

2024 Midwest Summer & Wisconsin Championship Shows Rules

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS/DAIRY CATTLE

ALL CATTLE - Health requirements for the Wisconsin Dairy Show Series are the same as the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture's requirements for intrastate and interstate movement of cattle.

Please visit the DATCP website for the most recent rules - <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FairRulesAnimals.pdf> - including current requirements for Avian Flu testing for lactating dairy animals.

It is highly recommended that all animals shown at the WI Dairy Show Series be vaccinated for BVD according to your Veterinarian's recommendations. It is also highly recommended that animals be tested for Persistently Infected (PI) BVD animals. This is a once in a lifetime test to insure that the animal is not a PI or shedder animal carrying the BVD Virus.

Cattle infected with ringworm, warts, or mange may not be exhibited unless the veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease. Any cattle found with ringworm, warts, mange or scab shall be removed from the premises of the show.

Show management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the show and the identification of animals shown for 2 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal ear tag, (2) a breed registration number, or (3) a breed registration tattoo.

Junior Ownership: Junior exhibitors shall be in competition with Open Class cattle. To compete for junior awards the exhibitor shall not have passed his or her 21st birthday before January 1 of the year of the show. To compete for junior recognition, all junior exhibitors must have the animal's ownership registered or transferred by the respective breed organization into the individual name of the junior exhibitor on or before **the posted date for each breed organization.**

a. Managerial projects may be exhibited in Open Class competition. However, they are not eligible for Junior awards.

b. To be considered for Junior Awards, exhibitors must identify themselves as a qualified junior member on the entry form and upon check-in to show management. If a paid membership is required, that must be taken care of before the junior member enters the show ring to be eligible for junior recognition.

c. It is the responsibility of the Junior owner to prove ownership of animal by hard copy (on the registration paper).

d. For the safety of all exhibitors and to limit liability, no additional leadspeople will be allowed on any animal that enters the ring. If a youth is leading an animal, they must be able to control the animal on their own without an adult or older youth's assistance. Appropriate assistance will be accommodated for those with disabilities. We ask that those needing assistance contact the WHA office at least 7 days prior to the show so accommodations can be met.

e. **PLEASE SEE THE BREED SPECIFIC JUNIOR RULES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EACH BREED'S SHOW.**

Bred and Owned: To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

Junior Bred and Owned: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate and a junior exhibitor must be leading the animal in class. Specific breed rules for Junior Bred and Owned will be followed.

Premier Breeder Award: The breeder winning the most points on four (4) animals, all exhibited in the single classes, shall be designated Premier Breeder. A Premier Breeder form is to be filled out at time of check-in to be eligible for this award. No entry fee is required. The winner of this award need not be an exhibitor at the show, or need not be the current owner of any of the point winning animals. In case of a tie, additional animals will be counted, one at a time, until the tie is broken.

Breeder Defined: 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, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

Premier Exhibitor Award: The exhibitor winning the most points on four (4) animals, all owned and exhibited by exhibitor in the open, single classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. A Premier Exhibitor form is to be filled out at time of check-in to be eligible for this award. No entry fee is required. In case of a tie, additional animals will be counted, one at a time, until the tie is broken.

Exhibitor Defined: Exhibitor shall be named as the owner shown on the registration paper. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes and Premier Exhibitor. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

In classes with 10 or less animals, no more than 2 head per breeder or exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

Immediate family is defined as a person's parents, siblings, spouse, children, grandparents, grandchildren, and nieces and/or nephews.

The point system for determining Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards:

Milking Females:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Junior Females:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

GENERAL RULES

1. Owners of all animals exhibited at the Wisconsin Summer Championship Show/Midwest Summer Show must be breed association members in good standing.

a. Holstein owners must all be current paid members of the Wisconsin Holstein Association. A late fee may apply for any membership renewals collected at the show. Out of state partners on Holsteins must also be paid members of WHA in order to show a partnership animal(s) at any WHA show. Along with the \$50 membership fee, there is a \$50 show fee that must be paid before any animal owned by the out of state member is shown at the Championship Show.

b. Red & White owners must all be current paid members of the RWDCA.

c. Junior Milking Shorthorn exhibitors must be a paid member of the AMS Junior Society.

d. Ayrshire?

2. **No Papers, No Show.** All animals exhibited at the Summer Show must be accompanied by the registration certificate or emailed copy sent directly from the respective breed association to show management; no photocopies or verification letters will be accepted.

3. All Holstein and Red & White animals exhibited must be Registered or Qualified by Holstein USA, Inc. or registered with the Holstein Association of Canada with 87% or greater purity. Holstein and Red & White animals registered using the Tag ID system with Holstein USA must have a combination of two approved identifiers, one of which must be a Maxi or Large ID tag. The other identifier may be another ID tag (Maxi, Large, Junior or Mini-Round). A combination of one Maxi or Large with an ear tattoo or freeze brand may also be used. Jerseys will require two tags or a tattoo.

4. Jersey animals are eligible when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater.

5. Milking Shorthorn animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the AMSS. Animals with a prefix of GI, GI2, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown.

6. Ownership shall be established by the name listed on the registration certificate; or the presentation of the certificate of registration along with a completed transfer, which will be retained by show management & forwarded to the respective breed organization.

7. The full entry fee must accompany any entry for the Summer Shows in order for that animal to be considered an entry; otherwise, late entry fee schedule applies.

8. **Exhibitors are expected to follow current animal health regulations - including additional testing for Avian Flu for lactating animals. Negative test results must be presented to show staff BEFORE cows are allowed off trailers. Negative test results and interstate movement papers will be collected and kept on file.**

9. Once cattle are checked into a class, there will be absolutely no switching of classes (such as Production Class to Aged Cow). Absolutely no additions or switching after the check-in deadline, except for Red & Whites wanting to late enter for the Holstein show.

10. Spring Calves may be exhibited in both classes if an entry fee is paid for both classes.

11. Substitutions within class by the same owner may be made at check-in time; any other new entries will be considered a new or late entry and must pay the appropriate entry fees.

12. Summer Show exhibitors will be allowed 1 open substitution as long as the ownership remains the same. All substitutions are breed specific. No substitutions will be allowed across breed shows.

13. The Wisconsin Dairy Show Series Standard Agreement for Owners to Exhibit must be signed or agreed to in the online entry system to be an eligible entry.

ADDITIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW RULES

1. **Animals entered for the WI Championship Holstein Show must reside in Wisconsin at least 30 days prior to show day and are not to be shown at any other state's State Show. If an exhibitor is found to have broken this rule, the case will be brought before the WHA Board for review and all parties involved will be subject to punishment of a monetary penalty and/or barred from showing at any WHA sponsored show for no less than 1 year.**

2. Any exhibitor showing at the WHA District Shows is eligible to show at the WI Championship Holstein Show the same number of animals exhibited at the District Show(s). Owners and exhibitors who choose not to show at a District Show, or have additional animals they'd like to show, have the option to pay an opt-out fee for the Holstein Championship Show of \$200 per animal plus the entry fee.

Entry Fee Schedule

- \$30 per head if made by mail by MONDAY, JULY 29; \$30 per head if made through online system by WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- \$100 per head if entry made at show or received after JULY 31 (entry may not be in the catalog)

All cattle for the Summer Show shall be in place by 12 p.m., Monday, August 19 in order for the registration certificates to be checked. The Alliant Energy Center will be open at 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 17 for set-up and cattle arrival. Exhibitors in violation of this rule must pay a \$1000 fine to the Executive Show Committee prior to the first class entering the ring at the 2024 WI Summer Championship Show. If the fine is unpaid, the violators will be disqualified from the 2024 WI Summer Championship Shows.

An exhibitor meeting will be held Sunday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

The Executive Show Committee and the Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the shows and will settle and determine all matter, questions, or differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with the shows. In the event a question arises concerning an animal's age, the Show Committee chairperson may request that an individual registration certificate be checked at ringside.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of 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 that 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, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that 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, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that 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.

Please visit the PDCA website at www.purebredairy cattle.com/pages/Literature.php to read the complete Show Ring Code of Ethics.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of 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 the 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 DAIRY SHOW SERIES SHOW RING POLICY

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the showing of Registered dairy cattle:

1. criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show;
2. misrepresenting the age or ownership of an animal or the number of calvings and/or stage of lactation;
3. surgically or unethically inserting any matter under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited and is a violation of the showing policy and code of ethics. After 12 a.m. on the day in which an animal is to show, no administration of fluids by stomach pump is allowed, unless show management is notified, deemed therapeutically necessary, and is done under supervision of a Veterinarian.
4. balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;
5. treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation;
6. overfilling or overbagging of udders;
7. treating the udder externally with an irritant, counterirritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation (allowable practices/substances include sealing and setting teats, but not shrinking/shortening of teats);
8. treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the confirmation (this is to include any external pressure applied to the udder crease to artificially enhance it, i.e. roping).
9. administering epidural anesthesia (blocking tails) and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal (rectum and vagina) area;
10. inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline or on the feet (Administration of acceptable medications is permitted.);
11. performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves;
12. draining fluid from hocks unless authorized by a veterinarian at the show.
13. Excessive manipulation of hair and/or the use of any hair not naturally attached to the animal or the use of any substance or material which is intended to resemble or imitate hair. We will follow the

rules and guidelines set forth by WDE.

14. mistreatment of animals;
15. any un-sportsmanshiplike conduct during the event.

MONITORING PROCEDURES

The Ethics Committee, as defined below, shall have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the Wisconsin Dairy Show Series' Show Ring Policy have occurred. To help in this regard, the Ethics Committee has the authority to perform and review results of the following:

1. An ultrasound examination of the udder of selected animals immediately upon completion of respective milking class competition. It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver selected cow to the designated testing area. Within a reasonable time following said testing, the ultrasound official shall submit his/her report to WHA. If an animal fails to show up for ultrasounding with a full udder, show placings will be revoked and reported to All-American contest officials for the appropriate breed.
2. a milk out of any individual cow and/or
3. the collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids and/or
4. the use of any other technology that may be useful in determining if a violation in any animal based on placement, random selection, or suspect characteristics.
5. The Ethics Committee or show management may, at any time, require the delivery to them of any hair samples or hypodermic syringe, needle, or other device, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of exhibitor, fitters, agents or person acting on behalf of the exhibitor for laboratory analysis.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

1. The Chairman of the Wisconsin Dairy Show Series' Executive Show Committee shall appoint an Ethics Committee to monitor violations at the Wisconsin Summer Championship Shows. The Ethics Committee will be on the grounds for all shows and will be anonymous.
2. Complaints of alleged violations must be made to the Executive Show Committee Chair immediately.
3. If it is suspected that a violation will occur if an animal is shown, the exhibitor will be informed by the Executive Show Committee Chairman that the showing of that animal may result in a violation of the Show Ring Policy. If the exhibitor decides not to show that animal, no violation will have occurred.
4. All complaints of alleged violations (as is designated in Enforcement Procedure point #2) received by the Executive Show Committee Chairman must be given to the Executive Show Committee for review by the Ethics Committee within five (5) days of receiving notice of alleged violations, with the Ethics Committee to make a decision on the violations within ten (10) days of receiving such notice.
5. The WHA Executive Director will notify the accused exhibitor immediately of the Ethics Committee decision that a violation has occurred and all the supportive evidence will be shared with the exhibitor. Within thirty (30) days, WI Dairy Show Series' Executive Show Committee shall review the findings from the Ethics committee and make a recommendation to the WHA Board of Directors of the disciplinary action. The exhibitor will be able to participate in the Executive Show Committee meeting. The WHA Board of Directors shall meet on the same day to review the findings from the Ethics Committee, recommendations from the Show Committee and hear any presentation the exhibitor wishes to present.
6. The accused exhibitor must notify Wisconsin Holstein Association within seven (7) days of receiving the violation notice of their intent to participate in the Executive Show Committee meeting and/or the WHA Board of Directors' meeting, which is set for reviewing the evidence of the alleged violation(s) and the disciplinary action to be taken.
7. If the alleged violator is found in violation of the Wisconsin Dairy Show Series Show Ring Policy, the WHA Board of Directors, at its discretion may pass onto the violator(s) its costs associated with the violations, enforcement and review of violation(s).
Costs associated with the review and/or appeals process must be paid in full; if this assessment is not paid in full the violator(s) will not be in "good standing" with the WHA and therefore be denied any and all membership benefits of the association (voting, showing, etc.).
8. WHA Board of Directors &/or the Show Committee may consider previous violations by an exhibitor in their decision of disciplinary action. (see*)
9. An animal found in violation of the WHA Show Ring Policy will receive no premium monies or awards or placing(s).
10. During this entire process the WHA Board of Directors, the Ethics Committee, the Executive Show Committee, its staff and members will not be obligated to maintain confidentiality.

Violations Penalties

(Penalties for violations at Wisconsin Dairy Show Series sponsored shows.)

- i. **1st Offense** - a minimum of one year probation to a maximum of one year suspension for the animal(s), owner(s), and/or fitter(s) or their representatives either individually and/or a combination thereof from all Wisconsin Holstein Assoc. state sponsored shows.
- ii. **2nd Offense** - minimum one year suspension to a maximum of three years suspension for the animal(s), owner(s), and/or fitter(s) or their representatives either individually and/or combination thereof from all Wisconsin Holstein Assoc. state sponsored shows.
- iii. **3rd Offense** - minimum of five years suspension to a maximum of barred for life for the animal(s), owner(s), and/or fitter(s) or their representatives either individually and/or combination thereof from all Wisconsin Holstein Assoc. state sponsored shows.

***Violations prior to 1/1/2004 shall not apply; any violations after 1/1/2004 shall be cumulative.**

Wisconsin Summer Championship/Midwest Summer Show Rules

Additional Ayrshire junior ownership rules:

a. Animals may be owned solely by the junior exhibitor or in a partnership provided the junior exhibitor's name appears on the registration paper, prior to August 1 of the current year. All purchased animals must be transferred by August 1 of the current year. The recorded date and not the delivery date will be considered the transfer date. Registration papers will be checked at the show. In lieu of ownership, an Ayrshire Breeders' Association lease agreement will be accepted. The lease form must be received by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association office prior to August 1.

b. A junior exhibitor may exhibit up to two (2) animals per class, with a substitute showman, as long as the substitute showman is the same age as or younger than the junior exhibitor. Not more than four may be shown in the entire show that were not bred by exhibitor. In order to qualify as breeder, the registration paper must show the junior exhibitor or a partnership including the junior exhibitor as the breeder.

c. Alternate Leadsperson: To be eligible to compete at National Shows, entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Alternate Leadsperson forms must be submitted to show management by 5 p.m. the day before the show. Written requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance.

Additional Holstein junior ownership rules:

a. Junior Holstein leased animals must follow Holstein USA rules to be eligible for junior awards (for Junior Holstein Leasing rules, please see the Holstein USA website).

b. Partnerships between two or more juniors are allowed if all partners are current WI Holstein Association Junior members. No other partnership qualifies for Junior Recognition.

c. An out-of-state junior may compete at the Holstein Championship Show as a Junior member if the animal is housed in Wisconsin and the out-of-state fee is paid for the current year.

d. Junior exhibitors must be sole leadsperson for their animals in order to receive recognition. No alternate leadspeople will be allowed for the Holstein show. If a junior has more than one junior owned animal in one individual class, the junior exhibitor must designate which of the animals will be led by the exhibitor. The animal led by the junior exhibitor will be the animal eligible for Junior Recognition.

Additional Jersey junior ownership rules:

a. The junior exhibitor must be listed as Recorded Owner on the registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by his/her name in joint ownership.

b. Adult-junior partnerships will be allowed for junior Jersey exhibitors.

c. Junior exhibitors must be sole leadsperson for their animals in order to receive recognition. If a junior has more than one junior owned animal in one individual class, the junior exhibitor must designate which of the animals will be led by the exhibitor. The animal led by the junior exhibitor will be the animal eligible for Junior Recognition.

Additional Milking Shorthorn junior ownership rules:

a. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old by January 1 to qualify for junior awards.

b. Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1 of the current year. If they are not a member by August 1, they must join before the show by paying the \$25 fee and an additional \$5 penalty to become a junior member.

c. Lease: Animals that are leased through the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society Lease Program are also eligible to be shown by juniors. Leases must be on file with the AMSS office by August

1 of the current year. Lessee must be a paid American Milking Shorthorn Junior Member. The Junior who leases the animal must show her. Only one AMSJS Junior Member may appear on each individual lease per animal. Multiple juniors are not permitted to lease the same animal. Alternate leadsperson are not permitted for leased animals except for an unforeseen circumstance.

d. Participation: Up to two animals may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. One animal must be shown by an owner listed on the registration certificate who is a paid National Junior Member. The second animal may be shown if the alternate leadsperson form is completed. All rules for the alternate leadsperson form apply. A Junior can own multiple animals in a given class, but only two may be exhibited. Additional animals must be leased by another Junior or if animal is owned in a partnership, the animals can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.

e. Alternate Leadsperson: The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson must be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member, who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner OR who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons must meet the age guidelines of a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary or board appointed delegate known as the "Breed Representative." A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form must be submitted to by 5 p.m. the day before the show to either the AMSS Executive Secretary or Breed Representative. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. The owner of the animal is to show at least on national qualifying Junior show, to receive Junior All-American recognition. The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available from show management. The only exception to this rule is for an alternate leadsperson for showing/leading in the Champion Classes. Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes must meet junior age guideline but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

d. Bred & Owned: As of January 1, 2024, for a junior show animal to be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned, one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner, then the animal is considered Bred and Owned. All parties listed must be AMSJS Members. All current owners listed must meet the requirements of the AMSJS Show Rules and Eligibility.

e. The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

Additional Red & White junior ownership rules:

a. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old on show day to qualify for junior awards.

b. Red & White exhibitors with more than 1 animal in a class or who will not be at the show are allowed an alternate leadsperson. Alternate leadsperson forms must be filled out and turned in by 5 p.m. the day before the show for show management approval and leadsperson must be a RWDCA member and same age or younger than the junior owner.

2024 Midwest Summer & Wisconsin Championship Show Entry Form

Midwest Summer/Wisconsin Championship Red & White Show - August 19 & 20
Midwest Summer/Wisconsin Championship Jersey, Ayrshire &
Milking Shorthorn Shows - August 20
Wisconsin Championship Holstein Show - August 21
ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER, MADISON, WI

Entry Fee Schedule

\$30/entry if made by mail and postmarked by 7/29/24

\$30/entry if made through online entry system by 7/31/24

\$100/entry if made online or postmarked after 7/31/24 (may not be listed in catalog)

**FOR COMPLETE SHOW RULES AND PRINTABLE ENTRY FORM,
VISIT THE WHA WEBSITE AT WWW.WISHOLSTEINS.COM.**

Online entry system available at www.wisholsteins.com;

Mail entries to: WI Holstein Association, 902 8th Avenue, Baraboo, WI 53913

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees to be considered an entry -
late fees will apply to those entries without proper entry fees.

Standard Agreement for Owners to exhibit at WI Dairy Show Series shows Must be signed and accompany a completed entry form

I agree I am personally responsible for the care, welfare, and condition of my animals during the period of the Show. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own actions and failures to act and for the actions and failure to act of all of my employees and anyone else who assists me with the fitting, care, and show preparation of my animals.

I acknowledge that the Wisconsin Holstein Association is not responsible in any way for my livestock or the actions of myself and anyone associated with my show string while participating in any WHA sponsored show. Exhibitors are encouraged to carry insurance coverage for animals, staff, and personal liability and are responsible for any damages to person or property while on show grounds.

I promise that I will abide by the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase Show Ring Rules and the Show Ring Policy and Enforcement Procedures for dairy cattle, and any other show rules and regulations. I will also ensure that all of my employees, agents, contractors and others who assist me with the fitting, care, and show preparation of the animals comply with the same requirements. I understand that a failure to adhere to such requirements could result in disciplinary measures including possible suspension or ban of me, my employees and helpers, the animal(s), the owner and/or the exhibitor of the animal(s) from the Show and future Shows and the public reporting of disciplinary action, including to any association registering purebred livestock.

I release and agree to hold the Show, the Show organizers and its officials, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers (collectively the "Show organizers") harmless from any action taken under this agreement, the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase Show Ring Rules and the Show Ring Policy and Enforcement Procedures and any other Show rules and regulations, and release the Show organizers from and against any injury, damage or loss suffered during or in connection with the Show, whether or not such injury, damage or loss resulted from or was contributed to, directly or indirectly, by the acts or omissions of the Show organizers.

The undersigned further certifies that:

- any animal entered is not currently barred from showing at any future dairy show in North America; and
- no owner of the entered animal, whether direct or indirect, is currently barred from showing any other animal at any future dairy show in North America; and
- that he/she will not knowingly employ any fitters or agents to represent him/her or his/her animal(s) that may be barred from any dairy show in North America.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE Standard Agreement for Owners to exhibit at the Wisconsin Dairy Show Series.

Date _____ Premise ID # _____

Name of Owner/Exhibitor _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Address _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT:

Stalling Request: _____

***Must be signed and dated with full entry fee for entry to be eligible for show.**

SHOW CLASSES

To make an entry, indicate the breed and class number. For example: A-1, J-1, H-1, M-1 or R-1.

- Spring Heifer Calf, Exhibitor 10 & Under - born after February 29, 2024. This class is limited to juniors 10 years of age and younger as of January 1 of the year of the show. Calves in Class 1 must be under control of the 10 & Under Exhibitor (the exhibitor must be the sole person on the halter). 1st & 2nd open and junior placing animals in Class 1 may compete in Class 2 and may return for Junior Champion honors.
- Spring Heifer Calf - born after February 29, 2024 (open to exhibitors of any age)
- Winter Calf - born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
- Fall Calf - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023
- Summer Yearling - born June 1 - August 31, 2023
- Spring Yearling - born March 1 - May 31, 2023
- Winter Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023
- Fall Yearling - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2022
- Junior & Reserve Junior Champion (Junior Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Junior & Reserve Junior Champion (Open Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Junior Best Three Females (Fall Yearling & under, animals must be shown in their individual classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor & at least one owned, solely or in partnership, by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.)
- Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show
- Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show
- Milking Yearling - born after August 31, 2022
- Summer Junior 2-Year-Old Cow - born June 1-Aug. 31, 2022
- Junior 2-Year-Old Cow - born March 1-May 31, 2022
- Senior 2-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2021-Feb. 28, 2022
- Junior 3-Year-Old Cow - born March 1-August 31, 2021
- Senior 3-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2020-Feb. 28, 2021
- Intermediate Champion & Res. Intermediate Champion (Junior Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Intermediate Champion & Res. Intermediate Champion (Open Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- 4-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020
- 5-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2019
- 6-Year-Old and Older Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2018
- Production Cow Class (Must meet breed production requirements and bring proof of production to check-in to be eligible for Production class)
- Champion Bred & Owned of the Junior Show
- Senior & Reserve Senior Champion (Junior Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Grand & Reserve Grand Champion (Junior Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Senior & Reserve Senior Champion (Open Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Grand & Reserve Grand Champion (Open Show) (WI and MW Summer Champions)
- Best Udder of Show
- Champion Bred & Owned of the Show
- Best Three Females (Made up of 3 cows having at least 1 calf, all bred by the exhibitor with at least 1 owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry)
- Produce of Dam (2 animals, any age, & the progeny of 1 cow)
- Dam & Offspring (dam and 1 offspring, any age)
- Premier Breeder
- Premier Exhibitor

NAME _____ FARM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Breed-Class # _____ Animal's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Reg. #: _____ Tattoo #(if applicable): _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Owner: _____
Please check if applicable: Bred & Owned Junior Shown & Owned Junior Bred & Owned Junior Shown & Leased

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WI Junior Holstein Member Agreement

The purpose of this organization is to encourage youth to promote the Registered Holstein industry. The Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association is open to membership for those persons under the age of 21 as of January 1st of the membership year. To be eligible for membership, all applicants must sign this agreement and agree to abide by the rules hereinafter set forth. Failure to honor any of these rules may subject the junior member to immediate revocation of membership status, including the opportunity of participation in WI Holstein Association sanctioned activities and events. For those members that turn 21 during their last year of junior membership, they may continue to receive junior recognition at Wisconsin Holstein Association shows through the duration of the WI Championship Show if their 21st birthday occurs before said show. The following rules shall apply to all junior members:

1. Use or possession of any alcoholic beverage, whether or not in connection with an Association event, is strictly prohibited for anyone under the age of 21. Controlled substances are strictly prohibited by anyone.
2. No member shall engage in any behavior prohibited by state statute, local ordinance or Board Policy (which shall include, but is not limited to vandalism, theft, truancy, assault, threats to personal safety or property and flagrant misconduct).
3. Members, at all times, shall demonstrate good citizenship and recognize the value of setting and adhering to the highest standards of conduct and performance.
4. At all Association sponsored functions, activities and trips, the rules of conduct specified by adult chaperones and advisors shall be at all times observed by members.
5. All members shall recognize the right of the Wisconsin Holstein Association's Junior Activities Committee, the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and its staff, adult advisors and chaperones to have the authority to enforce the rules as established and authorized herein. Members and/or their parents/guardian shall accept any financial responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions herein.
6. For the purposes of the observance of the rules of membership herein, there is

established a Board which shall consist of the WHA Staff, WHA Board of Directors and the WHA Junior Activities Committee. The purpose of this Board shall be to oversee the fair application of the rules of membership and afford the right of due process. A member of this Board must be contacted while the violation is occurring. If they cannot be reached, concrete proof must be provided against the accused. Pictures help but are not concrete proof of violation. If applicable, the accuser must be willing to provide information in support of a claim that a member has violated this policy.

Due process shall be afforded by: Explaining the evidence against the member, giving the member an opportunity to explain his/her version of the facts, thereafter, it is a matter of discretion by the Board whether to have the accuser/observer summoned and whether to permit cross examination of said individuals. The following procedure is in place if it is determined that a member has violated the alcohol and controlled substance policy:

1. 1st warning, written and verbal, with privileges taken away. The severity of the privileges revoked will be decided by the Board mentioned above.
2. 2nd offense will be looked at by the WHA Board with membership revocation. (Junior membership reinstatement may be requested after revocation of membership by meeting with the WHA Board of Directors)

I have read and discussed the above rules and agree to accept and faithfully abide by them as a member of the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association.

Junior Name (Print): _____

Junior Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian of Junior Member Date: _____

Signature: _____

This Agreement must be signed by all junior members in order to participate in Wisconsin Holstein Association sponsored shows & activities.