

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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## 2018 OPEN BEEF CATTLE ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Superintendent: TBA  
Beef Office during Fair: 414.519.7320

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE:**  
**JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of June) - postmark for mailed in (paper) entries\***  
**June 27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of June) - online entry deadline\***  
or when barn capacity is reached.

### ENTRY FEES:

Individual Class: \$10 per head  
Cow/Calf Class: \$10 per pair  
Group Classes: No entry fee Enter upon arrival at Fair.  
Tie outs: \$5.00 per head

All Substitutions UNTIL July 27<sup>th</sup>: **NO CHARGE**  
Substitutions July 28<sup>th</sup> and after: \$20 per head

Late Entry\*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees  
*\*Anything postmarked after June 13<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply.*

*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.*

### BEEF SHOW SCHEDULE

<b>Arrival</b>	<b>In Place</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Judges</b>	<b>Release</b>
8/9 after 10 pm	8/10 – 9 am	8/11 – 8 am Ring 1 – Hereford Angus Ring 2 – Shorthorn Simmental Shorthorn Plus Foundation Simmental	TBA	8/12 – 4 pm
<b>The Supreme Champion will be selected immediately following the completion of the last breed show.</b>				

A limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 9<sup>th</sup> (after 10 pm) through the 12<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center, via email at [dormreservations@wistatefair.com](mailto:dormreservations@wistatefair.com) or by calling 414.266.7042 Monday – Friday from 8 am to 5 pm (Central time). There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of “one night only” rooms will be available. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center. **All open show exhibitors staying in the Youth Center must purchase a Fair admission wristband from the Youth Center (on the registration form or upon arrival).** The wristband will serve as admission into the Fair (**all exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair**). Persons without wristbands **will not** be allowed on Youth Center lodging floors. Wristbands are **\$4.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT.**

### 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 108<sup>th</sup> 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.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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 participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, 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.
- 2) Entries, with the proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis, WI 53214, or entered online at [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com). See entry deadline dates listed above. All entries must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number (unless pending). Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the "Open General Rules and Regulations" section on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) for additional rules. There are no refunds of entry fees. If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:
  - A. Wisconsin beef exhibitors based on seniority of showing at Wisconsin State Fair
  - B. Out-of-State beef exhibitors based on seniority showing at Wisconsin State Fair
  - C. New Wisconsin beef exhibitors
  - D. New Out-of-State beef exhibitors

**Substitutions:** Substitutions will not be accepted without an "Open Substitution Form". No exceptions.

- UNTIL JULY 27<sup>th</sup> - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the "Open Substitution Form" (located on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com)). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 27<sup>th</sup> to:

Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department  
640 S 84<sup>th</sup> St  
West Allis WI 53214
- JULY 28<sup>th</sup> AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions will be allowed within department for a fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The "Open Substitution Form" (located on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com)), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.

**Late Entries:** Anything postmarked after June 13<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply.

- 3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors 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

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

- **Blue Ribbon 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 31<sup>st</sup> through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5. No trailers will be allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).

- **Red Ribbon/General Parking:** General Fair 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 Parking:** General Fair 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8<sup>th</sup>. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6<sup>th</sup> pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9<sup>th</sup>. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused August 6<sup>th</sup> pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.** No refunds are given for unused vehicle parking.

4) **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.

5) **Animal and Exhibitor Safety:**

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 animal care/welfare practices. Refer to the "General Rules and Regulations" section on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.

- Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the Superintendent. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly.
- All pets whether on a leash, 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.
- No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
- Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all beef cattle are restricted to the designated Beef Barn or show ring areas. 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- **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 trailer is located on 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

- For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.
- No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
- 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.

6) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one fan no larger than 24" in diameter is allowed per animal. No other air movement device is allowed. Fans must be hung from the front wall, on either side of the animal. 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 are permitted to be in the aisles or in public areas (both above and on the 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.
- **Livestock Scales:** No personal livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participation and/or placing and prize money in the shows will be forfeited.
- **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 livestock must be kept neatly in the 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.

7) **Class Eligibility:**

- All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership name or co-owners' names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association. The breed association issued registration certificate will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair Management or an authorized breed association representatives. Faxes and emails of registration certificates will be accepted. All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the respective breed association, Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian or Wisconsin State Fair Management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final.
- **Any Other Breed Division:** Animals shown in the Any Other Breed Division must be registered through their national breed association. Commercial and/or Crossbred animals are not eligible for the Any Other Breed Division. An animal may be registered with multiple national breed associations but may only be shown in one breed division regardless of eligibility. Animals registered through multiple breed associations **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.
- **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.

- **Group Classes:** only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible to compete. Prize money will be paid in group classes through 4<sup>th</sup> place. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in each group class.
- 8) **Show Ring:**
- 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 pick clip to display the assigned exhibitor number (5" x 7") when leading animals in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
- 9) **Nose Rings:** All bulls one year old or older must have a nose ring/lead when out of the stall.
- 10) **Surgical or non-surgical alteration of an animal is prohibited except for de-horning.**
- 11) **Tie outs** are limited to a designated tie-out area and are available for \$5.00 per animal which must be paid with entries.
- Tie outs will be assigned.
  - Tie out bedding is not provided.
  - Cattle may not be removed from the barns to go to the tie out area until 7 pm daily and must be removed from the tie-out area by 8 am daily.
  - Neck ropes and/or double ties are required to be used in the tie out area. All bulls one year old or older must have a nose ring/lead in when led to and tied in the tie out areas.
  - Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to make tie out adjustments for all cattle not properly tied or equipped at the owner's expense.
  - Failure to abide by tie out procedures may result in disqualification, withholding of prize money and/or losing eligibility for future shows.
  - No pens will be allowed in the barn or tie out area without prior approval.
  - Cattle placed in the tie outs are done so at the exhibitor's risk. Wisconsin State Fair assumes no liability for any incidents or actions which may occur in the tie out area.

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC BREED DIVISION SHOW RULES**

### **AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other similar substances externally, and steroids, growth stimulants, or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

All animals exhibited are subject to a DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

### **HEREFORD**

- 1) All Hereford entries are also subject to the American Hereford Association's (AHA) rules. Horned, scurred, or polled animals may be shown.
- 2) The Wisconsin State Fair Hereford Show is designated as a "no fit" show. The use of adhesives, glue, paint, oil, etc. is strictly prohibited.

### **SHORTHORN**

- 1) All Shorthorn animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and issued red registration

certificates by the American Shorthorn Association.

### SHORTHORNPLUS

- 1) All Shorthorn Plus animals must be 50% shorthorn or above, registered in the name of the exhibitor and issued green registration certificates by the American Shorthorn Association.

### SIMMENTAL

- 1) All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as 76% or higher and have a legible tattoo which matches the association registration certificate.
- 2) Any cow with a calf will be shown in the cow/calf class.

### FOUNDATION SIMMENTAL

- 1) All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as Foundation Simmental between 50% and 75% Simmental and have a legible tattoo which matches the association registration certificate.

### BREED DIVISIONS

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Angus                | 5. Shorthorn      |
| 2. Any Other Breed      | 6. Shorthorn Plus |
| 3. Foundation Simmental | 7. Simmental      |
| 4. Hereford             |                   |

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> and beyond
1.	Junior Heifer Calf (January 2018 and after)	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60
	<i>Champion Junior Heifer Calf (class 1)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf</i>	Rosette				
4.	Senior Heifer Calf (September - December, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Senior Heifer Calf (class 4)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf</i>	Rosette				
7.	Intermediate Yearling Heifer (May - August, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer (class 7)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer</i>	Rosette				
10.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer (March and April, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
11.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer (January and February, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Junior Yearling Heifer (classes 10 and 11)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer</i>	Rosette				
14.	Senior Yearling Heifer (September - December, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Senior Yearling Heifer (class 14)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Champion Heifer (classes 2, 5, 8, 12 and 15)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Heifer</i>	Rosette				
19.	Cow/Calf Pair: Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January, 2018 or after.	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Cow/Calf Pair (class 19)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair</i>	Rosette				
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf pairs will compete for Grand Champion Female.</b>					
	<i>Grand Champion Female (classes 17 and 20) – to represent Female Champion in the Supreme Champion drive.</i>	\$250, Award & Andis Clipper*				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Female</i>	\$125, Award & Andis Clipper*				
24.	Junior Bull Calf (January, 2018 and after)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Junior Bull Calf (class 24)</i>	Rosette				
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf</i>	Rosette				
27.	Senior Bull Calf (September - December, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Senior Bull Calf (class 27)</i>	Rosette				

	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
30.	Intermediate Yearling Bull (May - August, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Intermediate Bull (class 30)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
33.	Junior Yearling Bull (January - April, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Junior Yearling Bull (class 33)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
36.	Senior Yearling Bull (May - December, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60
37.	Two-Year-Old Bull (January - April, 2016)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Senior Bull (classes 36 and 37)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Grand Champion Bull (classes 25, 28, 31, 34 and 38)</i>	<i>\$250, Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</i>	<i>\$125, Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				
42.	Produce of Dam: two offspring of either sex from same dam. Animals must be exhibited in individual classes but need not be owned or exhibited by the same exhibitor.	80	75	70	65	<i>Ribbon Only 5<sup>th</sup> and Beyond</i>
43.	Get-of-Sire: three offspring of one sire, both sexes represented. Cow/calf entries are not eligible. Animals must be exhibited in individual classes but do not need to be owned or exhibited by the same exhibitor.	80	75	70	65	
44.	Exhibitor Best Four Head: Animals must be exhibited in individual classes and owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member(s).	80	75	70	65	
	<i>Premier Breeder</i>	<i>Award</i>				
	<i>Premier Exhibitor</i>	<i>Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				

\* Andis Clippers are courtesy of **Andis Corp**

### SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS DIVISION 700

A Supreme Champion, a Reserve Supreme Champion and a Third Overall Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of judging on Saturday. The following will be awarded:

Supreme Champion Bull	\$750 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Bull	\$500 & Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Bull	\$250 & Banner

A Supreme Champion, a Reserve Supreme Champion and a Third Overall Supreme Champion Female will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of judging on Saturday. The following will be awarded:

Supreme Champion Female	\$750 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Female	\$500 & Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Female	\$250 & Banner

### HARVEY SWARTZ HERDSMAN'S AWARD DIVISION 700

An award will be presented by Wisconsin State Fair to the top four herdsman who keep the stalls, cattle and other properties clean and who make a positive impression on public and management.

Award criteria:

- ~Identification of exhibit
- ~Identification of animals and information about the breed and herd
- ~Condition and arrangement of exhibit
- ~Care of aisle, feed area and equipment
- ~Personal appearance, courtesy, cooperation and contact with the public

### **PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

An award will be awarded in each breed show to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual classes, not to exceed four animals owned/co-owned and exhibited by the exhibitor.

### **PREMIER BREEDER**

Awards will be presented in each breed to an exhibitor who will be recognized as the Premier Breeder of the respective show. The award will be based on the following criteria:

- Points will be earned in individual class placings.
- The top four head at the show from the breeder will be used.
- The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder. If the animal is co-owned the name listed on the registration paper as the breeder will be the only name(s) considered as the breeder.
- Animals bred by a bona fide firm, co-partnership or corporation shall be considered as bred by the firm, co-partnership or corporation.
- Family members of a respective farm will be considered as one breeder.

### **PREMIER BREEDER/EXHIBITOR POINTS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
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### **CHAIRMAN'S AWARD**

Sponsored by: Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Chair John Yingling

Wisconsin State Fair will present a Chairman's Award Rosette to a select few open show exhibitors who go above and beyond to promote a positive, educational and professional image of agriculture to Fairgoers. All open show exhibitors are eligible to win this prestigious award which will be selected by members of the State Fair Park Board, staff, and/or other Fair VIPs. Award consideration will be geared toward exhibits which:

- Educate Fairgoers about general agriculture, a specific species, breed or industry (examples include but are not limited to facts, trivia, how to?, etc.) – 50%
- Provide an attractive display (animal and tack areas) – 25%
- Demonstrate a courteous and cooperative attitude to Fairgoers and Fair Management – 15%
- Promote farm or enterprise (visible farm and animal identification) – 10%

Chairman Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2018 Fair and will receive complimentary admission, parking and entry fees equal to their current year's fees for the following Wisconsin State Fair. Displays with multiple exhibitors will be considered but the award will only be presented to one exhibitor. Past award winners must significantly change their display each year to be eligible.

2015 Award Recipients: *None Awarded*

2016 Award Recipients: *Amy Koenig and Wildcat Cattle Company*

2017 Award Recipients: *Wildcat Cattle Company*