

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2023 JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated as necessary until online entries open. Please check for final updates.

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ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Online Entries – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 24, 2023

YQCA certification must be completed before entry and remain active through August 13, 2023.

Any online entry completed/paid after 7 pm Central Time on May 24th is considered late and late fees apply.

ENTRY FEES

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

LATE ENTRY FEES

Competed and paid by 5 pm Central Time on May 31, 2023 \$100 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above
NO entries will be accepted after 5 pm Central Time on May 31st

SHOW SCHEDULE

Fair management reserves the right to post and/or announce changes to the schedule

Arrival	August 1	after 8 am
In Place	August 2	Noon
Check-In	August 2	Noon Confirm entry information, registration certificates, and Showmanship participation
Show	August 3	8 am Showmanship
		<i>Please note: Breed Shows will run simultaneously in two rings. Ring assignments will be determined after entry deadline.</i>
	August 4	8 am (All Breeds) Show Order: Cows, Supreme Champion Cow, Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Cow Noon (All Breeds) Show Order: Calves, Spring Heifers, Winter Heifers, Fall Heifers, Calf Champion, Bred & Owned Calf Champion
	August 5	8 am (All Breeds) Show Order: Yearling Heifers, Supreme Champion Heifer, Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Heifer
Release	August 6	Staggered Release beginning at 1 pm

2023 Dairy Theme: Discover Wisconsin Dairy

Dairy Cattle Specific Rules

The dairy cattle show rules are in addition to those listed in “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on wistatefair.com and “Junior Show Exhibitor Rules and Regulations” at end of this document.

Junior dairy cattle exhibitors may enter and show **up to three (3) animals** in the junior dairy department if, at minimum, **one animal is a cow in production**. Exhibitors showing only heifers are limited to entering and showing 2 animals. Exhibitors *MAY NOT ENTER* more animals than the total allowed to show.

Examples:

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

Substitutions: Substitutions may be made within the department for any entered animal as follows:

- A. **Registered Breeding Stock:** At time of entry, junior exhibitors may **declare** one (1) potential registered substitute animal for each animal entered. Substitute registered breeding animals **must** have complete information submitted with entry (class, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number). Registration certificates for potential substitutes do not need to be submitted at the time of entry.
- B. After the entry deadline, an exhibitor may activate a declared substitute animal(s).
 - i. **By July 31st** – To activate a substitute animal, send an email to entryoffice@wistatefair.com stating the exhibitor name, name of animal being dropped, name of animal substitute being activated and attach a copy of the substitute animal’s registration certificate.
 - ii. **After July 31st** - To activate a substitute animal, notify the department staff at check in and present the animal’s registration certificate.

Animal Registration: A breed association issued individual registration certificate for all registered animals must be submitted to Fair management at check-in. Faxes and emails from breed associations to verify registration will be accepted. Cattle without proper registration or not entered and checked in by the Junior Dairy Cattle Department staff on time will not be allowed to show. Tattoos must be legible, in place prior to arrival at the Fair and match the animal’s registration certificate. Tattoos will be verified with registration certificates.

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.

Non-State Fair Animal Show Waiver: It is intended that all animals be housed in Wisconsin and under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor from the time of entry deadline (breeding stock) through the end of the Junior Show rotation at Wisconsin State Fair. During that time, 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 guardian – with proof of relationship) or family farm, ***unless a Non-State Fair Animal Show Waiver has been obtained in advance.***

If a junior show exhibitor anticipates that someone other than the exhibitor, immediate family member or family farm may show a project animal after the junior has entered Wisconsin State Fair, a waiver request must be completed by the entry deadline. *Failure to obtain a waiver in advance of the animal being shown by anyone other than those listed above may result in the animal being disqualified from Wisconsin State Fair participation and any awards, ribbons and prize money being forfeited.*

Waiver requests may be found at wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/. 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 15th.

Waiver requests must be made by emailing a waiver request form to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by May 24, 2023.

The Milk Parlor will be open from 6 to 9 pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Operating hours for the rest of the Fair will be posted at the Fair. Each Junior Dairy Cattle exhibitor, by checking the online entry acknowledgment box, agrees to abide by the Milk Parlor rules and regulations (listed on page 13). 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.

1. **Entries** with complete information and fees must be submitted online to Wisconsin State Fair.
 - A. **Each animal entry:** must provide class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number.
 - B. **A copy of the official breed registration certificate for registered breeding females entered must be submitted with entry by May 24, 2023. Late registration certificates will only be accepted until July 1st.** Registration certificates can be submitted by:
 - i. *Uploading a pdf copy with online entries – OR –*
 - ii. *Emailing a pdf copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com (including exhibitor's name in email).*
2. **Breed Divisions:** Dairy cattle will show by breed division and age and will be judged based on the breed characteristics. To qualify as a breed division there must be a minimum of five (5) exhibitors and ten (10) head with proper breed documentation checked in at the Fair. Dairy cattle (all breeds) must be registered with a breed association. The grading-up process, registry status or degree of purity must be stated on the registration certificate, so the animal is eligible to show at the breed's national show. See guidelines in "Breed Registration Requirements" below in this information for more details.
3. **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned female will be selected in each breed division 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 and also as the original breeder or co-breeder of the specific entry.
4. **Open Show:** Junior Exhibitors may enter the same breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Shows. Open and Junior shows must be entered and paid by the respective entry deadlines.

BREED REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Ayrshire: Must be a minimum of 87% Registered Ayrshire to be eligible to show. Animals born after January 1, 2010 must be identified by either an official Ayrshire tattoo (left ear) or an American ID tag.

Brown Swiss: Animals eligible to be shown must have one of the following registration certificates:

- Standard (white with a green border)
- Certified Identity Enrolled (CIE) or Step II Identity Enrolled (IE) (green with a black border).
- Other colored registration certificates CANNOT be shown.

Guernsey: Animals must be registered with the American Guernsey Cattle Association. An eligible exhibition Guernsey must have a registration certificate recorded as PR or GR and have "Guernsey" appearance. The animal's identity is determined by a color markings sketch or an ear tattoo 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/photograph of color markings, two Holstein Association ear tags, or one Holstein ear tag and either a tattoo/freeze brand (approved by the Holstein Association USA, Inc.) as recorded on the registration certificate. Red and Whites can be shown in the Holstein division if the animal is registered with Holstein Association USA Inc.

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 and 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: Registration certificates and/or a certificate of identification (CID) and/or a Suffix "Red" will be accepted from RWCA, Holstein Association USA and Holstein Canada. 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.

Areas highlighted in blue are sponsorships pending/being updated for 2023.

DAIRY CATTLE 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 and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th & up
1	Spring Calf (March, 2023 and after)	\$40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
2	Winter Calf (December, 2022 – February, 2023)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
3	Fall Calf (September – November, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Calf (classes 1 - 3)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</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, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
9	Spring Yearling Heifer (March – May, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
10	Winter Yearling Heifer (December, 2021 – February, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
11	Fall Yearling Heifer – Not in Milk (September – November, 2021)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Yearling Heifer (classes 8 - 11)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer</i>	<i>Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Heifer(classes 4 & 12)</i>	<i>Prize Money*, Award and Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</i>	<i>\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer</i>	<i>\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer</i>	<i>\$100, Award & Rosette</i>										
20	Fall Yearling in Milk (September – November, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
21	Junior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (June – August, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
22	Junior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (March – May, 2021)											
23	Senior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (September, 2020 – February, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
24	Cow in Milk, 3 Years (September, 2019 – August, 2020)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
25	Cow in Milk, 4 Years (September, 2018 – August, 2019)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
26	Cow in Milk, 5 Years (September, 2017 – August, 2018)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
27	Cow in Milk, 6 Years Old and Older	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30

	(before September 1, 2017)											
Do not enter	Grand Champion Cow (classes 20–76)	Prize Money**, Award and Rosette										
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Cow	\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***										
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow	\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***										
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow	\$100, Award & Rosette										

* Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will donate \$500 to the exhibitors of each breed's Grand Champion Heifer (class 16) paid on prize money check.

** Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will donate \$500 to the exhibitors of each breed's Grand Champion Cow (class 27) paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

*** Andis Clippers are courtesy of Andis Corp.

HOLSTEIN DIVISION 4

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

Class and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
1	Spring Calf (March, 2023 and after)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
2	Winter Calf (December, 2022 – February, 2023)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
3	Fall Calf (September – November, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
Do not enter	Champion Calf (classes 1 - 3)	Rosette										
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Calf	Rosette										
Do not enter	Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Calf	Rosette										
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Calf	Rosette										
8	Summer Yearling Heifer (June – August, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
9	Spring Yearling Heifer (March – May, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
10	Winter Yearling Heifer (December, 2021 – February, 2022)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
11	Fall Yearling Heifer – Not in Milk (September – November, 2021)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
Do not enter	Champion Yearling Heifer (classes 8-11)	Rosette										
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer	Rosette										
Do not enter	Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer	Rosette										
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Yearling Heifer	Rosette										
Do not enter	Grand Champion Heifer (classes 4 & 12)	Prize Money*, Award and Rosette										
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	\$250, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***										
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	\$200, Award, Rosette and Andis Clipper***										
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	\$100, Award & Rosette										
20	Fall Yearling in Milk Cow (September – November, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
21	Junior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (June – August, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
22	Junior Cow in Milk, 2 Years (March – May, 2021)											
23	Senior Cow in Milk, 2 years (September, 2020 – February, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30

24	Junior Cow in Milk, 3 years (March – August, 2020)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
25	Senior Cow in Milk, 3 years (September, 2019 – February, 2020)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
26	Cow in Milk, 4 Years (September, 2018 – August, 2019)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
27	Cow in Milk, 5 Years (September, 2017 – August, 2018)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
28	Cow in Milk, 6 Years and older (before September 1 2017)	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Cow (classes 20–28)</i>	<i>Prize Money**, Award, Rosette</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Cow</i>	<i>\$250, Award, Rosette & Andis Clipper***</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Bred & Owned Cow</i>	<i>\$200, Award, Rosette & Andis Clipper***</i>										
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Cow</i>	<i>\$100, Award & Rosette</i>										

* **Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board** will donate \$500 to the exhibitor of the breed's Champion Heifer (class 16) paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

****Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board** will donate \$500 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

Presented by CASE IH

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 6th 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

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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 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check

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The Third Overall Supreme Champion Heifer will receive:

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

The Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Heifer will receive:

\$50 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Heifer will receive:

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The Grand Champion Cow from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion. This contest will be held on Friday, August 6th 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.

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Trophy courtesy of **World Dairy Expo**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Cow will receive:

\$250 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check

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The Third Overall Supreme Champion Cow will receive:

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

The Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Cow will receive:
\$50 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**
The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Cow will receive:
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SUPREME CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED AWARDS

Presented by CASE IH

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 6th 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.
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The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive:
\$250 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check
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 Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive:
\$50 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer will receive:
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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 5th 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.
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The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow will receive:
\$250 donated by **CASE IH** paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check
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**

The Fourth Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow will receive:
\$50 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Fifth Overall Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Cow will receive:
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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.

Eligibility:

1. Exhibitors must furnish their DHI herd code number and animal's registration number on the Junior Dairy Show entry.
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. If a tie should occur, the advantage will be given to the cow with the higher pounds of milk produced.

AYRSHIRE BREED SPECIALS

The **Wisconsin Ayrshire Junior Breeders Association** will provide trophies 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 **Voegeli Farm Inc.**, will be provided for the Champion Junior Brown Swiss Female in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show.

GUERNSEY BREED SPECIALS

The **Central Wisconsin Junior Guernsey Breeders Association** will provide a trophy for the Grand Champion Guernsey Cow.

The **Clark and Joy Vilter Family** will provide an award for the Reserve Champion Yearling Guernsey Heifer.

Terphill Farms will provide an award for the Grand Champion Guernsey Heifer.

The **West Central Guernsey Breeder's Association** will provide an award for the Reserve Grand Champion Guernsey Cow.

The **Wisconsin Junior Guernsey Breeder's Association** will provide an award 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 (Cow) and special award.

The **Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association** will provide a trophy 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.

The **Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association** will provide awards to the first place exhibitor in each heifer and cow class.

HOLSTEIN BREED SPECIALS

The **Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association** will provide a trophy to the first and second place entries in each class of the Junior Holstein Show on behalf of a sponsor.

The **National Holstein Foundation** will provide ribbons to the top 5 place winners in each class of the Junior Holstein show.

The **Wisconsin Holstein Association** will provide a ribbon to the first place Bred and Owned entry in each Holstein class. 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.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior dairy cattle classes.
2. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals of Showmanship.

3. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship at no charge. Participation in Showmanship must be confirmed during check-in at the Fair.
4. Fitting is optional.
5. Milking females do not need to be bagged for competition. Special consideration will not be given for those that are.
6. The exhibitor's age as of January 1st, will be used for determining age class. The Superintendent will post class/heat order at the Fair and reserves the right to break any age classes with more than ten exhibitors 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 Cattle Showmanship guidelines which can be found on: purebreddairycattle.com/file_open.php?id=9

DIVISION 10

Class and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	Showmanship - 12 year old	\$100 & Award	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
2	Showmanship - 13 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
3	Showmanship - 14 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
4	Showmanship - 15 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
5	Showmanship - 16 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
6	Showmanship - 17 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
7	Showmanship - 18 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30
8	Showmanship - 19 year old	\$100 & Award	90	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

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

Showbox (or Gift Certificate if showbox is not available) donated by **Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board**
\$500, Jacket and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

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

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

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

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

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

\$50 and Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

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

Banner presented by **Wisconsin State Fair**

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will provide a special award basket to all showmanship age class winners.

The **Wisconsin Ayrshire Junior Breeders Association** will provide a leather show halter to the top Ayrshire exhibitor in each of the eight Junior Dairy Showmanship classes.

The **Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association** will provide a Showmanship award to the top placing jersey exhibitor in each division.

HERDSMANSHIP (Dairy Cattle)

Dairy Cattle exhibits will be placed in 3 divisions (Large, Medium, and Small groups) based on herd size. Final division placement will be at the discretion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Superintendent and Herdsmanship Coordinator.

All exhibits will be judged by qualified judges. Awards will be presented to the top 5 exhibits in each division.

Judging may take place any time Wisconsin State Fair is open to the public.

Herdsmanship prize money will be paid per exhibitor (not by exhibit) and will be paid on each exhibitor's prize money check.

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 up
\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

Exhibits will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Overall Display (25 points)

- Cohesive, well-planned theme that aligns with annual theme
- Consistent color scheme, appealing to a range of audiences
- Decorations are well-maintained, attractive, and incorporated throughout the display
- Educational exhibit is incorporated into display and includes accurate and relevant information
- Signs for each animal are clear and readable from the aisle (**Please note: it is NOT required to display exhibitor hometown and parent names on animal signs. Exhibitors are reminded that Wisconsin State Fair is a large public event and to exercise prudence in sharing excessive personal information with the public.**)

Cattle (25 points)

- Clean and well-groomed
- Appear well-cared for
- Have access to food/water
- Properly and securely tied
- Attractively arranged in logical and safe order
- Appropriate spacing between animals (not too far apart or close together)

Health and Safety (25 points)

- Aisles are clean and clear for visitors; nothing blocking aisle; no trip hazards
- Appropriate bedding (properly packed, 5-8 inches high, front higher than rear, clean, rear edge neat)
- No manure on bedding or in aisle; aisle swept and free of stray bedding
- Buckets/wheel barrows clean and not overfull
- Equipment properly and neatly stored

Appearance, Knowledge, and Attitude (25 points)

Please note: Exhibitors who fail to engage with Herdsmanship judges will automatically receive zero points in this category

- Clean and well-dressed
- Herdsperson on-duty is easily identifiable (shirt, vest, sign, etc.)
- Friendly and knowledgeable
- Able to communicate about the exhibit/industry/their animals and answer questions
- Exhibit is **totally** maintained **by youth exhibitors**
- Engage with judges without being prompted

Exhibits not practicing satisfactory herdsmanship as determined by Fair management using the herdsmanship criteria will be subject to the following consequences:

1st warning – Group contact or Independent exhibitor will receive a verbal or written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.

2nd warning – Group contact or Independent exhibitor will receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit.

3rd warning – Group contact or Independent exhibitor will receive a written letter of reprimand noting the lack of compliance presenting a positive image of the project to the public. The Group or Independent exhibitor involved will be immediately released from the Fair and will lose all prize money or awards won. A report detailing the three warnings will be filed with the Agriculture Director. The Agriculture Director may present a recommendation to the Agriculture Committee for possible future disciplinary actions.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR DAIRY PROMOTION BOARD EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARDS (Dairy Cattle)

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will donate and pay directly awards to the top 10 groups in each herdsmanship division (Large, Medium, Small) having a worthy and deserving exhibit geared to educating consumers. The exhibit may be part of the group's existing decorations. Award money will be:

1st - 3rd place: \$150

4th - 6th place: \$100

7th - 10th place: \$50

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 Cattle exhibitors active in the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair are eligible for this award.

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.

QUIZ CONTEST (Dairy Cattle)

The Quiz Contest consists of multiple-choice questions and provides junior exhibitors an opportunity to demonstrate both their project knowledge and knowledge of the dairy industry. Tie breaker questions are determined in advance. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior dairy cattle department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior dairy cattle classes.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$100 & Award	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

COMMUNICATION CONTEST (Dairy Cattle)

Junior exhibitors participate in an individual interview related to a dairy industry topic. Judges score exhibitors on how effectively they communicate and advocate for their industry. Entrants must be active exhibitors in the junior dairy cattle department, with his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual junior dairy cattle classes.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$100 & Award	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Exhibitor award is based on the exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair. All Junior Dairy exhibitors who actively exhibit at the Fair are eligible. The award is announced in the fall of 2023.

Wisconsin State Fair will automatically enter/calculate points for active Junior Cattle exhibitors as follows:

1. Animal Placing (150 total points)

Exhibitors will receive points for each of his/her **two highest placing animals** in the Junior Dairy Division. Only one placing will be considered per animal; the animal's highest class placing earned will be calculated (**example:** a heifer exhibited in both Breeding and Bred and Owned classes will only receive points for the class in which the animal places highest.) Points are not assigned for Champion awards. Points are awarded for each placing as follows:

Animal Placing	Points per animal
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 and up	15

2. Showmanship (150 points)

An exhibitor will receive points for his/her overall placing in their Junior Dairy Showmanship **age class**. Points are not awarded for Supreme Champion Showperson awards. Points are awarded as follows:

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. Quiz and Communications Contests (150 total points)

Exhibitors will receive points for his/her placings in the Dairy Cattle Quiz and Communications contests. Points are awarded for each contest as follows:

Quiz or Communications Contest Placing	Points per contest
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
Participation	15

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

1. Communications/Quiz combined points
2. Showmanship points
3. Animal Placing combined points

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SUPREME EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Supreme Exhibitor	Belt Buckle & Rosette
Reserve Supreme Exhibitor	Rosette
Third Overall Supreme Exhibitor	Rosette

MILK PARLOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Milk Parlor will be open from 6 to 9 pm on Tuesday, August 1st. Operating hours for the rest of the Fair will be posted at the Fair. Each Junior Dairy Cattle exhibitor, by checking the online entry acknowledgment box, agrees to abide by the Milk Parlor rules and regulations.

Wisconsin State Fair requires all exhibitors obtain a permit (available at Fair) to market milk through the 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, which are available from the Milk parlor staff. Milk leaving the Fair will be tested for antibiotic adulteration and any positive tests may result in the entire amount being discarded. Exhibitors contributing to the loss 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 for the current year. The money withheld would be applied towards the value of the dumped milk 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.

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.

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.

JUNIOR SHOW EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

ANIMAL CARE and EXHIBITOR SAFETY

1. All exhibits 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 participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in award and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from the 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.
2. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive care/animal welfare practices. Refer to the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
3. Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all animals are restricted to their assigned barn area. Animals found outside of the designated areas will be immediately disqualified. The department superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
4. No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
5. No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (**no** newborn young).
6. Pets, whether on a leash or carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
7. Once any animal is checked in at the Fair they shall not be removed from the Fair unless released by the Superintendent or Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian.
8. **Animal Inspection:** All animals may be examined *at any time* while they are on Fair Park grounds by Wisconsin State Fair management or a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian. Sheep prolapsing, showing symptoms/exhibiting ringworm, fungus or other contagious diseases will be disqualified. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be permitted to exhibit and must be removed immediately from the Fair Park. The decision of a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian regarding the health of an animal and suitability for exhibition is **final** and not subject to appeal.
9. **Animal Treatment:** While on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian must administer all medication.
 - A. 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.

- B. The on-site veterinarian trailer is on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. The animal treatment tent for horses and cattle is on 5th Street; the animal treatment tent for sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits is located just north of the Swine and Goat Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous).
 - C. Exhibitors are not allowed to move animals from the barn to the treatment areas without a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian present.
 - D. Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
10. For animal welfare, public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting/feeding or photo opportunities geared toward fairgoers/public.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Online Entry** –To enter online, please go to entry.wistatefair.com. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on May 24, 2023, is considered late and will be charged late fees; entries not paid by 5 pm Central Time on May 31, 2023, will not be accepted.
2. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. There are no refunds of entry fees once entries have been accepted. Entries are not accepted over the phone. There is no swapping or reselling of entries.
3. Entries will not be considered complete unless all required information is fully completed and full remittance is submitted online. **Entries must contain complete exhibitor information** (including properly completed form W-9) **and complete animal information** as required by each department (including for example: birthdate, ear notch, ear tag/scrapie tag, name, registration number, etc.). Entries without required information and/or fees, including department fees (including but not limited to horse fees, stall fees, pen fees, etc.) will not be accepted. See the “Junior Rules and Regulations” section on wistatefair.com for additional rules.
4. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. **Ownership Requirements:** Junior exhibitors may enter and show **owned, co-owned and non-owned** breeding stock animals. There are no mandated registration paper ownership requirements and/or registration/transfer deadlines for owned, co-owned and non-owned animals.
 - A. **Owned:** animals registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor only.
 - B. **Co-Owned:** animals registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor and another person(s) or farm.
 - C. **Non-Owned:** animals registered in the name of anyone other than the Junior exhibitor.
2. **Bred and Owned Requirements:** The junior exhibitor’s name must be currently listed on the registration certificate as an owner or co-owner of the entry, and also as the original breeder or co-breeder.
3. **Registration Certificates:** The breed association original, a breed association duplicate, faxes, and emails directly from the breed associations to verify registration will be accepted and checked by Wisconsin State Fair management or authorized breed association representatives.
4. **Identification:** All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the breed associations, Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian, or Wisconsin State Fair management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair management and that decision is final.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

1. **Any Other Breed Division:** Registered animals MUST show in the offered/published breed division (if applicable). If no breed division exists the animal will be shown in the Any Other Breed Division if offered. Animals shown in the Any Other Breed Division must be registered through their national breed association. An animal registered with multiple national breed associations may only be shown in one breed division at the current Fair.
2. **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.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:

Junior Division competitions, contests, exhibits, demonstrations and special activity opportunities are provided by Wisconsin State Fair for Wisconsin residents/participants who have a desire to demonstrate outstanding youth achievement. Youth are encouraged to actively participate in youth educational programs/organizations which enhance project awareness but there are no youth organization membership requirements to exhibit in Youth Expo or the Junior animal Departments of Wisconsin State Fair. Wisconsin State Fair Park does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender,

gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), physical ability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

1. **Age Requirement – Animal Shows:** Participation in Wisconsin State Fair Junior livestock and small animal shows (beef, dairy cattle, boer and dairy goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine) is open to any Wisconsin resident 12-19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
2. **Wisconsin Residence Requirement:** Eligible youth must be residents of Wisconsin or have been approved as eligible by Wisconsin State Fair as of January 1st for 2023. Application for non-resident approval must be made to the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department Director or a designee prior to January 1st for the current year's Fair (email entryoffice@wistatefair.com). Consideration for approval of non-resident participation will only be reviewed for non-Wisconsin residents who are affiliated with Wisconsin-based youth organizations and/or Wisconsin County Fairs and who do not exhibit in County/State Fairs in another state. Applicants will be notified of approval/declination by January 31st.
3. **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certified at time of entry: Certification must be active for the dates of the Fair.** All junior exhibitors exhibiting animals in any Junior Departments must be YQCA certified at the time of entry. The certification must remain active through the dates of the Fair. The YQCA certification program is a national education program built around foundational pillars of animal agriculture (animal welfare, food safety and character education). The program is offered online or in person at regional locations throughout Wisconsin. For more information go to yqcaprogram.org.

EXHIBITOR VENDING: Junior exhibitors are not permitted to sell anything (goods or services) to Fairgoers and exhibitors out of their assigned exhibitor space.

FEED AND BEDDING Service: Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Orders may be placed during the Fair but to ensure availability exhibitors are encouraged to place orders in advance.

Advance Orders: Order forms can be found on wistatefair.com in June. Orders can be mailed or emailed to entryoffice@wistatefair.com **after JUNE 15th**.

All orders must be paid in full **at the entry office** before receiving an official exhibitor release. Check or credit card payments will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of nonpayment, prize money will be withheld, and future entries will not be accepted until the balance is settled.

Feed and bedding orders will be delivered mornings and evenings during the Fair. Orders placed in the morning will be delivered that evening. Orders placed in the afternoon/evening will be delivered the next morning. Please plan your needs accordingly.

FITTING: Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day-to-day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Complete information regarding junior fitting rules is found in the Junior General Rules and Regulations on wistatefair.com.

SHOWRING EXPECTATIONS

1. Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the showring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. 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.
2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showring when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Animals must enter the show ring when the class is called. The judge, ring steward or show management has the right to determine the deadline for late arrivals and close the class. Any exhibitor who misses his/her class is not a contender for the prize money offered. 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.
3. Exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned (5"x 7") exhibitor number when in the ring. Exhibitors must wear the correct exhibitor number to have their animal considered for placement by a judge. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
4. All exhibitors must be properly dressed while in the show ring. 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.
5. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors making entry for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. It is prohibited for exhibitors to contact or attempt to contact a judge pertaining to judging of classes after the judge has accepted the assignment of judging at Wisconsin State Fair. No exhibitor should socialize, fraternize, or visit

- with a judge during the show(s). If any exhibitor, exhibitor's family member, employee, or adult facilitator attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money awarded and may be excluded from further competition. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases. Judges will not be permitted to show in classes they are judging. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to change judges at any time.
6. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. The Agriculture Director reserves the right to consult with the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Committee on any or all cases.
 7. Each animal shall be exhibited to the entire satisfaction of the judges. After a class has started no animal(s) shall be permitted to leave the ring before the entire class has been judged/placed without the approval of the judge. Upon final placing, exhibitors are requested to remain in position in line or parade while the judge is giving his/her reasons. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all prize money won by the exhibitor.
 8. If only one exhibitor is competing in any class, the judge may recommend any placing at his or her discretion. Judges will not place unworthy entries.
 9. Should a first placed entry be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division championship, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second-place animal is disqualified, the third-place animal will move up. Should a division animal champion be disqualified after winning its division but before selection of Grand Champion, the reserve division champion will move up to champion and compete for Grand Championship. In this case, no attempt will be made to replace the division reserve champion. If a division reserve champion animal is disqualified, no shifting upward will occur and no attempt to replace the reserve champion will be made.
 10. **Junior Exhibitors must show the animals they entered** 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. An exhibitor substitution 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.
 11. **Junior Exhibitor Conduct:** Wisconsin State Fair management has the authority without liability or recourse to Wisconsin State Fair Park Board to bar any exhibitor or his/her representatives in the event of a discourteous act to a judge or an official of the Fair and will have the power to disqualify the entry/entries of said exhibitor. In the event of such disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money and awards won.

STALLING and EQUIPMENT

1. **Barn Hours:** Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open (9am to 9pm).
2. No one is allowed to sleep in the barns.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture.
4. All waste, feed, manure and trash should be disposed of properly.
5. **Stall Equipment:** Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers for separating animals and designating tack areas. Pen dimensions in the Sheep Barn are 5' wide x 7' deep x 46" tall; in the Swine Barn, pens are 6' wide x 8' deep x 42" tall. Horse stalls are 10' x 10'. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
6. **Bedding:**
 - a. The use of sand for bedding is prohibited.
 - b. Exhibitors using carpeting must remove all carpeting prior to leaving the Fair.
 - c. Dairy Cattle: 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 show may be subject to a removal fee.
7. **Extension Cords:** All cords must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair 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.
8. **Fans:**
 - a. **Beef and Dairy Cattle:** The use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per animal is allowed.
 - b. **Goats, Sheep, and Swine:** the use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per pen is allowed.
 - c. All fans must conform to manufacturer and Wisconsin State Fair recommendations for safety. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the pen. Floor fans may only be used to move air for the

entire display and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage.

- d. No other air movement, chilling and/or cooling devices are allowed.
9. **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted. Generators must be kept a minimum of 5' from buildings in the designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
10. **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials cannot be stored on the grounds.
11. **Livestock Scales:** No personal livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participating and/or placing, and prize money in the shows will be forfeited.
12. **Show Equipment:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment used for the care of livestock must be kept neatly in the exhibitor's designated area and out of the public aisles. All livestock and livestock housing areas must be kept orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
13. **Grooming Chutes/Grooming Stands/Milking Stands:** Chutes/Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before the show until 30 minutes after the show. Exhibitors using chutes/stands must store them out of the public walkways. Chutes/Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas when not in use for fitting.
14. Exhibitors may not bring their own skidsters or other machinery to offload any equipment or supplies. Wisconsin State Fair is not able to unload personal equipment and supplies.
15. Wisconsin State Fair will no longer coordinate nightline. It is up to each individual Volunteer Adult Group Contact to coordinate any nightline duties for his/her group members.

Admissions, Parking and Lodging

FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION

Exhibitor Admission: Limit of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor

Exhibitor Tickets Purchased from May 1 to July 15	\$7
Exhibitor Tickets Purchased after July 15 at Case IH Coliseum Entry Office	\$9

General Admission tickets purchased during the Fair at the Gate:

Adults (12 & over)	\$18
Seniors (60 & over)	\$13
Military/Veterans with ID	\$13
Youth, ages 6 – 11 years	\$13
Children 5 and under	Free

1. Exhibitor admission tickets are not downloadable; they will be mailed to the exhibitor.
2. All exhibitors and family members must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 3-13, 2023.
3. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park during the day, he or she **MUST** get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates.
4. Admission tickets which are wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets.
5. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.

EXHIBITOR PARKING

1. No refunds are given for any unused vehicle parking.
2. **Vehicle Parking:**
 - A. **Blue Ribbon Off-site Parking: Free**
 - i. Off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94.
 - ii. This lot has 24-hour attendant, in and out privileges and overnight parking.
 - iii. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, August 1st through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5.
 - iv. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
 - B. **General Fair Park Parking: \$15 per day/vehicle.**
 - i. Valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges).
 - ii. Purchase upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). Parking is not guaranteed.
 - iii. No overnight parking is allowed

3. **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.

HOUSING OPTIONS

1. Wisconsin State Fair Livestock barns are not approved for overnight sleeping accommodations by the local fire department. Sleeping in the barns is not permitted.
2. **Campers/RVs:** Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates. This is the only location on the grounds where camping is permitted.
3. **Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:**
 - A. Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
 - B. Best Western Plus Milwaukee West, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 414.671.6400.
 - C. Days Inn by Wyndham Inn West Allis/Milwaukee, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.562.6816.
 - D. Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
 - E. Baymont by Wyndham, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.
4. The Greater Milwaukee Convention & Visitors Bureau (visitmilwaukee.org; 800.554.1448) has a list of all hotels in the greater Southeastern Wisconsin area.
5. **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center:** VAGCs are given the first opportunity to rent Youth Center rooms for their group use during Junior Show sessions; VAICs are eligible to rent a room if space permits after the VAGC reservation period is closed. Rooms may be occupied only by approved VAGCs, VAICs and Junior exhibitors showing in the current session. Wisconsin State Fair will send reservation forms directly to all approved VAGCs in April. Additional information is available at wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Junior_Summary.pdf