

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2022 OPEN DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY INFORMATION

Information will be periodically updated until online entries open. Please check for final updates.

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

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Online Entries only – Completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 22, 2022

Entries are only accepted online with credit card payment; no mailed entries will be accepted.

Any online entry completed/paid after 7 pm Central Time on June 22nd is considered late; late fees apply.

PLEASE NOTE: *Entries may be closed earlier if barn capacity is reached.*

ENTRY FEES

Individual Class	\$10 per head
All-Breed Futurity	\$10 per head per class
Group Classes	No entry fee; enter upon arrival

LATE ENTRY FEES

\$100 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above
Late entries are subject to space available and superintendent approval

SUBSTITUTION FEES after July 17

\$20 per head

SHOW SCHEDULE

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

Arrival: August 11 after 11:45 pm
A very limited number of early arrivals may be possible after 9 pm on August 10; contact the Superintendent to schedule.

In Place: August 12 Noon

Show: August 13 11:30 am Heifers (All Breeds, run simultaneously in two rings)
August 13 5:15 pm Wisconsin Holstein Association All-Breeds Futurity
(Released after completion of the show)
August 14 9 am Cows (All Breeds, run simultaneously in two rings)
Followed by selection of Supreme Champion

Please note: *Breed shows will run simultaneously in two rings. Ring assignments will be determined after the entry deadline. Class one (1) in each breed will show followed by class two (2) in each breed. A detailed show schedule will be available at the Fair.*

Release: August 14 4 pm

2022 DAIRY CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: For current dairy cattle health regulations refer to “Animal Health Rules and Regulations” in the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com. Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsCattle.aspx

Cattle must be healthy, free of symptoms or evidence of infectious or transmissible disease such as, *but not limited to*, internal and/or external parasites, ringworm lesions, pinkeye, or abscesses in any stage.

Dairy Cattle Specific Rules

The judge or Wisconsin State Fair management, at their discretion may order a cow to be milked out at any time.

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.

Washing or rinsing while at the Fair must be done in the authorized wash rack areas.

Futurity Champion: The Champion Futurity Cow (if entered in the Wisconsin State Fair Open Dairy Cattle Show) is eligible to receive an automatic qualification as the Futurity winner into the Grand Champion 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 Cow Drive is forfeited. The Reserve Grand Champion Futurity Cow does not automatically qualify for the Grand Champion Cow Drive on Sunday.

MILK PARLOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are required to 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.
2. 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 adulteration and any positive tests may result in the entire tank being dumped. 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.
3. Dairy plant sanitarians and health officials check carefully for 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:
 - a) Automatically forfeit/withhold prize money and milk sale monies (if applicable) 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.
 - b) Failure to reimburse Wisconsin State Fair will result in being barred from exhibiting and participating in other State Fair dairy cattle show activities.

If a purchaser is procured, milk checks will be mailed out from Wisconsin State Fair in November 2022. **Wisconsin State Fair will retain 20% of all milk proceeds to help offset milk house operation expenses**

Breed Registration Requirements

Ayrshire: Ayrshires must be registered and 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: Brown Swiss cattle 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: Guernseys 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: Milking Shorthorns must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society and is 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.

Areas highlighted in blue (throughout the rest of the section) are sponsorships pending/in the process of being updated for 2022.

DIVISIONS

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

2022: The Ayrshire breed division is in First Year “On Notice” status for 2022. The Ayrshire breed will receive Full (100%) prize money for 2022. See Open Show Rules and Regulations “Policies and Procedures for Breed Shows” for details of the “On Notice” procedure.

2022: The Red & White breed division is in First Year “On Notice” status for 2022. The Red & White breed will receive Full (100%) prize money for 2022. See Open Show Rules and Regulations “Policies and Procedures for Breed Shows” for details of the “On Notice” procedure.

Class and Class Description		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th and up
1	Spring Heifer Calf (March 2022 and over 4 months of age on show day)	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60
2	Winter Heifer Calf (December, 2021 – February, 2022)	80	75	70	65	60
3	Fall Heifer Calf (September – November, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60
4	Summer Yearling Heifer (June - August, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60
5	Spring Yearling Heifer (March - May, 2021)	80	75	70	65	60
6	Winter Yearling Heifer (December, 2020 - February 2021)	80	75	70	65	60
7	Fall Yearling Heifer Not in Milk, (September - November, 2020)	80	75	70	65	60
Do not enter	Champion Heifer (classes 1-7)	\$500 & Award				
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Rosette & Andis Clipper*				

10	Best Three Heifers (all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor)	40	35	30	25	<i>Ribbon Only</i>
11	Fall Yearling in Milk (September – November, 2020)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
14	Junior 2-Year-Old in Milk (June – August, 2020)	150	130	110	90	70
15	Junior 2-Year-Old in Milk (March – May, 2020)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
18	Senior 2-Year-Old in Milk (September, 2019 – February, 2020)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
21	Junior 3-Year-Old in Milk (March – August, 2019)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
24	Senior 3-Year-Old in Milk (September, 2018 – February, 2019)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Intermediate Cow (classes 11, 14, 15, 18, 21 and 24)</i>	<i>Award</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Intermediate Cow</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
29	Cow 4-Year-Old in Milk (September, 2017– August, 2018)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
32	Cow 5-Year-Old in Milk (September, 2016 – August, 2017)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
35	Cow 6 Year or over in Milk (before September, 2016)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Best Udder in Class</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Production Award</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
38	BROWN SWISS ONLY Merit & Performance Cow (not eligible to be shown in any other cow class with the breed division)	150	130	110	90	70
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Champion Senior Cow (classes 29, 32 and 35)</i>	<i>Award</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Cow</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Grand Champion Cow (classes 27 and 39)</i>	<i>*Prize Money & Award</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Cow</i>	<i>Award & Andis Clipper*</i>				
<i>Do not enter</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>				
44	Best Three Cows - all bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor	40	35	30	25	<i>Ribbon Only</i>
45	Produce of Dam – two offspring, any age, the produce of one named dam. At least one must be owned by the exhibitor.	40	35	30	25	<i>Ribbon Only</i>
46	Dam-Daughter – at least one must be owned by the exhibitor	40	35	30	25	
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Premier Breeder</i>	<i>Award</i>				
<i>Do not enter</i>	<i>Premier Exhibitor</i>	<i>Award & Andis Clipper*</i>				
<i>Do not enter</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 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board paid on the Wisconsin State Fair prize money check.

SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS

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

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

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

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

Wisconsin Holstein Association ALL-BREEDS FUTURITY

The Wisconsin Holstein Association is hosting an All-Breed Futurity on Saturday, August 13 at 5:15 pm in the Case IH Coliseum. Specific information for eligibility and entry is available on the Wisconsin Holstein Association website at www.wiholsteins.com.

Exhibitors who enter in this All-Breed Futurity are also encouraged to enter in the Wisconsin State Fair Open Dairy Show Futurity Division to qualify for additional participation prize money.

Class and Class Description	All Participants
All-Breed Futurity	\$70

PREMIER EXHIBITOR – DAIRY CATTLE

An award will be awarded in each breed show to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual classes, not to exceed five (5) head owned and shown by the exhibitor. Points will be awarded as listed below.

PREMIER BREEDER – DAIRY CATTLE

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:

1. Points will be earned in individual class placings.
2. The top five (5) head at the show from the breeder will be used.
3. 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.
4. Animals bred by a bona fide firm, co-partnership or corporation shall be considered as bred by the firm, co-partnership, or corporation.
5. Family members of a respective farm will be considered as one breeder.

PREMIER BREEDER/EXHIBITOR POINTS

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

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SPECIAL PRODUCTION AWARDS

Wisconsin State Fair offers awards for excellence in production achieved by females competing in the Open Dairy Cattle Show. This recognition will be offered in each breed three year or older cow classes. 2X-305-day actual records will be used and 3X records will be converted to a 2X basis. Awards will be presented for the highest combined fat and protein records in each breed class and an overall in each breed. Exhibitors must submit official DHI or DHIA records to the clerk by 5 pm the day before each breed is shown.

HARVEY SWARTZ HERDSMAN'S AWARD

An award will be presented by Wisconsin State Fair to the top four (4) 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

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% of score
Provide an attractive display (animal and tack areas)	25% of score
Demonstrate a courteous and cooperative attitude to Fairgoers and Fair management	15% of score
Promote farm or enterprise (visible farm and animal identification)	10% of score

Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2022 Fair and will receive complimentary admission 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.

2021 Award Recipients: *Cozy Nook Farm/Tom & Joan Oberhaus, Easterbrook Farm/Don Damrow*

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 "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.

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 "General Rules and Regulations" section on www.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 and Milk Parlor 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 on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds are subject at any time to an animal health inspection by Wisconsin State Fair management or a Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian.
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 who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
10. For 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. **Entries:** To enter online, please go to www.wistatefair.com. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Only entries completed and paid by credit card **online** will be accepted; no mailed entries will be accepted. Any online entry not completed and paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 22nd is considered late and will be charged late fees.
2. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. There are no refunds of fees once entries have been accepted. Entries are not accepted over the phone. There is no swapping or reselling of entries.
3. Entries without complete information or fees will not be accepted. See the "General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.
4. Checks returned to Wisconsin State Fair from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee. Payment must be made within 5 business days of notification from Wisconsin State Fair.
5. **Substitutions:** Animal substitutions must be submitted on an "Open Substitution Form". No exceptions.
UNTIL JULY 17th - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. Submit the completed "Open Substitution Form" located

on www.wistatefair.com on or before July 17th to: Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis WI 53214

AFTER JULY 17th (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 with proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.

6. **Show Entry Capacity:** If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:

- A. Wisconsin exhibitors based on seniority of showing at Wisconsin State Fair.
- B. New Wisconsin exhibitors.
- C. Out-of-state exhibitors based on seniority showing at Wisconsin State Fair.
- D. New out-of-state exhibitors.

7. **Class Eligibility**

- A. **OPEN SHOW Ownership:** All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded owner’s or co-owners’ names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association. 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.
- B. **Joint Ownership:** Animals owned jointly by two or more parties may be shown individually or in groups by any of the joint owners but cannot be shown by more than one owner at this show. No firm, farm, herd co-partnership or corporation will be given more than one exhibitor number.
- C. **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.
- D. **Breeder/Exhibitor Definition:** The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm, and where the herd is one unit, all entries will be considered as exhibits of one breeder.
- E. **Any Other Breed Division:** Registered animals MUST show in the offered/published breed division. Commercial and/or Crossbred animals are not eligible for the Any Other Breed Division (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine). 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.
- F. **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.
- G. **Group Classes:** Only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible to compete in group classes. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry in each group class.

EXHIBITOR VENDING: All exhibitors who wish to sell non entered merchandise to Fairgoers and exhibitors from their assigned animal exhibitor space must obtain a vendor permit prior to selling any merchandise. All items sold MUST be pre-approved by Wisconsin State Fair. Permits for vending are \$25 per day. Contact the Agriculture Department at entryoffice@wistatefair.com to purchase a permit. Permits must be purchased at least 30 days prior to the Fair. Exhibitors requesting additional space for selling merchandise will be charged on a scale more in line with commercial Fair vendors ranging from \$60 to \$85 per frontage foot. Violators of this policy will not be allowed to sell merchandise and may be asked to leave the Fair Park.

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 assure availability exhibitors are encouraged to place orders in advance.

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

All orders must be paid **at the entry office** in full 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.

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. All Beef and Dairy Cattle exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned (5"x 7") exhibitor number when in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.
4. All exhibitors must be properly dressed while in the show ring.
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 Volunteer Adult Contact 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.

STALLING and EQUIPMENT

1. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the superintendent.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture.
3. All waste, feed, manure and trash should be disposed of properly.
4. **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 6' 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.

5. **Bedding:** The use of sand for bedding is prohibited. Exhibitors using carpeting must remove all carpeting prior to leaving the Fair.
6. **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.
7. **Fans:**
 - a. **Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses:** 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.
8. **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.
9. **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials cannot be stored on the grounds.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Grooming Chutes/Grooming Stands/Milking Stands:** Chutes/Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before a 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.
13. 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.

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)	\$17
Seniors (60 & over)	\$12
Military/Veterans with ID	\$12
Youth, ages 6 – 11 years	\$12
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 4 – 14, 2022.
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 lot attendant, in and out privileges and overnight parking.
 - iii. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, August 2nd 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, 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 (<https://www.visitmilwaukee.org>; 800.554.1448) has a list of all hotels in the greater Southeastern Wisconsin area.
5. A very limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 11th (after 10 pm) through August 14th. If interested, please see the Youth Center information on the website for availability: http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Open_Summary.pdf.
 - A. There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of "one night only" rooms will be available.
 - B. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center.
 - C. **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 **\$7.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT**.
 - D. There are no refunds of Youth Center fees.