Center Lodging Registration Form" on www.wistatefair.com.

2) **Animal Care and Exhibitor Safety:**

- 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 retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
- Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all dairy animals brought to Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds are restricted to the Cattle Barns/Milk Parlor/Coliseum areas only. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
- Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 13th**.
- **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair On-site Veterinarian must administer all medication. The On-site Veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors. The Animal Treatment Tent and On-site Veterinarian Office trailer is located on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous). Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified
- All cows in milk must be milked in the designated official milking parlor. Any request for special considerations with the use of personal milking equipment must be approved by the milk parlor superintendent prior to use.

3) **Exhibition:** Each animal entered must be stalled with their respective group and cared for at the exhibitor's expense and risk. Junior exhibitors are required to care for and fit their own animals. Farm or ranch signs cannot be displayed during the entire Junior show. It is recommended a designated leader be available to supervise the exhibit and exhibitors while at the Fair.

- The barns will be closed to exhibitors, parents, leaders, Fair visitors, etc. from 11 pm until 6:30 am except for those who are authorized for overnight duty. No exceptions. Exhibitors, parents, leaders, or other adults are not allowed to sleep in the barn.
- Exhibits will regularly be inspected and must be kept neat. Minimal storage for supplies is available in and around the barns. All exhibitors are required to have aisles cleaned and cleared by 8 am each day and keep show equipment or feed/bedding supplies in tack areas. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly.
- For public safety and liability reasons groups may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.

4) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan is allowed per animal. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the animal. Floor fans may be used to move air for the entire display only and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage. All fans must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations. No butt fans allowed.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.

- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer's recommendations for safety. No cords will be permitted in the aisles or in public areas (above or on a surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Grooming Chutes:** Exhibitors using grooming chutes must store them out of the public walkways. Chutes **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting. Chutes are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the shows.
- **Stalling Equipment:** The use of stall dividers for separating cattle and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use behind the animals or in the aisles.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the county's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

5) **Ethics:** Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day to day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Fitting is limited to the exhibitor, his/her mother, father, sister, brother, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent or legal guardian (with proof of relationship) or other junior exhibitors participating in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows. **Exhibitors must declare the name of parents/legal guardians and siblings/step-siblings on the entry form/online entry in order to be eligible for a fitting wristband at the Fair.** Exhibitors and one additional person with a fitting wristband are the only personnel allowed into the designated show ring class make-up/lineup areas. Wisconsin State Fair Management and/or the Fitting Superintendent and staff have the right to interpret these rules. ***NEW for 2018!* Special consideration to the fitting rule may be granted to other family members in situations where none of the immediate family have project involvement/experience. To request special consideration a "Youth Fitting Rule Waiver Form" must be submitted at the time of entry. Waivers will be reviewed on an individual basis by Wisconsin State Fair Management who reserves the right to further review situations with outside sources. Requests will be approved or denied by email or written response by July 1st.** See the "Junior Fitting and Exhibition Rules" in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for additional Fitting requirements.

- Animals can only be fitted by the exhibitor or those stated above. Fitting violations may result in disqualification and/or removal of violators from Wisconsin State Fair Park. Animals can only be fitted by the exhibitor or those stated above. Fitting violations may result in disqualification and/or removal of violators from the Fair Park.
- All persons (including exhibitors) must register with the Fitting Superintendent prior to any fitting activities. Persons abusing the fitting areas or violating the fitting rules will be removed from the area or Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.
- Designated fitting areas will be available. The fitting areas are an exhibit for the public to view. No smoking, alcohol or vulgar language will be allowed. All persons (including exhibitors) must register with the Fitting Superintendent prior to any fitting activities. Persons abusing the fitting areas or violating the fitting rules will be removed from the area or Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.
- No artificial filling of animals will be allowed at any time on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.
- Class winners and others selected at random in the cow classes may be ultra-sounded as directed by Show Management. Please reference the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics listed below for additional rules.
- Read all product labels closely to make sure they do not contain ingredients which may be interpreted as a performance enhancer. Any questions should be directed to Wisconsin State Fair prior to use.

SHOWRING/JUDGING PROCEDURES

See "Judging" section in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules.

- 1) **Exhibitors:**
 - Must show their own animals unless the Superintendent has granted prior approval. Approval may be considered for the following reasons: multiple animals in the same class, multiple animals in the show ring at the same time in different species, serious injury or hardship. A form to request approval for another active (checked in and actively showing within the department) Wisconsin State Fair junior exhibitor to show the exhibition animal may be obtained from the Superintendent's office and must be submitted to the department Superintendent by 7 pm the day prior to the start of the show.
 - **Clothing:**
 - Should be dressed neatly and appropriately while in the showing.
 - No firm, farm, or name identification shall be carried, worn, or displayed on the exhibitor or animal while in the makeup area or the show ring. Fair Management may remove the exhibitor/animal from these areas until compliance is met.
- 2) **Show Ring:**
 - Only Wisconsin State Fair officials are permitted in the judging area during judging.
 - It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showing when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Show management will determine the deadline for late arrivals. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class, the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.
 - All exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned exhibitor number (5" x 7") when in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
 - **Champion Classes:** Only first and second place winners in the respective classes are eligible to compete for champion and reserve champion awards. All first-place animals are required to show in champion classes unless excused by the Superintendent.
- 3) **Breed Divisions:**
 - Must have a minimum of five exhibitors and ten head checked in at the Fair with proper breed verification to qualify for a breed division.
 - Cattle will show by breed, age and will be judged based on the breed characteristics.
 - Cattle (all breeds) must be registered with a breed association. The grading-up process, registry status or degree of purity must be stated so the animal is eligible to show at the breed's national show. See guidelines stated later in this information for more details.
- 4) **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned female will be selected in each breed from the highest placing Bred and Owned animals in each class. The junior exhibitor's name must be currently listed on the registration certificate as an owner or co-owner of the entry. The same exhibitor's name must also be listed as the original breeder or co-breeder on the registration certificate.

MILK PARLOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

Wisconsin State Fair requires all exhibitors obtain a permit (available at the Fair) to market milk through the Wisconsin State Fair milk parlor. Names, complete address, number of cows and breeds are needed for a permit.

Milk parlor staff will take samples from each cow at the time of milking to check for the presence of antibiotics. Cattle which have been treated are required to be identified with red leg bands. Bands are available from the Milk parlor staff. Each tank of milk leaving the Fair will be tested for antibiotic adulteration and any positive tests may result in the entire tank being dumped. Exhibitors contributing to the loss of a tank of milk will be financially responsible for the loss. A wash towel, stir cup, dry towel and teat dip will be provided and must be used for each animal.

Dairy plant sanitarians and health officials check carefully for antibiotic adulteration in all milk. If a permit-holder/exhibitor is confirmed to have submitted adulterated milk in violation of State of Wisconsin Regulations or FDA statutes, the exhibitor will:

- 1) Automatically forfeit/ withhold prize money and milk sale monies for the current year. The money withheld would be applied towards the value of the dumped bulk tank or recalled product. Any shortfall balance must be paid to Wisconsin State Fair or legal action may be taken.

2) Failure to reimburse Wisconsin State Fair will result in being barred from exhibiting and participating in other State Fair dairy cattle show activities.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted May 5, 2015

Wisconsin State Fair endorses the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics with the following exceptions:

- Rule #2 in the "Grooming and Preparation" section. Wisconsin State Fair will allow no more than 1.5" of natural hair on the topline.
- Ethics Compliance management and enforcement. Wisconsin State Fair has its own process for handling rule compliance and enforcement.
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The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in breeding registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

The PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether he or she was instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall always deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle which are necessary during moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

GROOMING AND PREPARATION

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA *Unified Score Card* (2009) with breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance, and mobility.

Specifically:

- 1) Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
- 2) The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal can enter the ring.
- 3) The addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth, or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
- 4) Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

VIOLATIONS: FALSE, DECEPTIVE, OR UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

- 1) Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- 2) Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing which cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
- 3) Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (i.e., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen) not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
- 4) Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
- 5) Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is giving consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002, April 2004, May 2015.

ETHICS COMPLIANCE

Wisconsin State Fair Management will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. Fair management will investigate the report of any violation, determine the accuracy of the allegation, and has the authority to inspect animals/related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Complaints of alleged violations should be reported to the Ethics Coordinator, Show Superintendent and/or show management.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

- 1) Wisconsin State Fair management will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics by exhibitors and their representatives. Management may include an ethics coordinator, ethics veterinarian, Wisconsin State Fair Management which may include the department superintendent, Agriculture Director, and the official State Fair Veterinarian.
- 2) During this entire process, the identity of the animal, the owner and/or other involved parties will be kept confidential.
- 3) Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the department Superintendent/staff, Wisconsin State Fair Management, and/or the Ethics Coordinator. The Ethics Coordinator will determine the investigative requirements.
- 4) The Ethics Coordinator will have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics have occurred. To help in this regard the Ethics Coordinator does have the authority to perform:

- a) An ultrasound examination of the udder prior to milk out
 - b) A milk out of any individual cow or cows and/or
 - c) The collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids and/or,
 - d) The use of any other technology which may be useful in determining if a violation has occurred in any animal based on placement, random selection, or suspect characteristics.
 - e) The Ethics Coordinator may, at any time, require delivery to them any hypodermic syringe, needle, other device, swabs, cloths, other material, or samples of any medicine, preparation, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of the exhibitor, his fitter, agents, or persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor for laboratory analysis.
- 5) If the Ethics Coordinator has found an individual who is not necessarily an owner or exhibitor in the act of committing a violation of the Code of Ethics, he or she will be subject to the same ethics enforcement procedures and possible sanctions as the owners/exhibitors.
 - 6) If the Ethics Coordinator suspects a major violation will occur if an animal is shown and that violation is determined before the animal is shown, the Ethics Coordinator, along with the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and the Agriculture Director will determine if a violation would occur if the animal was shown. The exhibitor will be informed the showing of that animal would result in a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. If the exhibitor decides not to show that animal, no violation will have occurred.
 - 7) Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the Ethics Coordinator, Show Superintendent or judge may order udder ultrasounds or milk samples on any number of cows in the class.
 - 8) Following the judging of the classes, evaluation of the ultrasound readings and upon review of the milk sample analysis or other lab reports and reports of eye witnesses the Ethics Coordinator will submit a report to the Dairy Cattle Superintendent and the Agriculture Director if any violations have occurred.
 - 9) The Dairy Cattle Superintendent and the Agriculture Director will determine if a Wisconsin State Fair ethics violation has occurred. If it is determined a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics has occurred the Agriculture Director will contact the exhibitor, share with them evidence, and inform them of the ethics violation and any disciplinary action.
 - 10) Once informed of the ethics violation the exhibitor has the right to pursue the Wisconsin State Fair decision review process.

BREED REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Ayrshire: A registered Ayrshire must be a minimum of 87% Ayrshire to be eligible to show. An ear tag or tattoo must identify all animals. Animals born after January 1, 2010 must be identified by either an official Ayrshire tattoo (tattoo in the left ear consisting of reserved letters, a number and/or a letter assigned for the birth year) or an American ID tag.

Brown Swiss: Animals eligible to be shown must have one of the following registration certificates: standard registration certificate (white with a green border) which is issued for registered Brown Swiss females and Certified Identity Enrolled Females (CIE) or Brown Swiss Step II Identity Enrolled (IE) animals (green registration certificate with a black border). Animals with other colored certificate cannot be shown.

Guernsey: Guernsey's must be registered in the herd book as defined by the American Guernsey Cattle Club. A registered Guernsey must have a white registration certificate and recorded as GR on the prefix of the animal name or full herd book status. The animal's identity is determined by a sketch of color markings, or a tattoo in the ear which is recorded on the registration certificate, or an ear tag in each ear as recorded on the registration certificate.

Holstein: A registered Holstein must be a minimum of 87% RHA to be eligible to show. The animal's identity is determined by a sketch or photograph of color markings, two Holstein ear tags, or one Holstein ear tag and either a tattoo or freeze brand as approved by the Holstein Association USA, Inc. and as recorded on the registration certificate of the animal. Red and White Holsteins can be shown in the Holstein division if the animal is registered with the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Red and Whites can be double registered with the Red & White Association and Holstein Association USA but they may only be shown in one of the divisions.

Jersey: A registered Jersey must have a white registration certificate with green border. Animal identification is determined by an American Jersey Cattle Association's approved tamper-proof ear tags and/or rule compliant ear tattoos.

Milking Shorthorn: Animals must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society. Animals are eligible to show if the registration certificate does not state “Not Eligible to Show”. Animal identification is determined by an NAIS ear tag and/or compliant ear tattoos.

Red & White: The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association will accept registration certificate and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration certificates accepted will be from RWCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix “RED” and Holstein Canada showing the suffix “RED”. Animals must be true red; no brindles or black-reds. Red and Whites can be double registered with the Red & White Association and Holstein Association USA but they may only be shown in one of the divisions.

BREED DIVISIONS

1. Ayrshire
2. Brown Swiss
3. Guernsey
5. Jersey
6. Milking Shorthorn
7. Red & White

Individual place ribbons will be distributed for every placing in each class.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and beyond
1.	Spring Calf (March, 2018 and after)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
2.	Winter Calf (December, 2017 – February, 2018)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
3.	Fall Calf (September – November, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Calf (classes 1 - 3)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
8.	Summer Yearling Heifer (June – August, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
9.	Spring Yearling Heifer (March – May, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
10.	Winter Yearling Heifer (December, 2016 – February, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
11.	Fall Yearling Heifer – Not in Milk (September – November, 2016)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Yearling Heifer (classes 8 - 11)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Grand Champion Heifer (classes 4 and 12)</i>	<i>Prize Money*, Award and Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</i>	<i>\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer</i>	<i>\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer</i>	<i>\$100, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
20.	Fall Yearling in Milk (September – November, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
21.	Junior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (March – August, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
22.	Senior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (September, 2015 – February, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
23.	Cow in Milk, 3 Years (September, 2014 – August, 2015)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
24.	Cow in Milk, 4 Years (September, 2013 – August, 2014)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
25.	Cow in Milk, 5 Years (September, 2012 – August, 2013)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
26.	Cow in Milk, 6 Years Old and Older (before September 1, 2012)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
	<i>Grand Champion Cow (classes 20 – 26)</i>	<i>Prize Money**, Award and Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Cow</i>	<i>\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow</i>	<i>\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										

	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow</i>	<i>\$100, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
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*The **Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board** will donate \$500 to the exhibitors of each breed's Grand Champion Heifer (class 16) paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

The **Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will donate \$1,000 to the exhibitors of each breed's Grand Champion Cow (class 27) paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

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HOLSTEIN DIVISION 4

Individual place ribbons will be distributed for every placing in each class.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and beyond
1.	Spring Calf (March, 2018 and after)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
2.	Winter Calf (December, 2017 – February, 2018)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
3.	Fall Calf (September – November, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Calf (classes 1 - 3)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
8.	Summer Yearling Heifer (June – August, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
9.	Spring Yearling Heifer (March – May, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
10.	Winter Yearling Heifer (December, 2016 – February, 2017)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
11.	Fall Yearling Heifer – Not in Milk (September – November, 2016)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Yearling Heifer (classes 8 - 11)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
	<i>Grand Champion Heifer (classes 4 and 12)</i>	<i>Prize Money*, Award and Rosette</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</i>	<i>\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper</i>										
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer</i>	<i>\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer</i>	<i>\$100, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper</i>										
20.	Fall Yearling in Milk (September – November, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
21.	Junior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (March – August, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
22.	Senior Cow in Milk, 2 years (September, 2015 – February, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
23.	Junior Cow in Milk, 3 years (March – August, 2015)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
24.	Senior Cow in Milk, 3 years (September, 2014 – February, 2015)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
25.	Cow in Milk, 4 Years (September, 2013 – August, 2014)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
26.	Cow in Milk, 5 Years (September, 2012 – August, 2013)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
27.	Cow in Milk, 6 Years and older (before September 1 2012)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
	<i>Grand Champion Cow (classes 20–27)</i>	<i>Prize Money**, Award, Rosette & Dairyland Youth Celebration Recognition</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Cow</i>	<i>\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper</i>										
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow</i>	<i>\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper</i>										
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow</i>	<i>\$100, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper</i>										

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The **Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will donate \$1,000 to the exhibitor of the breed's Grand Champion Cow (class 28) paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

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SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS DIVISION 700

The Grand Champion Heifer from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion Heifer. This contest will be held on Saturday, August 4th following the conclusion of the heifer breed shows.

The Supreme Champion Heifer will receive:

\$500 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check
Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

A special award and \$300 donated by **the families of Ken Elliott and Troy Wendorf** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer will receive:

\$250 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Third Overall Supreme Champion Heifer will receive:

\$100 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Grand Champion Cow from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion. This contest will be held on Friday, August 3rd following the conclusion of the cow breed shows.

The Supreme Champion Cow will receive:

\$500 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.
Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

Trophy courtesy of **World Dairy Expo**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Cow will receive:

\$250 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Third Overall Supreme Champion Cow will receive:

\$100 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

SUPREME CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED AWARDS DIVISION 700

The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer. This contest will be held on Saturday, August 4th following the conclusion of the heifer breed shows.

The Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive:

\$500 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.
Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive:

\$250 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Third Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive:
\$100 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow. This contest will be held on Friday, August 3rd following the conclusion of the cow breed shows.

The Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow will receive:
\$500 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.
Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow will receive:
\$250 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Third Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow will receive:
\$100 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

AGSOURCE PRODUCTION AWARDS – ALL BREEDS

A special production award will be presented to the exhibitor of the cow with the highest current or completed 305-day, combined butterfat, and protein production record in each of the seven breed shows. Winners will be announced and awards presented during the Dairyland Youth Celebration on Sunday, August 5th.

Eligibility:

1. Exhibitors must furnish their DHI herd code number and animal's registration number on the Junior Dairy Show entry form.
2. Only SUPERVISED DHI RECORDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Exhibitor must provide a DHI Individual Cow Report or DHI Monthly Production Report to the Superintendent for verification upon check-in.
3. Only 305-day (or less) records will be considered.
4. 3X (or more) records will not be converted to 2X.
5. The animal's placing within her class has no bearing on this award.
6. The animal with the highest actual (not mature equivalent) combined pounds of butterfat and protein will be named the winner.
7. If a tie should occur, the advantage will be given to the cow with the higher pounds of milk produced.

AYRSHIRE BREED SPECIALS

Trophies, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeders** will be provided to the exhibitors of the:
Grand Champion Ayrshire Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire Heifer
Grand Champion Ayrshire Cow
Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire Cow

BROWN SWISS BREED SPECIALS

A trophy, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association** will be provided for the Grand Champion Brown Swiss Cow.

A trophy, courtesy of the **Circle B Farm** will be provided for the Grand Champion Brown Swiss Heifer.

GUERNSEY BREED SPECIALS

A trophy, courtesy of the **Central Wisconsin Junior Guernsey Breeders Association** will be provided for the Grand Champion Guernsey Cow.

An award, courtesy of the **Clark and Joy Vilter Family**, will be provided for the Reserve Champion Yearling Guernsey Heifer.

An award, courtesy of the **Terphill Farms**, will be provided for the Grand Champion Guernsey Heifer.

An award, courtesy of the **West Central Guernsey Breeder's Association**, will be provided for the Reserve Grand Champion Guernsey Cow.

An award, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Junior Guernsey Breeder's Association**, will be provided to the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Guernsey Cow in memory of Gib Krohn.

JERSEY BREED SPECIALS

Special ribbons for the first, second, third place winners plus a grand championship rosette and special award courtesy of the **American Jersey Cattle Association** will be provided to the first, second, and third place winners plus a championship rosette award special ribbons to the first, second and third place winner in each Junior Fair individual female jersey class, plus a grand championship rosette and special award.

A trophy, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association** will be provided to the Champion Bred and Owned Cow and Heifer of the Junior Jersey show. A Best Bred and Owned entry will be selected from each class. Class winners may return for the selection of the Champion Bred and Owned of the breed show. Cattle must be bred and owned by the junior exhibitor and stated as such on the registration certificate. Partnerships are not allowed between juniors and adults; however, they are allowed between juniors. A partnership animal may change ownership and still be considered a bred and owned animal if one of the original breeders retain ownership and is of junior age.

Awards, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association** will be provided to the first place exhibitor in each heifer and cow class.

An award, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association** will be provided to the top placing jersey exhibitor in each division.

HOLSTEIN BREED SPECIALS

A trophy, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association** will be provided to the first and second place entries in each class of the Junior Holstein Show on behalf of a sponsor.

A trophy, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association** will be provided to the Champion Bred and Owned Cow of the Junior Holstein Show on behalf of a sponsor.

Ribbons, courtesy of the **National Holstein Foundation** will be provided to the top 5 place winners of the Junior Holstein show.

A ribbon, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Holstein Association** will be provided to the first place Bred and Owned entry in each Holstein class on behalf of a sponsor. Class winners qualify for additional Bred and Owned Champion Awards. To qualify for bred and owned awards, cattle must be bred and owned by the junior exhibitor and stated as such on the registration certificate. Partnerships are not allowed between juniors and adults; however, they are allowed between juniors. A partnership animal may change ownership and still be considered bred and owned if one of the original breeders retain ownership and is of junior age.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR DAIRY PROMOTION BOARD EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARDS

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will donate and pay directly awards to the top 10 large counties and the top 10 small counties having a worthy and deserving exhibit geared to educating consumers. The exhibit may be part of the county's existing decorations. Award winners will be announced during the Dairyland Youth Celebration on Sunday, August 5th at 10 am. Award money will be:

1st - 3rd place: \$200

4th - 6th place: \$150

7th - 10th place: \$100

HERDSMANSHIP

PRIZE MONEY - Straight Placing

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and beyond
\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

At Wisconsin State Fair, herd exhibits will either be placed in the “large” or “small” division. Final placement will be at the discretion of the Junior Dairy Superintendent so the herd exhibits are equally distributed between the large and small divisions. **NEW FOR 2018! Herdsmanship prize money will be paid per exhibitor (not by exhibit) and will be paid on each exhibitor’s 2018 prize money check.**

All exhibits with 5 head or more will be judged on herdsmanship by a panel of qualified judges. Awards will be presented to the top 5 exhibits in the large and small divisions during the Dairyland Youth Celebration.

No more than 8 inches of straw pack is recommended. Large square bales are permitted but the use of motorized handling equipment is prohibited. Wisconsin State Fair is not responsible or liable for movement. Large bales left behind after the junior show may be subject to a removal fee.

Judging may take place as follows:	Thursday, Friday, and Saturday:	9 am - 9 pm
	Sunday:	9 am - 10 am

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD SCORE CARD

Items to be considered when making the selection:

1. Preparation of the Exhibit
 - a. Decorations - Neat and attractive, well planned theme, not gaudy or overdone, consistent color scheme for background and rack boxes
 - b. Animal Arrangement - Animals attractively arranged, preferably by size and breed; correctly spaced (neither too close or too far apart)
 - c. Signs - Signs for each animal; appropriate and readable; complete information
 - d. Display Area - Not to exceed an 8x10 foot area and 10 feet high, neat, and original, educational, one display per county. Booths and storage facilities are interpreted as displays
2. Care of Exhibit
 - a. Cattle - Cattle cleaned, well-groomed, comfortable, tied properly, no flies
 - b. Aisles - Aisles clean and neat, adequate width for visitors
 - c. Bedding Pack - Adequate bedding, properly packed (5-8 inches), front higher than rear, clean, bright straw, rear edge neat and square
 - d. Feed and Storage Equipment - Neat and orderly storage, buckets and equipment clean, out of sight if possible within space guidelines of display area
3. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitor(s)
 - a. Knowledge and Courtesy - Friendly, able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or the cattle
 - b. Exhibitor (s) Appearance - Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriate dress

Class

1. Large herd division
2. Small herd division

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 10

- 1) Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Junior Dairy Showmanship Contest. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship at no charge. Participation in Showmanship must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
- 2) Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the breed classes. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals.
- 3) Fitting is optional. Milking females do not need to be bagged for competition. Special consideration will not be given for those which are.

- 4) The exhibitor's age as of January 1st, will be used for determining age class. The Superintendent will post class order at the Fair and reserves the right to break any age classes with more than ten 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 the age. The Superintendent will post class/heat order at the Fair.
- 5) Prize money for the finals will be paid using straight placing. Participants not selected for the final heat will receive a \$5 participation prize money.
- 6) Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

PDCA SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING FITTING AND SHOWING CONTEST

Showmanship judging criteria will be based on the current PDCA Dairy Showmanship guidelines which can be found on: <http://www.hoards.com/12mar10-2011-new-PDCA-showmanship-scorecard>

Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1.	Showmanship 12 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
2.	Showmanship 13 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
3.	Showmanship 14 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
4.	Showmanship 15 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
5.	Showmanship 16 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
6.	Showmanship 17 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
7.	Showmanship 18 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
8.	Showmanship 19 years of age	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30

A special award basket, courtesy of **The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board and NASCO** will be provided to all showmanship age class winners at the Dairyland Youth Celebration.

SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

A Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age class winners and will receive:

- \$1,000 donated by the **Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check
- Jacket and Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age class winners and will receive:

- \$250 and Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Third Overall Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age class winners and will receive:

- \$100 and Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

A leather show halter, courtesy of the **Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeder's Association** will be provided to the top Ayrshire exhibitor in each of the eight Junior Dairy Showmanship classes.

JOHN KLOSSNER AWARD

John Klossner was a passionate young member of the Wisconsin Dairy industry and was an accomplished showman who loved showing dairy cattle and competing in other dairy events, such as quiz bowl and judging.

All Junior Dairy exhibitors active in the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair are eligible for this award. The John Klossner Award is given to an individual with the highest accumulation of points from rankings in the Dairy Knowledge Masters Quiz, Dairy Knowledge Masters Skillathon, Dairy Knowledge Masters Judging Contest and Junior Dairy Showmanship:

Rank in Contest	Points
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1st	100
2nd	95
3rd	90
4th	85
5th	80
6th	75
7th	70
8th	65
9th	60
10th	55
Participation	50

The John Klossner Award winner will receive a trophy and will have his/her name engraved on an additional trophy housed and displayed at Wisconsin State Fair.

JUNIOR DAIRY KNOWLEDGE MASTER CONTEST

The purpose of the Dairy Knowledge Masters Contest is to provide junior dairy exhibitors an opportunity to demonstrate their project knowledge in judging, management, current events, communications and the overall dairy industry.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Judging Contest	8/1 – 6:30 in Case IH Coliseum
Quiz Skillathon Communication	8/2 – 9 am in TGT Youth Center Tent

- 1) The Dairy Knowledge Masters Contest is open to all Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy exhibitors actively exhibiting at the current Fair. Contestants are encouraged to participate in each of the four contests.
- 2) **Contest Registration:** Wednesday, August 1st between 3 and 5 pm in the Case IH Coliseum; however, contestants may register upon arrival at contests. If registering at each contest please arrive early as the contests will start at the scheduled time.
- 3) **Scoring:** Contestants' overall scoring will be an accumulation of points earned from the quiz, skillathon, communications and judging contests.
 - a. **Quiz (100 pts.)** – A 25-question quiz related to the dairy industry. Each correct answer is worth 4 points. Tiebreaker questions are identified in advance.
 - b. **Skillathon (100 pts.)** – Stations test knowledge on topics such as: Breeds, Nutrition, Genetics, Reproduction, etc. Each correct answer is worth 2.5 points. Tiebreaker questions are identified in advance.
 - c. **Communications (100 pts.)** – Agriculture scenarios will be presented which will require critical communication techniques. A judge will score each contestant out of 100 points and will determine the top ten contestants.
 - d. **Judging Contest (100 pts.)** – Each contestant will rank a class of cows, a class of heifers and answer 5 questions on each class (total of 10 questions). Each class is worth 50 points and questions are worth 5 points each. Points will be derived from the contestant's correct percentage. The questions will be the first tie-breaker, one class will be identified as the second tie-breaker and the other class will be identified as the third tie-breaker to determine the top ten contestants.

Contest scores and answer keys will be posted outside of the Junior Dairy Superintendent's Office as soon as they are officially scored. Participants are responsible for ensuring their score has been calculated. If there are any discrepancies in the scoring, contestants need to notify the Entry Office. Discrepancies must be submitted in writing to the Entry Office by Saturday, August 4 at 5 pm. Contest results, as announced at the Dairyland Youth Celebration on August 5th at 10 am, will be final.

Overall tie-breaker: If a tie exists in the overall placing, the person with the higher individual score in the following contests will break the tie:

1. Skillathon
2. Quiz
3. Judging Contest
4. Communications Contest

The Dairy Knowledge Masters Contest top five overall and individual contest winners will be recognized during the Dairyland Youth Celebration on Sunday, August 5th at 10 am. Contestants will be notified prior to the Dairyland Youth Celebration.

DAIRY KNOWLEDGE MASTERS AWARDS

Supreme Champion Knowledge Master	\$250 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Knowledge Master	\$200 & Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Knowledge Master	\$150 & Banner
Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Knowledge Master	\$100 & Award
Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Knowledge Master	\$50 & Award

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th – 10 th
Communications	\$30, Andis Clipper* & Rosette	\$25 & Rosette	\$20 & Rosette	\$15 & Rosette	\$10 & Rosette	\$5 & Rosette
Judging Contest	\$30, Andis Clipper* & Rosette	\$25 & Rosette	\$20 & Rosette	\$15 & Rosette	\$10 & Rosette	\$5 & Rosette
Quiz	\$30, Andis Clipper* & Rosette	\$25 & Rosette	\$20 & Rosette	\$15 & Rosette	\$10 & Rosette	\$5 & Rosette
Skillathon	\$30, Andis Clipper* & Rosette	\$25 & Rosette	\$20 & Rosette	\$15 & Rosette	\$10 & Rosette	\$5 & Rosette

The Wisconsin Holstein Association, Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association and Wisconsin Brown Swiss Junior Association will donate funds towards the Dairy Knowledge Masters contest.

* Andis Clippers are courtesy of **Andis Corp.**

JUNIOR DAIRY SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The Supreme Exhibitor awards are based on an exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair from an accumulation of points earned participating in the live cattle shows, Knowledge Masters contest and Showmanship. All Junior Dairy exhibitors actively exhibiting at the current Fair are eligible. Exhibitors do not need to register to be considered for this award. Wisconsin State Fair will automatically enter/calculate points for all active Junior Dairy exhibitors as follows:

1. **Animal Placing** (150 points) - An exhibitor will receive points for his/her two highest placing animals in the Junior Dairy shows.
Points will be assigned as:

Animal Placing	Points
1 st	75
2 nd	69

3 rd	63
4 th	57
5 th	51
6 th	45
7 th	39
8 th	33
9 th	27
10 th	21
11 th or higher	15

2. **Showmanship** (150 points) - An exhibitor will receive points for his/her overall placing in each showmanship age class. Points will be assigned as:

Showmanship Placing	Points
1 st	150
2 nd	138
3 rd	126
4 th	114
5 th	102
6 th	90
7 th	78
8 th	66
9 th	54
10 th	42
Participation	30

3. **Knowledge Masters** (150 points) - An exhibitor will receive points for his/her overall placing in Knowledge Masters. To receive participation points, an exhibitor must compete in all areas of the Knowledge Masters contest. Points will be assigned as:

Knowledge Masters Overall Placing	Points
1 st	150
2 nd	138
3 rd	126
4 th	114
5 th	102
6 th	90
7 th	78
8 th	66
9 th	54
10 th	42
Participation	30

Overall tie-breaker: If a tie exists, the person with the higher individual placing in the following divisions will break the tie:

1. Knowledge Masters
2. Showmanship
3. Animal Placing

The top three overall winners of the Junior Dairy Supreme Exhibitor Contest will be announced following the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair.

DAIRY SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Supreme Exhibitor	Belt Buckle, Blanket* & Ribbon
Reserve Supreme Exhibitor	Ribbon
Third Overall Supreme Exhibitor	Ribbon

*The blanket, courtesy of **Profiles Show Supply & Custom Embroidery**, will be provided to the Supreme Exhibitor.

DAIRYLAND YOUTH CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 5, 10 am – Case IH Coliseum

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