

JUNIOR DAIRY - DEPARTMENT 101
Jr. Superintendent – Tony Fincutter, 262-949-2206

JUDGING DAY: FRIDAY and SATURDAY of Fair
Showmanship – FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m. (Showmanship Workout on Wednesday evening followed by adult showmanship)

REGULATIONS – Refer to Health Regulations in front of book
RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. Any animal fresh under 2 years of age must be shown in the 2-year-old class.
2. All dairy animals must be in place by 8 pm, Tuesday.
3. No limit on animals per exhibitor.
4. Division Letters B-F will be showing rotation with Division A on Friday in the Activity Center.
5. Any grade animals may be tied in open class barn.
6. Dairy Exhibitors must show their own animals in the Showmanship Contests and must be enrolled in the project.
7. All exhibitors must complete one of the following: 1) Attend any scheduled county wide dairy project meeting **OR** 2) If offered – attend any dairy judging / evaluation practice for area animal science days **OR** 3) Exhibit at Wisconsin State Fair as a Junior Exhibitor.
8. All animals shown in Activity Center should enter from the south entrance and exit through the west entrance.
9. All rules and regulations on page 55 and 56 are required.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. A spring calf is one born in March, April, or May of exhibit year.
2. A winter calf is one born between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
3. A fall calf is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. A summer yearling is one born between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
5. A spring yearling is one born between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
6. A winter yearling is one born between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the preceding exhibit year.
7. A fall yearling is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
8. 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.
9. A 3-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
10. A 4-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

DAIRY REGULATIONS (Grade versus Registered)

1. All registration papers must be checked and it is your responsibility to get them to the Superintendent by Thursday 10 p.m.
2. All purebred animals or grades QIH grades must have registration papers proving 87.5% Holstein ancestry by June 1 of the fair year. (Including Red and Whites Holsteins). EXCEPTION: March-May heifer calves must be registered by July 1.
3. An animal may not be shown in a class in which they are not entered.

Division Letter: A – Holsteins
B - Guernsey
C - Jersey

D - Ayrshire
E - Brown Swiss
F - Milking Shorthorn

Class # - Judging – Friday 10:00 am, Cows – 1:30 pm

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$6.00

1. Heifer Calf, Spring
2. Heifer Calf, Winter (all ages)
3. Heifer Calf, Fall (all ages)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$11.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$6.00

4. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling
5. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling
6. Heifer, Winter Yearling
7. Heifer, Fall Yearling

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (each breed) RIBBON

SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION..... RIBBON

SUPREME RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION RIBBON

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$6.00

8. Cow, 2 yrs. Old
9. Cow, 3 yrs. Old
10. Cow, 4 yrs. Old
11. Aged Cow, 5 yrs. and older
12. Dry Cow Class (all ages)

SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (each breed) RIBBON

SUPREME CHAMPION (immediately following Grand Champion) \$ 40.00

Outstanding Junior Exhibitor Award (selected based on fair participation, leadership, and work) plaque will be awarded.

*****NOTICE*****

Senior Champion has the privilege of showing in Master Showman Contest on Saturday in Activity Center

Must be pre-entered in Showmanship (All breeds to compete)

Division – H – Showmanship

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

1. Junior, 8-11 yrs. of age – for safety of exhibitor, animal must be a fall calf or younger.
2. Intermediate, 12-15 yrs. of age
3. Senior, 16 years of age

Show order will be, Juniors, Intermediate, Seniors Overall Showman.

Miss Quality Contest

Division I

To be held at 1:00 PM before Junior Cow Show on Friday

Contest is open to all Junior Exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program. Cows on Profitest are not eligible. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official ear tag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record. Animals pre-entered or entered by noon on Wednesday of fair are eligible to participate in the Miss Quality Contest and if selected, the corresponding auction. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry. Entries must be accompanied by either an Udder Health Management Cow List or an Individual Cow Record (ICR) at check-in.

Entry No.

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| 1. Lactation 1 | 3. Lactation 3 |
| 2. Lactation 2 | 4. Lactation 4 |

The animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score (two test minimum for lactation 1 animals) will be declared the winner. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner. If a tie cannot be broke, all animals with lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction. Each exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk. Each exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year. Winning exhibitors will receive the proceeds from the sale of one (1) pitcher of milk. For more information, contact Tony Fincutter, Dairy Superintendent or Miss Quality Contest Manager, Rodney Davis. 262-949-5720

“Little Britches Contest”

Sponsored by the Walworth County Jr. Holstein Association. To Be Held Immediately After the Supreme Champion on Friday

Four Categories: **1. Boys Best Costume 2. Boys Best Showman 3. Girls Best Costume 4. Girls Best Showman**

Contestant must be between the ages of 5 and 8 by the 1st day of the Fair. Previous years' winners' ineligible to enter in that category, but can still compete for experience. Calf must be exhibited at the County Fair and have all necessary health papers.

Calf must be born after Sept. 1 of the previous year.

Awards will be given in each division for **BEST COSTUME PROMOTING DAIRY & BEST SHOWMAN.**

Those wishing to enter the Little Britches Contest should get an entry form from either the Lauderdale Farms Dairy Exhibit or from a Jr. Holstein Association leader or member in the Activity Center shortly before the contest begins. Please contact Patti Lauderdale (262) 370-5754.