

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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## 2019 OPEN DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Superintendent: Butch Ridge, Juneau  
Dairy Cattle Office during Fair 414.519.7321

### ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

**JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of June) - postmark for mailed in (paper) entries\***  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of June) - online entry deadline\***

or when barn capacity is reached.

### ENTRY FEES:

Individual Class: \$10.00 per head  
Group Classes: No entry fee

All Substitutions UNTIL July 26<sup>th</sup>: **NO CHARGE**  
Substitutions July 27<sup>th</sup> and after: \$20 per head

Late Entry\*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees

*\*Anything postmarked after June 12<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 26<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.*

### SHOW SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Release</u>
8/8 – after 11:45 pm <i>A very limited number of early arrivals may be possible after 9 pm on 8/5. Contact Butch Ridge to schedule.</i>	8/9 – 9 am	8/10 – Noon Heifers (All Breeds) 8/10 – 6 pm Holstein Futurity 8/11 – 9 am Cows (All Breeds)  8/11 – Supreme Champion will be selected immediately after the completion of the last show.	TBA	8/10 – 9 pm (Holstein Futurity)  8/11 – 4 pm

Breed shows will run simultaneously in two rings. Ring assignments will be determined after the entry deadline. Class one in each breed will show before moving to class two in each breed. A detailed show schedule will be available at the Fair.

**Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center:** A limited number of rooms are available August 8<sup>th</sup> (after 10 pm) through the 11<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 \$5.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT.

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

## 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.

**Areas highlighted in blue (throughout the rest of the section) are sponsorships pending/in the process of being updated for 2019.**

## 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 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. Exhibitors are to make breeding division entries by indicating the number of total animals to be entered. Example: Division 3, 2 head. Class number(s) will be assigned upon check in at the Fair. Additional entries after the original entry deadline are considered late entries and all applicable fees apply. 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 dairy exhibitors based on seniority of showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
    - B. New Wisconsin dairy exhibitors
    - C. Out-of-State dairy exhibitors based on seniority showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
    - D. New out-of-State dairy exhibitors**Substitutions:** Substitutions will not be accepted without an "Open Substitution Form". No exceptions.
    - UNTIL JULY 26<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 26<sup>th</sup> to:  
Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department, 640 S 84<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis, WI 53214
    - JULY 27<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 12<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 26<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply.
- 3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors and exhibitor's family must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 1–11, 2019.

**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 Off-site Parking:** A free off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot will have 24-hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday,

July 30<sup>th</sup> through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up/drop off near Gate 5. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).

- **Red Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$12 per day/vehicle.
- **White Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$18 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared on entry form/online entry. \*An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed. **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.

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 Care 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 cattle are restricted to the designated Dairy Barn(s), Milk parlor or show ring areas. Animals found outside of the designated areas 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>. Large Straw Bales are not available for purchase for the Open Dairy Show. Exhibitors who require the equivalent of a large square bale are encouraged to place their straw order with the entry office prior to July 26<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, exhibitors may **not** bring their own

skid steers/machinery to offload any equipment or supplies. Wisconsin State Fair is not able to unload personal equipment and supplies.

- **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.
- 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.
- No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
- All cows in milk must be milked in the official Wisconsin State Fair milking parlor. Requests to use personal milking equipment must be approved by the Milk Parlor Superintendent prior to use.

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.
- **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 prior to the opening day of the Fair and registered through their respective national breed association. National breed association issued registration certificates will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair Management or an authorized breed association representative. Faxes, emails and/or photo copies of registration certificates from Breed Associations will be accepted.
- If a herd is registered in the name of different members of a family residing on one farm, and where the herd is one unit, all entries shall be considered as a single exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor, Premier Breeder, and Best Three Female Classes.
- **Age Verification:** 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 exhibited 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.
- **Holstein Futurity:** The Champion Holstein Futurity Cow (if entered in the Wisconsin State Fair Open Dairy Show) is eligible to receive an automatic qualification as the Futurity winner into the Grand Champion Holstein Cow Drive on Sunday and need not be shown in its respective open show age class. If shown in the respective age class of the open show, the automatic qualification as the Futurity winner in the Grand Champion Holstein Cow Drive is forfeited. The Reserve Grand Champion Holstein Futurity Cow does not automatically qualify for the Grand Champion Holstein Cow Drive on Sunday.

8) **Showing:**

- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showing when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Show management will determine the deadline for late arrivals. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class, the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.
- All exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned exhibitor number (5" x 7") when leading animals in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
- The breed shows will run simultaneously in two rings. Ring assignments will be determined after the entry deadline. Class one in each breed will show before moving to class two in each breed. A detailed show schedule will be available at the Fair.
- Milk out: The judge/Fair management, at their discretion, may order a cow to be milked out at any time.

### **MILK PARLOR RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Wisconsin State Fair requires all exhibitors obtain a permit (available at the Fair) to market milk through the Wisconsin State Fair milk parlor. Farm names, complete address, W-9, number of cows and breeds are needed for a permit. If a purchaser is procured, milk checks will be mailed out from Wisconsin State Fair by November 2018. **Wisconsin State Fair will retain 20% of all milk proceeds to help offset milk house operation expenses.**

Milk parlor staff will take samples from each cow at the time of milking to check for the presence of antibiotics. Cattle which have been treated are required to be identified with red leg bands. Bands are available from the Milk parlor staff. Each tank of milk leaving the Fair will be tested for antibiotic adulteration and any positive tests may result in the entire tank being dumped. Exhibitors and/or counties 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 and milk sale monies for the current year. The money withheld would be applied towards the value of the dumped bulk tank or recalled product. Any shortfall balance must be paid to Wisconsin State Fair or legal action may be taken.
- 2) Failure to reimburse Wisconsin State Fair will result in being barred from exhibiting and participating in other State Fair dairy cattle show activities.

## **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.

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 or not he or she was actually 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 in the course of 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 so as 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 PDCA 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 specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order 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 is allowed to 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 that causes 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 absolutely 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 absolutely 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.

### **WISCONSIN STATE FAIR ETHICS COMPLIANCE**

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

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

### **ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**

- 1) Wisconsin State Fair management will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics by exhibitors and their representatives. Management may include an ethics coordinator, ethics veterinarian, Wisconsin State Fair Management which may include the department superintendent, Agriculture Director, and the official State Fair Veterinarian.
- 2) During this entire process, the identity of the animal, the owner and/or other involved parties will be kept confidential.
- 3) Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the department Superintendent/staff, Wisconsin State Fair Management, and/or the Ethics Coordinator. The Ethics Coordinator will determine the investigative requirements.
- 4) The Ethics Coordinator will have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics have occurred. To help in this regard the Ethics Coordinator does have the authority to perform:
  - a) An ultrasound examination of the udder prior to milk out
  - b) A milk out of any individual cow or cows and/or
  - c) The collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids and/or,
  - d) The use of any other technology which may be useful in determining if a violation has occurred in any animal based on placement, random selection, or suspect characteristics.

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

### **BREED REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Ayrshire:** All animals exhibiting in the Ayrshire Show must be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association. An ear tag or tattoo must identify all animals. Animals born after January 1, 2010 must be identified by either an official Ayrshire tattoo (tattoo in the left ear consisting of reserved letters, a number and/or a letter assigned for the birth year) or an American ID tag.

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

- Standard (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:** Guernsey's 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 or photograph of color markings, two Holstein ear tags, or one Holstein ear tag and either a tattoo or freeze brand as approved by the Holstein Association USA, Inc. and as recorded on the registration certificate of the animal.

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

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

**Red & White:** The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association will accept registration certificate and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration certificates accepted will be from RWCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada showing the suffix



“RED”. Animals must be true red; no brindles or black-reds. Red and Whites can be double registered with the Red & White Association and Holstein Association USA but they may only be shown in one of the respective divisions.

**Any Other Breeds:** Must have a registration certificate meeting the respective association’s guidelines

### DIVISIONS

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| 1. Any Other Breed | 5. Holstein          |
| 2. Ayrshire        | 6. Jersey            |
| 3. Brown Swiss     | 7. Milking Shorthorn |
| 4. Guernsey        | 8. Red & White       |

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> and beyond
1.	Spring Heifer Calf (March 2019 and over 4 months of age on show day)	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60
2.	Winter Heifer Calf (December, 2018 – February, 2019)	80	75	70	65	60
3.	Fall Heifer Calf (September – November, 2018)	80	75	70	65	60
4.	Summer Yearling Heifer (June - August, 2018)	80	75	70	65	60
5.	Spring Yearling Heifer (March - May, 2018)	80	75	70	65	60
6.	Winter Yearling Heifer (December, 2017 - February 2018)	80	75	70	65	60
7.	Fall Yearling Heifer - Not in Milk, (September - November, 2017)	80	75	70	65	60
	<i>Champion Heifer (classes 1-7)</i>	\$500 & Award				
	<i>Reserve Champion Heifer</i>	Rosette & Andis Clipper*				
10.	Best Three Heifers (all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor)	40	35	30	25	Ribbon Only 5 <sup>th</sup> and Beyond
11.	Fall Yearling in Milk, (September – November, 2017)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
14.	Junior 2-Year-Old in Milk, (March – August, 2017)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
17.	Senior 2-Year-Old in Milk, (September, 2016 – February, 2017)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
20.	Junior 3-Year-Old in Milk, (March – August, 2016)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
23.	Senior 3-Year-Old in Milk, (September, 2015 – February, 2016)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Champion Intermediate Cow (classes 11, 14, 17, 20, and 23)</i>	Award				
	<i>Reserve Champion Intermediate Cow</i>	Rosette				
28.	Cow 4-Year-Old in Milk, (September, 2014– August, 2015)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
31.	Cow 5-Year-Old in Milk, (September, 2013 – August, 2014)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
34.	Cow 6 Year or over in Milk, (before September, 2013)	150	130	110	90	70
	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Production Award</i>	Ribbon				
	<i>Champion Senior Cow (classes 28, 31 and 34)</i>	Award				
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Cow</i>	Rosette				

	<i>Grand Champion Cow (classes 26 and 37)</i>	<i>*Prize Money &amp; Award</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Cow</i>	<i>Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				
	<i>Best Uddered Cow. (A best uddered cow will be selected in each of the milking classes and will compete for this award.)</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
42.	Best Three Cows - all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor.	40	35	30	25	<i>Ribbon Only 5<sup>th</sup> and Beyond</i>
43.	Produce of Dam – two offspring, any age, the produce of one named dam. One must be owned by exhibitor.	40	35	30	25	
44.	Dam-Daughter - one must be owned by exhibitor	40	35	30	25	
	<i>Premier Breeder</i>	<i>Award</i>				
	<i>Premier Exhibitor</i>	<i>Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				
	<i>Overall Production Award</i>	<i>Award</i>				

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

### BREED CHAMPION AWARDS

The Champion Heifer in each breed will receive \$500 from Wisconsin State Fair.

**\*The Grand Champion Cow in each breed will receive \$500 donated by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.**

### SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS Division 700

A Supreme Champion, a Reserve Supreme Champion, and a Third Overall Champion Heifer will be selected from the breed show champion heifers. The following awards will be presented:

Supreme Champion Heifer	\$500 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer	\$300 and Banner
Third Overall Champion Heifer	\$200 and Banner

A Supreme Champion, a Reserve Supreme Champion, and a Third Overall Champion Cow will be selected from the breed show champion cows. The following awards will be presented:

Supreme Champion Cow	\$750 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Cow	\$500 and Banner
Third Overall Champion Cow	\$250 and Banner

### WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SPECIAL PRODUCTION AWARDS

Wisconsin State Fair offers awards for excellence in production achieved by females competing in the Open Dairy Show. This recognition will be offered for each breed in each of the classes for cows three years or older. 2X-305 day actual records will be used and 3X records will be converted to a 2X basis. The award will be made to the animal with the highest combined fat and protein in each class. An award will be awarded to the animal with the highest combined fat and protein in each breed. Only official DHI or DHIR records will be recognized. Records must be given to the clerk by the exhibitor for recording by 5 pm the day before each breed is shown. Original registration certificates for each animal entered must be available at cattle check in. Copies or faxes directly from the breed association will be accepted.

### HARVEY SWARTZ HERDSMAN'S AWARD Division 700

An award will be presented by Wisconsin State Fair to the top four herdsmen 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 from their best placing five head. The entries must be owned and exhibited by the exhibitor. Points will be awarded as listed below.

### PREMIER BREEDER

An award will be awarded 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 five 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

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Milking Cows	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Heifers	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### 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 2019 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.

2016 Award Recipients:

*Don Damrow, Laurie Winkelman, Matthew Boeder and Schwendimann Farms*

2017 Award Recipients:

*Justin Mehring and Don Damrow*

2018 Award Recipients:

*Don Damrow and Katie Ziemer*