

JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025

Department Junior Dairy Cattle #01

****Register Early. Space is limited to the first 100 dairy cattle****

By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Provide full pedigree information to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
9. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
10. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
11. Provide your Premise ID
12. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
13. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
14. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
15. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
16. Display, for purebred animals, a certificate of registry for in the government recognized Stud, Herd, and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
17. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
18. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
19. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. Pay a charge of 5.00 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
4. Limit the number of entries in Dairy and Beef divisions to a total of 6 entries.
5. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
6. In the "Any Other Breed" class, exhibitors must have registry papers or exhibit will be considered a crossbred.
7. All purebred animals in the Department to be entitled to compete shall show certificate of registry in the government recognized Stud, Herd and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
8. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Cattle must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the get or progeny of animals may not be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, qualifying without ownership.
9. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.

Age Definitions per DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1):

• **Individual Classes - Dairy cattle.**

- (a) A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
- (b) A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
- (c) A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (d) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

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- (e) A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (g) A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (h) A 2-year-old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
- (i) A 3-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- (j) A 4-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

- **Group Classes for Dairy and Beef**

- (a) A **dairy** junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All of these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one may be a bull. A **beef** junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull and are animals in the junior calf, senior calf, or the summer yearling, bull and heifer classes, with both sexes to be represented.
- (b) A dairy and beef senior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be 2 years of age or over. In either a dairy or beef breed get of sire, the name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
- (c) A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals of any age or sex which are the produce of one cow.
- (d) A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals of any age which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

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- Division A: Purebred Holstein
 Division B: Purebred Jersey
 Division C: Purebred Guernsey
 Division D: Purebred Brown Swiss
 Division E: Purebred Ayrshire
 Division F: Purebred Any Other Breed

Dairy Purebred Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$12	2nd =\$10	3rd =\$8	4th =\$6
1. Cow, 2 to 3 years				
2. Cow, 3 to 4 years				
3. Cow, 4 to 5 years				
4. Cow, 5 years and older				
5. Dry Cow, 3 years old and over				
Champion Cow, 2 years+			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Cow, 2 years+			Ribbon	
Premium	1st =\$7	2nd =\$6	3rd =\$5	4th =\$3
6. Bull Calf, Spring				
7. Bull Calf, Winter				
8. Bull Calf, Fall				
Junior Champion Bull			Ribbon	
Reserve Junior Champion Bull			Ribbon	
Premium	1st =\$9	2nd =\$7	3rd =\$6	4th =\$5
9. Heifer Calf, Spring				
10. Heifer Calf, Winter				
11. Heifer Calf, Fall				
12. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling				
13. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling				
14. Heifer, Winter Yearling				
15. Heifer, Fall Yearling				
Champion Heifer, under 2 years			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years			Ribbon	
Overall				

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Grand Champion Female - purebred **Banner**

Reserve Grand Champion Female - purebred **Banner**

Dairy Grade Class # - Description

Division G: Grade Holstein

Division H: Grade Jersey

Division I: Grade Guernsey

Division J: Grade Brown Swiss

Division K: Grade Ayrshire

Division L: Grade, Any Other Breed

Premium **1st =\$9** **2nd =\$8** **3rd =\$7** **4th =\$5**

Dairy Grade Class # - Description

1. Cow, 2 to 3 years

2. Cow, 3 to 4 years

3. Cow, 4 to 5 years

4. Cow, over 5 years

5. Dry Cow, 3 years old and over

Champion Cow

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Cow

Ribbon

Premium **1st =\$7** **2nd =\$6** **3rd =\$5** **4th =\$3**

6. Bull calf, spring

7. Bull calf, winter

8. Bull calf, fall

Champion Bull

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Bull

Ribbon

Premium **1st =\$8** **2nd =\$7** **3rd =\$6** **4th =\$5**

9. Heifer Calf, Spring

10. Heifer Calf, Winter

11. Heifer Calf, Fall

12. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling

13. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling

14. Heifer, Winter Yearling

15. Heifer, Fall Yearling

Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Ribbon

Overall

Grand Champion Female - Grade

Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Female - Grade

Banner

Dairy Division M Club Herd

- Do NOT include in registration. Defined as a selection of 5 animals from an approved youth organization. Ribbon only, no premium

Dairy Division N – Dairy Showmanship

Premium **1st =\$3** **2nd =\$2.50** **3rd =\$2** **4th =\$1.50**

Class # - Description

1. Beginners, grades 3-6

2. Intermediate, grades 7-9

3. Senior, grades 10-13

- Senior showmanship is eligible for selection to the Master Showman Competition.

- Banners will be given to champion and reserve champion showman at each level.

Herdsmanship Award for Junior Organizations

This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge the good work of Junior exhibitors as they: care for their livestock; work effectively with Fair leaders; and provide a welcoming experience for visitors. One \$50 cash award will be given to the best organization from each of the 4 buildings: Beef Barn, Rooney Grain Dairy Barn, Horse Barn, and the L.E. Phillips Small Animal Barn.

Tom Hinke Award

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This award is given in the Junior Dairy and Open Dairy & Beef shows. It is awarded to an exhibitor who shows sportsmanship and cooperation to the fair management and personnel, other exhibitors and the viewing public.