

2014 JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

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

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Beef Office during Fair: 414.266.7150

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

June 4th (1st Wednesday of June) – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries
June 18th (3rd Wednesday of June) – online entry deadline

ENTRY FEES:

Breeding Heifer: \$35.00 per head (bedding included)
Cow/Calf Class: \$35.00 per head (bedding included)
Market Steer: \$35.00 per head (bedding included)
Showmanship: No Charge; all exhibitors will be entered
Performance (also entered in Market Steer Division): \$15.00 per head
Performance (NOT entered in Market Steer Division): \$35.00 per head

All Substitutions UNTIL July 22nd: **NO CHARGE**
Substitutions (July 23rd and after): \$20 per head

Late Entry* (until July 1st): \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees
**Anything postmarked June 5th and after is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm Central Time June 18th is considered late and late fees apply. Late entries are permitted until July 1st with proper fees providing the animal(s) being entered was/were eligible at the time entries were made. Late entries will only be accepted for owned animals and managerial animals without managerial forms. Late entries cannot be made for managerial animals with managerial forms.*

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

JUNIOR BEEF SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Release</u>
8/4 after 3 am	8/4 – 9 am	8/7 – 4 pm

<u>Department</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Show</u>
Breeding Females	8/4 – Females will be checked in from 10 am to 2 pm by State Fair staff 8/4 – Commercial Heifers Declared weight cards due to Junior Beef office by 2 pm.	8/5 – 8 am Show order: as listed in entry information
Performance Steers	8/4 – 2 pm Steers must be officially weighed.	8/5 after breeding female show.
Market Steers	8/5 – 8 am Declared weight cards and registration papers due to Junior Beef office for the following market steer divisions: Commercial Dairy Registered Dairy Angus Chianina Hereford Jackpot Hereford Maine-Anjou Shorthorn Any Other Breed Crossbred	8/6 – 8 am Commercial Dairy Registered Dairy Angus Chianina Hereford Jackpot Hereford Maine-Anjou Shorthorn Any Other Breed Crossbred
Supreme Champion Breeding Selection and Grand Champion Market Drive		8/6 – 2:30 pm (Coliseum)
Showmanship	Confirm at Office	8/7 – 8 am

All animals must be checked in by the Junior beef staff as listed above. The Superintendent reserves the right to post and/or announce any changes to the check-in schedule. Each heifer is allowed one pass through the chutes at check-in.

ALL JUNIOR BEEF EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITOR MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014. TIME: TBA. RULES AND EXPECTATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED, DISCUSSED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED THEREAFTER.

Areas highlighted in blue (throughout the rest of the section) are sponsorships pending/in the process of being updated for 2014.

Exhibitor Checklist for Junior Beef Department	Due Date
Market Steer RFID Self Identification	DNA samples due postmarked by February 10*. *See "Market Steer Identification Information" on http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/ for details pertaining to the self identification process.
Entry Form	Paper forms postmarked June 4 th online entries made by June 18 th)
Managerial Forms (if applicable)	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th)
Registration Papers/Certificate (Breeding Stock)	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 ^{th**}). **Special Consideration may be granted for registration papers not available by the entry deadline. Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than June 18 th if registration papers are not available by the entry deadline.
Commercial Breeding Certificate (if applicable)	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th)
Youth Center Registration Form	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th)
Youth Center Health Certificate	Preferred if sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th) but will accept upon check in at Youth Center during the Fair
Registration Papers (Market Steers)	Check In at Fair

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) **Entries, with the proper fees, must be submitted directly to Wisconsin State Fair.** Entry forms must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, ear notch, name and registration number (except market). Any entries without proper information will be returned. **All entries must meet ownership/managerial requirements at time of entry. A copy of the official breed registration paper/certificate and/or commercial breeding certificate and/or managerial form (if applicable) for breeding heifers must be submitted with entries.** Special Consideration may be granted for registration papers not available by the entry deadline. Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than June 18th if registration papers are not available by the entry deadline. *Exhibitors entering online must provide a copy by one of the following methods:*
 - *uploading a pdf with online entries OR*
 - *faxing a copy to 414.266.7007 (Attention Entry Department) by June 18th OR*
 - *emailing a copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by June 18th OR*
 - *mailing a hard copy postmarked by June 18th*
- 2) See the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for eligibility requirements. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for livestock exhibitors, refer to the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules located in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com as well as the "Youth Center Lodging Registration Form" on www.wistatefair.com. **New for 2014! Late entries are permitted until July 1st with proper fees providing the animal(s) being entered was/were eligible at the time entries were made. Late entries will only be accepted for owned animals and managerial animals *without* managerial forms. Late entries cannot be made for managerial animals with managerial forms.**

3) Parking/Admission: All exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park July 31st – August 10th.

Admission:

- Junior exhibitors who stay in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center do NOT need to purchase admission tickets. Daily admission into the Fair Park is included in the Youth Center fees. Youth who are not staying in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center need to purchase admission tickets to get into the Fair each day. Non-Junior Fair exhibitors and exhibitors' family members need to purchase daily Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.
- **Please note: Each admission ticket can only be scanned once.** If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission Gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced.

Parking:

- **Blue Ribbon Parking: NEW for 2014!!** A free off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot located one mile east of the Fair Park will have 24 hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 29th through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5. No trailers will be allowed to park in this lot.
 - **Red Ribbon Parking:** General Fair parking. Valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. \$10 per day/vehicle
 - **White Ribbon Parking: NEW for 2014!!** General Fair parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum entry office for \$15 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared below. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the entry office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed. No refunds on unused vehicle parking.
*** Examples:**
 - A) Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 1, 2 and 3. On August 1, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 3. She cannot receive a refund for the August 3 parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH coliseum entry office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
 - B) Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes, one each for July 31, August 1 and August 2. On August 2, Bill realizes he did not use his July 31st pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 3. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused July 31 pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a white ribbon parking pass for August 3, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.
 - **Platinum Parking: NEW for 2014!!** A limited number of parking passes available. Allows parking in the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges. Overnight parking is allowed. Available for purchase prior to Fair with entries, at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office or the TGT Youth Center during the Fair for \$25 per day/vehicle. No refunds on unused vehicle parking.
 - **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.
- 4) An exhibitor may enter, bring and show a total of 3 animals in the junior beef division with no more than 2 being market entries. **Exhibitors may NOT enter more animals than the total allowed to show.** Steers may be eligible to show in both the market steer show and the performance division if they meet the respective division qualifications and are entered appropriately. An exhibitor is limited to showing only 2 managerial breeding animals.

- 5) **Substitutions *New for 2014!***
- **UNTIL JULY 22nd - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the “Junior Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 22nd to:**
Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department
640 S 84th St
West Allis WI 53214
 - **JULY 23rd AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions will be allowed within department for a fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The “Junior Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in..** Managerial project animals may be substituted as long as the individual animal was identified on the exhibitor’s Wisconsin State Fair Managerial Form submitted at the date of entry (please see managerial rule). **Substitutions will not be accepted without the “Junior Substitution Form”.** No exceptions.
- 6) Junior Exhibitors may enter the same owned breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Shows. Open and Junior fees must be paid with separate checks or money orders along with proper entry forms by the respective entry deadline.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are at all times subject to the owner’s risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair Junior participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, auction proceeds and premium forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for livestock exhibitors, refer to the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules located in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com as well as the “Youth Center Lodging Registration Form” on www.wistatefair.com.
- 2) **Animal and Exhibitor Safety:**
- Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. The three strike rule is in effect if an animal gets away a total of three times in the show ring. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No premiums will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
 - Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all cattle are restricted to the designated Beef Barn or show ring areas. The exception to this rule is for breeding cattle going to designated tie-outs. Tie-out time is after 7 pm; all tie-out cattle must be back in the barns by 8 am. Tie-outs will be assigned upon arrival at the Fair. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
- 3) **Barn Hours:** The barns will be closed from 11 pm until 6:30 am for exhibitors, parents, leaders, Fair visitors etc except those who are on overnight duty. No exceptions. **Exhibitors, parents, leaders or other adults are not allowed to sleep in the barn.**
- 4) **Exhibit:** Each animal entered must be stalled with their respective county and cared for at the exhibitor’s expense and risk. ***New for 2014!* Some stalling may expand to the Lower Cattle Barn (West of the Coliseum).** Junior exhibitors are required to care for and fit their own animals. Farm or ranch signs cannot be displayed during the entire Junior show. It is recommended a designated leader be available to supervise the exhibit and exhibitors at all times while the county’s cattle exhibit is at the Fair.
- Exhibits will regularly be inspected and must be kept neat at all times. Minimal storage for supplies is available in and around the barns. All exhibitors are required to have aisles cleaned and cleared by 8 am each day and keep show equipment or feed/bedding supplies in tack areas. All waste, feed, manure and trash should be disposed of properly.

- Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 15th**.
- **For public safety and liability reasons counties may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.**

5) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter is allowed per animal. No other air movement device is allowed. Fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the animal. All fans must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations. Butt fans are not allowed.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer's recommendations for safety. No cords are permitted to be in the aisles or in public areas both above and on the surface without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Grooming Chutes:** Exhibitors using grooming chutes must store them out of the public walkways. Chutes **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting. Chutes are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the shows.
- **Livestock Scales:** No personal livestock scales are allowed on the Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participation and/or placing and premiums in the shows will be forfeited.
- **Stalling Equipment:** The use of stall dividers for the purpose of separating cattle and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use behind the animals or in the aisles.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the county's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

6) **Breed Shows:** An original or breed association issued duplicate copy of individual registration papers/certificates for all purebreds must be submitted to Fair management at check-ins. Faxes, emails, photocopies or telephone calls from breed associations will not be accepted. Entries not properly registered or entered will be moved to the Crossbred division or will not be allowed to show.

- Tattoos will be read and checked against registration papers. Tattoos must be legible and in place prior to the animal's arrival at the Fair. Calves being shown at the side of a cow must be registered and tattooed.
- At any show for which a breed association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, authorized representatives of the association have the authority to enforce the respective breed association's rules in addition to Wisconsin State Fair rules. In situations where the organization's rule(s) and Wisconsin State Fair conflicts, Wisconsin State Fair rules will be used.

7) **Fitting:** is limited to the exhibitor, his/her mother, father, sister, brother, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent or legal guardian (with proof of relationship) or other junior exhibitors participating in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows. Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day to day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Exhibitors and one additional family member (listed above) are the only personnel allowed into the designated show ring class make-up/lineup areas. Wisconsin State Fair Management and/or the Fitting Superintendent and staff have the right to interpret these rules. See the "Junior Fitting and Exhibition Rules" in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for additional Fitting requirements.

- Read all product labels closely to make sure they do not contain ingredients which may be interpreted as a performance enhancer. Any questions should be directed to Wisconsin State Fair prior to use.
 - Managerial animals can only be fitted by the exhibitor or those stated above. Fitting violations may result in disqualification and/or removal of violators from the Fair Park.
 - All persons (including exhibitors) must register with the Fitting Superintendent prior to any fitting activities. Persons abusing the fitting areas or violating the fitting rules will be removed from the area or Fair Park grounds.
 - No artificial filling of animals will be allowed at any time on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.
 - Cattle showing evidence of having their natural hair color altered (on the body proper) will be disqualified. Cattle may be towed when entering the show ring.
 - No foreign matter, added hair or artificial hair will be allowed on any beef entry.
- 8) While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, any exhibitor wishing to administer any medications, treatments or use of other animal health products must submit an "Animal Treatment Form" to the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian. This form is available online or onsite in the Superintendent's, Entry or Vet's offices. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to have the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian administer any and/or all medications, treatments or other animal health products.
- 9) Dehorning of animals is recommended for safety.

SHOWRING/JUDGING PROCEDURES

- 1) **Exhibitors:**
- Should be dressed neatly and appropriately while in the showing.
 - Must show their own animals unless prior approval has been granted by the Superintendent. Approval may be considered for the following reasons: two animals in the same class, two animals in the show ring at the same time in different species, serious injury or hardship. A form to request approval for another junior exhibitor to show the exhibition animal may be obtained from the Superintendent's office and must be submitted to the department Superintendent by 7 pm the day prior to the start of the show.
 - No firm, farm, or name identification shall be carried, worn or displayed on the exhibitor or animal while in the make up area or the show ring. The Superintendent may remove the exhibitor/animal from these areas until compliance is met.
- 2) **Show Ring:** Only Wisconsin State Fair officials are permitted in the judging area during judging.
- 3) **Awards:** A straight placing system will be used.
- 4) **New for 2014! Enhanced premiums in individual classes are the result of re-allocated transportation funds. Designated funds for transportation will not be issued.**

JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW RULES

- 1) **Breed Divisions:** Ten head must be checked in and have proper breed verification to qualify for a breed division. Breeds with proper breed documentation but do not meet the minimum stated criteria will be placed in the Any Other Breed (AOB) division. All breed females (excluding Commercial) must have a registration paper from their respective breed associations verifying parentage. Females of a breed with parent verification of 75% and greater as well as Shorthorns (15/16 or greater) and Simmentals (7/8 or greater) will show in the High Percentage Any Other Breed division. Females of a breed with parent verification less than 75% as well as Shorthorn Plus (7/8 or less) and Foundation Simmentals (1/2 – 3/4) will show in the Low Percentage Any Other Breed division.
- 2) **Ownership:** All junior breeding stock entries must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 or have a Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Agreement Form on file with Wisconsin State Fair.
- Ownership requirements for breeding animals are met when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (including transfers). **Co-ownership is allowed as long as the exhibitor's full name appears on the registration paper along with any other individual under 21 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.** Flock/Ranch/Farm and parent/legal guardian names are

only allowed if the junior exhibitor's full name also appears on the registration paper(s) (including transfers). A breed association verification stating Flock/Ranch/Owners, parent/legal guardian will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper.

- 3) **Managerial:** A managerial project animal is a breeding animal which does not meet Wisconsin State Fair ownership requirements and is under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor. Managerial program heifers owned by someone other than the parents, legal guardian(s) or family farm need to be identified on a Wisconsin State Fair Managerial Project Agreement Form (www.wistatefair.com) at time of entry. An exhibitor may identify up to five managerial animals but is limited to exhibiting two animals in the Junior Beef Department at Wisconsin State Fair.

Heifers owned by the parents, legal guardians or the family farm –OR- heifers co-owned with parents, legal guardians, the family farm or any other individual 21 years of age and older are considered managerial but **do NOT** have to be identified on a Managerial Project Agreement Form.

Managerial project breeding animals shown in the Junior Show are eligible to be entered in the Open Show during the current year's Fair by the owner. No late managerial forms will be accepted.

Anyone entering online must provide a copy of the managerial form by one of the following methods:

- uploading a pdf with online entries OR
- faxing a copy to 414.266.7007 (Attention Entry Department) by June 18th OR
- emailing a copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by June 18th OR
- mailing a hard copy postmarked by June 18th

- 4) **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned female will be selected in each breed (excluding Commercial) from the highest placing bred and owned animals in each class. The exhibitor must be listed as an owner and one of the original breeders on the registration paper. Siblings may be listed as co-breeders and co-owners (brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister). Females co-bred or co-owned with parents, legal guardians, the family farm and non-immediate family members are NOT eligible for the Bred and Owned Division.

DIVISIONS:

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| 1. Angus | 9. Red Angus |
| 2. Charolais | 10. Shorthorn – 15/16 or greater |
| 3. Gelbvieh | 11. Shorthorn Plus– 7/8 or less |
| 4. Hereford | 12. Simmental – 7/8 or greater |
| 5. Limousin – 75% or greater | 13. Foundation Simmental – 1/2 to 3/4 |
| 6. Lim-flex – 74% or less | 14. Any Other Breed High Percentage |
| 7. Maine-Anjou – 75% or greater | 15. Any Other Breed Low Percentage |
| 8. Maine-Anjou – 74% and less | |

Animals born in May (or after) of the current exhibit year are not eligible to show individually.

Classes for each Breed Division (except Commercial)		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
1.	Junior Heifer Calf (January – April, 2014)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Junior Heifer Calf (class 1)</i>											Rosette
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf</i>											Rosette
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Junior Heifer Calf (class 1)</i>											Rosette
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Junior Heifer Calf</i>											Rosette
6.	Late Senior Heifer Calf (September– December, 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Senior Heifer Calf (class 6)</i>											Rosette
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf</i>											Rosette
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Senior Heifer Calf (class 6)</i>											Rosette
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Senior Heifer Calf</i>											Rosette
11.	Late Intermediate Yearling Heifer (May – August 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer (class 11)</i>											Rosette
	<i>Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer</i>											Rosette
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Intermediate Yearling Heifer (class 11)</i>											Rosette

	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Intermediate Yearling Heifer</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
16.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer (March - April 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
17.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer (January - February 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Junior Yearling Heifer (classes 16 and 17)</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Junior Yearling Heifer (classes 16 and 17)</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Junior Yearling Heifer</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
22.	Senior Yearling Heifer (September - December, 2012)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Senior Yearling Heifer (class 22)</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Senior Yearling Heifer (class 22)</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Senior Yearling Heifer</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
27.	Cow/Calf pair	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Champion Cow/Calf pair (class 27)</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Cow/Calf pair</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Champion Bred and Owned Cow/Calf pair (class 27)</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Cow/Calf pair</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Grand Champion Female (classes 2, 7, 12, 18, 23 and 28) - to represent breed champion in Supreme Champion Drive.</i>											<i>Award & Andis Clipper</i>
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Female</i>											<i>Award & Andis Clipper</i>
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female (classes 4, 9, 14, 20, 25 and 30) - to represent breed champion in Supreme Champion Drive.</i>											<i>Award & Andis Clipper</i>
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female</i>											<i>Award & Andis Clipper</i>

**COMMERCIAL HEIFERS
DIVISION 16**

- Commercial heifers must be identified at the time of entry on a commercial heifer certificate with corresponding acceptable tattoos. Certificates are available online at www.wistatefair.com.
- Commercial heifers will be shown by declared weight. Declared weight cards are due to the Junior Beef office by 2 pm on Monday, August 4th. After each class of heifers is placed, the top four heifers will be weighed on the official scale by show management. Heifers must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the declared weight card. If any heifer is out of its weight range it will receive the lowest class placing, will not be reweighed and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining heifers will move up one placing. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes.

Classes	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
1. Commercial Heifer	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Champion Commercial Heifer</i>	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer</i>											
4. Cow/Calf Pair	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
<i>Champion Cow/Calf Pair</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair</i>											<i>Rosette</i>
<i>Grand Champion Commercial Female</i>											<i>Award & Andis Clipper</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Female</i>											<i>Award & Andis Clipper</i>

**SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE
Presented by CASE IH
DIVISION 700
(Do not pre-enter)**

The Grand Champion Female from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion during the Supreme Champion Drive on Wednesday afternoon.

The Supreme Champion Female will receive:

\$500 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

Featherlite Trailer incentive program sponsored by R.A. Adams Enterprises, McHenry, IL

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\$500 scholarship presented directly from the **Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Female will receive:

\$250 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

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SUPREME CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED FEMALE

Presented by CASE IH

DIVISION 701

(Do not pre-enter)

The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female from each breed division may compete for the title of Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Female during the Supreme Champion Drive on Wednesday afternoon.

The Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Female will receive:

\$250 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

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The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Female will receive:

\$150 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

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SPECIAL AWARDS

The **Wisconsin Junior Angus Association** will provide awards for the Angus Breeding Female Champions and the Angus Bred and Owned Champions.

The **Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association** will sponsor awards to the Hereford Breeding Female Division Champions and Hereford Bred and Owned Division Champions.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW RULES

The junior market steer rules are in addition to those listed in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" located on www.wistatefair.com and the general beef rules listed in the "Junior Beef" entry information.

- 1) **Ownership requirements** for market steers are met when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (including transfers). Co-ownership is allowed between immediate youth family members under 21 years of age (i.e. sister, brother, step-sister or step-brother). Flock/Ranch/Farm and parent/legal guardian names are only allowed if the junior exhibitor's full name also appears on the registration paper(s) (including transfers). A breed association verification stating Flock/Ranch/Owners, parent/legal guardian will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper.
- 2) **Wisconsin State Fair Identification:** All market entries must be owned, housed in Wisconsin and cared for by the exhibitor once officially identified. Market steers must be DNA identified and have been assigned an official RFID ear tag prior to February 10, 2014. Once identified, market animals are subject to random DNA identification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official RFID ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions. *If a market steer loses its official RFID ear tag, please email the following information: **Exhibitor name, County, breed and lost tag number to entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than July 15th**. Steers which lose official RFID ear tags after July 15th or arrive at the Fair without an official RFID ear tag must complete a protest form, include a \$100 protest fee and submit a DNA sample to become eligible to show.*

- 3) **The market steer show is a non-terminal show.** Market steers must be born after January 1, 2013. Steers are subject to mouthing for “over-age”. Over-aged steers are ineligible to compete if the first permanent incisor tooth is in wear.
- 4) **Each exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than 2 steers total to the Fair. Steers may be eligible to show in the market and performance divisions if they meet the respective division qualifications and are entered appropriately.** Steers will show by breed and declared weight.
- 5) Wisconsin State Fair will provide scales for exhibitors to use on Monday, August 4, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 7 am to 7 pm and Wednesday, August 6, 2014 from 7 am to Noon. No private livestock scales will be allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using a private scale will be disqualified from participating.
- 6) **Declared Weight:** A declared weight card, obtained from the Junior Beef Office, must be filled out and turned into the Junior Beef Office for each steer (as listed below). The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the steer. There will be no changing of weights after the declared weight cards have been submitted.
 - Breed registration paper/certificates must be submitted to the Junior Beef Office with the official declared weight card by **8 am on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 for Commercial Dairy, Registered Dairy, Angus, Chianina, Hereford, Jackpot Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Any Other Breed and Crossbred (declared weight card only) market steers.**
- 7) **Weigh-backs:** After each class is placed, the top four steers will be weighed on the official scale by show management. Each steer must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the declared weight card. If any steer is out of its weight range it will receive the lowest class placing, will not be reweighed and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining steers will move up one placing. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes.
- 8) **Market Steer Breed Divisions:** A breed steer must have a breed registration certificate signifying it has met breed qualifications to show as a representative of the respective breed. All breed steers are subject to DNA testing to verify parentage. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to make sure parentage verification of sire and/or dam (depending on breed percentage qualifications) is on file with the respective association or attainable within 30 days of completion of the Fair. Any breed steer found to have different parents than what is identified on the original registration certificate presented at check-in may be disqualified and all premiums earned forfeited. Ten head of the same breed must be checked in at the Fair and have proper breed verification to qualify as a breed division. Breeds with proper breed verification but with less than ten head of the same breed will be placed in the Any Other Breed division. **Breed registration certificates must be submitted to the Junior Beef Office with the official declared weight card.**

EXAMPLES:

-**Breed A** must have both the dam and the sire registered to be issued registration certificate for a purebred. In this case both sire and dam DNA verification is needed.

-A steer is 50% or less of **Breed B** which may qualify it to be issued registration certificate. In this case, whichever parent or parents recorded with the association get it to the percentage listed on the registration certificate must have DNA parentage verification on file. Please check with the respective breed association on specific requirements for registering steers.

-In **Breed C** a steer which is recorded with the association being 51% or higher would need DNA verification of both sire and dam to meet requirement. Please check with breed associations on specific requirement for registering steers.

The qualifications for breed divisions are as follows:

Angus – Registration papers from the American Angus Association must show parentage to be 100% registered Angus.

Hereford – Certificate from the American Hereford Association showing both the sire and dam to be registered. **Note: Hereford steers must be from an American Hereford Association registered sire and an American Hereford Association registered dam.

Shorthorn – Registration certificate from the American Shorthorn Association indicating the animal is of 15/16 Shorthorn parentage or higher. Eligible steers have RED registration certificate.

Shorthorn Plus - Registration certificate from the American Shorthorn Association indicating the animal is under 15/16 Shorthorn parentage. Eligible steers have GREEN registration certificates.

Maine-Anjou – Registration certificate must be issued by the American Maine-Anjou Association and must show verification of breed required parentage. All registered Maine-Anjou or Maintainer cattle will show in the same breed division.

Simmental - Registration certificates must be issued by the American Simmental Association and must show verification of **at least 50% or higher** Simmental breed required parentage. All registered Simmentals less than 50% will show in the Any Other Breed Division.

Chianina – Registration certificates must be issued by the American Chianina Association and must show verification of breed required parentage. All registered Chianina and Chianina influenced cattle (Chimaine – Chiangus - Chiford) will show in the same breed division.

All Other Breeds – All other breeds not listed above will need the appropriate breed association registration certificate recognizing breed parentage to their respective registration standards. If ten (10) of each breed are exhibited at the 2013 Fair there will be a specific class for that recognized breed regardless of percentage parentage in the respective breed. All other recognized breed association parentage verified cattle with less than ten (10) head exhibited will show in the Any Other Breed Division.

Dairy – All steers must meet registration and show requirements for the respective breed association. All non-registered (commercial) or dairy breed crossbreds will have the option to show in the commercial dairy steer division or the crossbred market steer division. Breeds recognized as dairy are as follows: Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Ayrshire, Red & White Holstein, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn.

- 9) All market steers must be free of drug residue of any type, including prescribed, at time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show. The Junior Beef Superintendent may elect to have samples taken at any time including, but not limited to: DNA, blood, urine, hair and tissue. Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering may result in the exhibitor of such animal(s) forfeiting ribbons, premiums, sale receipts, prizes awarded and result in loss of future exhibition privileges. Please refer to “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for more information.
- 10) **Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction:** The Grand, Reserve Grand and all qualified breed Champions of the Junior Market Steer Show must sell in the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 6th in the Coliseum. If an animal selected as Breed Champion was sold at a County Fair Auction the exhibitor must notify the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation after being named Champion and before the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction begins.

PREMIUMS
(Straight placing)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th and up
\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20

MARKET DIVISION

1. Market Angus	7. Market Maine-Anjou
2. Market Any Other Breed Steer	8. Market Registered Dairy Steer
3. Market Chianina	9. Market Commercial Dairy Steer*
4. Market Crossbred Steer	10. Market Shorthorn
5. Market Hereford Steer	11. Market Simmental
6. Market Limousin	

**Market Commercial Dairy Steers are not eligible for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.*

CLASS

1.	Market Steer NOTE: When entering market steers DO NOT list Division or Class; select the number of head being entered.
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CHAMPION BREED MARKET STEERS

Are eligible to sell in the **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction** and will receive an Award from Wisconsin State Fair.

RESERVE CHAMPION BREED MARKET STEER AWARD

Andis Co Inc. will present a clipper and Wisconsin State Fair will present an Award to each Reserve Breed Champion Market Steer exhibitor.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER AWARD

The Grand Champion Market Steer will receive a banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER AWARD

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer exhibitor will receive a banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**.

WISCONSIN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The **Wisconsin Angus Association** will provide awards for a special Angus steer class. Please reference the Wisconsin Angus Association website for class eligibility requirements and entry information prior to June 1st.

WISCONSIN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

The **Wisconsin Simmental Association** will provide \$500 to the exhibitor of the Champion Simmental market steer and \$250 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Simmental market steer. If the Champion or Reserve Champion Simmental steer is bred by and shown by a member of the Wisconsin Simmental Association an additional \$250 award will be presented.

WISCONSIN ANGUS ASSOCIATION CLASS

A Wisconsin Angus Association (WAA) or Wisconsin Junior Angus Association (WJAA) member in good standing, must be the breeder/first owner of the steer. Steers must be born after January 1st of the previous year, and will be shown by age.

The WAA or WJAA member may sell an Angus steer to any Junior member **excluding** members of their immediate family (son, daughter, sibling.) The Junior exhibitor must be a paid WJAA member in good standing.

Nomination fee is \$50 and will be paid by the breeder. All nomination fees will be paid to the Junior Exhibitors. There will be no entry fee to be paid by the Junior Exhibitor.

Steers sold through auctions, as well as by private treaty, are eligible.

Nominations must be received by July 1st of the current show year.

Name of Breeder:

Name of Exhibitor:

Steer Registration #:

Date of Birth:

Mail To: Ardel Quam, N706 Hwy 113, Lodi, WI 53555

WISCONSIN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION JACKPOT STEER CLASS

Eligibility and Rules:

- 1) Steers must be bred by a WJHA or WHA member. The breeder must have been a member of either organization by the birthdate of calf.
- 2) All steers must be of registered Hereford parentage (both sire and dam). An original AHA steer certificate must be presented at the time of check-in. Faxed or photo copied steer certificates will not

be accepted. The steer certificate must be in the exhibitor's name or in a sibling's name. It may NOT be in the farm or parents name.

- 3) All eligible steers must be identified by a legible tattoo which matches the AHA steer certificate.
- 4) The WHA reserves the right to DNA test steers for verification of parentage.
- 5) Jackpot entry: All eligible steers must be nominated by June 18, 2014 by the breeder of the steer. **No late entries will be accepted.**
Exhibitors entering eligible steers must submit an entry form and \$20.00 entry fee. Checks should be made payable to WHA and sent to Kermit Rhiner (address below).
- 6) All eligible steers entered in the Jackpot Show must be entered and shown in the regular State Fair steer classes and must meet requirements of State Fair steers.
- 7) Classes will be set after all steers have been checked-in.

Any questions or interpretations in regard to these rules should be directed to: WHA Jackpot Show Coordinator: Kermit Rhiner, W8838 Richards Rd., Poynette, WI 53955 608.445.1279.

PRIZE MONEY

Provided by the Wisconsin Hereford Association

Grand Champion Jackpot Hereford Steer.....	\$500
Reserve Champion Jackpot Hereford Steer.....	\$250
First in Class.....	\$50
Second in Class	\$40
Third in Class	\$30
All others	\$20

PERFORMANCE STEERS

DIVISION 25

Live Show Judging: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 following the Junior breeding female show

This program emphasizes the exhibitor's ability to select and raise steers which will be evaluated on average daily gain, ultra-sound carcass merit and visual appraisal.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Steers must be entered in the Performance Steer Division on the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Entry Form. Performance steers are eligible to exhibit in the market steer show with an additional entry fee and appropriate entry on the junior entry form.
- 2) Steers must be born after January 1, 2013, weighed and DNA sampled at one of the official Wisconsin State Fair beef identification sites on March 1st and 8th. See www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/year_round/Market_Steer_Identification_Information.pdf for locations and details. An unlimited number of steers per exhibitor may be identified but no more than 2 may be exhibited in the Performance Division at the Fair. Performance steers are subject to all rules for drug residue and unethical practices listed in the Junior Beef section as well as the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section located on www.wistatefair.com.
- 3) Overall placing will be based on 40% average daily gain, 20% on live show visual appraisal and 40% ultrasound carcass evaluation.

Rate of Gain Component: Steers will be weighed at the Fair on Monday, August 4th. The Fair weight and beginning weight recorded at the official Wisconsin State Fair performance identification site (March 1st or March 8th) will be used to calculate average daily gain.

Live Show Component: Steers will show by official Fair weight. No adhesives, paints, waxes, saddle soaps or like products can be used. The top steers in the live show will be selected from the top two placing in each class.

Ultrasound Carcass Component: Ultrasound data will be collected at the Fair and will be ranked. Beef carcasses are evaluated via nationally recognized and accepted procedures utilizing USDA grades in addition to more critical evaluations of lean color, marbling, muscling and leanness. In general, those carcasses possessing a final yield grade of US #2 or better

combined with a Quality Grade of US Choice or better will rank well in carcass competition. Consideration is further given to conformance of recognized industry ideals regarding ribeye size and carcass weight desirability.

- 4) **The Performance Competition is non-terminal**; therefore, performance steers must be taken home when released on Thursday, August 7th. If a prospective market steer buyer is identified, exhibitors may have the option to sell directly to the potential buyer.

AWARDS/PREMIUMS
(Straight placing)

Grand Champion Overall	\$300 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Overall	\$250 & Banner
3rd Overall	\$200 & Rosette
4th Overall	\$150 & Rosette
5th Overall	\$100 & Rosette
6th – 10th Overall	\$50 & Rosette
Champion Average Daily Gain	*\$200 & Award
Reserve Champion Average Daily Gain	*\$100 & Award
Champion Ultrasound Carcass	*\$200 & Award
Reserve Champion Ultrasound Carcass	*\$100 & Award
Champion Live Show	*\$200 & Award
Reserve Champion Live Show	*\$100 & Award

11th – 20th	21st – 30th	31st – 40th	41st and up
\$23	\$22	\$21	\$20

***The Wisconsin Cattleman's Association sponsors the Champion and Reserve champion premiums in the Average Daily Gain, Carcass and Live Show classes.**

SHOWMANSHIP
DIVISION 21
Entry Fee: No Charge

PREMIUMS
Straight placing will be used.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

- 1) Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Beef Showmanship Contest. **New for 2014! All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship at no charge.** Participation in Showmanship must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
- 2) Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual classes. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals.
- 3) Fitting is optional.
- 4) The exhibitor's age as of January 1st will be used for determining age class. The Superintendent will post class order at the Fair and reserves the right to break any age classes with more than ten participants into heats. Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. The judge will select the top showpersons in each heat (quantity at the judge's discretion) to advance to the final class for that particular age. The Superintendent will post class/heat order at the Fair.
- 5) Premiums for the finals will be paid using straight placing.
- 6) Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

CLASS

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| 1. | Showmanship 12 years of age | Award |
| 2. | Showmanship 13 years of age | Award |
| 3. | Showmanship 14 years of age | Award |
| 4. | Showmanship 15 years of age | Award |
| 5. | Showmanship 16 years of age | Award |
| 6. | Showmanship 17 years of age | Award |
| 7. | Showmanship 18 years of age | Award |
| 8. | Showmanship 19 years of age | Award |

SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

A Supreme Champion Show person will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive:

\$500 scholarship presented directly from the **Wisconsin Cattleman's Association**

\$200 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

Jacket presented directly from **Images Embroidery**

Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Reserve Supreme Champion Show person will be selected from the above age class winners and will receive:

\$100 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

HERDSMANSHIP Division 700

In an effort to effectively promote projects and the agriculture industry to the public, the care and presentation of county exhibits must be of high standards at all times during the Fair.

Every county which has junior exhibitors at Wisconsin State Fair will be monitored for county herdsmanship by Wisconsin State Fair Junior Beef Department Staff. Herdsmanship will be based on decorations, appearance and cleanliness of display area, care given to animals, and general cooperation and attitude of exhibitor.

County exhibits not practicing satisfactory herdsmanship as determined by Wisconsin State Fair management using the herdsmanship criteria will be subject to the following consequences:

1st warning – County barn contact will receive a verbal or written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.

2nd warning – County barn contact will receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit. The county agent will be contacted.

3rd warning – County or specific individuals will receive a written letter of reprimand noting the lack of compliance by the county or said exhibitors presenting a positive image of the project to the public. The county or youth involved will be immediately released from the Fair and will lose all premiums or awards won. A report detailing the three warnings will be filed with the Agriculture Director. The Agriculture Director will present the issue to the Agriculture Committee for possible future disciplinary actions.

HERDSMANSHIP CRITERIA

1. Preparation of the Exhibit
 - a. Decorations - Neat and attractive
 - b. Animal Arrangement - Animals correctly spaced and arranged (neither too close or too far apart)
 - c. Signs - Signs for each animal are appropriate and readable with complete information
 - d. Tack Area – safe and well kept
2. Care of Exhibit
 - a. Animals - Animals cleaned, comfortable, tied properly
 - b. Aisles - Aisles clean and neat, adequate width for Fairgoers, no chutes, safe
 - c. Bedding – Bedding kept clean and odor free
 - d. Feed and Equipment - Neat and orderly storage, equipment clean and out of sight if possible
3. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitor(s)
 - a. Knowledge and Courtesy - Friendly, able to answer questions from Fairgoers

b. Exhibitor Appearance - Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriate dress

**BEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT
DIVISION 700**

Awards will be presented to three counties having a worthy exhibit geared toward educating consumers. The educational exhibit can be part of the existing county decorations.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

The purpose of the Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest is to provide exhibitors an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge about the Beef project. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate, to further their knowledge in judging, husbandry, showmanship, breeding and the entire industry.



Sponsored by the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association and the Wisconsin Cattlewomen's Association

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Quiz	8/4 – 4:30 pm (location TBA)
Skillathon	8/4 – following Quiz (location TBA)
Judging Contest	8/4 – 7 pm (location TBA)
Industry Interview	8/5 – 2 pm – 7 pm (TGT Youth Center)
Showmanship	8/7 – 8 am (Coliseum)

- 1) The Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest is open to all Wisconsin State Fair Junior Beef exhibitors actively exhibiting at the current Fair. Contestants are encouraged to participate in each of the five contests.
- 2) How to register for contests:
Judging/Skillathon/Quiz - Show up at designated location and time as listed.
Industry Interview – Sign up at Superintendents office to schedule interview time.
Showmanship – Must register on Wisconsin State Fair entry form at time of entry. No late entries accepted.
- 1) Contestants scoring will be an accumulation of points earned from rankings in no more than four of the following contests. Points will be assigned as such:

<u>Rank in Contest</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	100
2nd	95
3rd	90
4th	85
5th	80
6th	75
7th	70
8th	65

9th	60
10th	55
Participation	50

- a. **Quiz** – A 25 question quiz related to the specific livestock industry will be given. Tie-Breaker questions will be noted as such on the quiz.
- b. **Skillathon** – Stations test knowledge on topics such as: Breeds, Nutrition, Genetics, Meats, Reproduction, etc.. Tie-Breaker questions will be noted as such in the skillathon.
- c. **Showmanship** – Participants will be ranked by the judge.
- d. **Industry Interview** – Each participant will interact with a moderating panel for 5 minutes to orally answer 3 questions related to the livestock industry. The questions will focus on general livestock knowledge, trends and or current events/topics. Contestants will be scored and ranked by the judges. Judges will break all ties.
- e. **Judging Contest** – Each exhibitor will rank a class of breeding females, a class of market animals and answer 5 questions on one of the classes. Each class is worth 50 points and questions are worth 10 points each. Questions will be the first tie-breaker and one class will be identified as the second tie-breaker.

Contest scores and answer keys will be posted in the species Superintendents office as soon as they are officially scored. Overall tie-breaker: If an overall tie exists the exhibitor placing higher in the skillathon event will receive the higher placing.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS will be announced prior to release on Thursday, August 8th.

The 1st place winner in the Quiz, Skillathon, Interview and Judging Contest will be presented a cattle clipper by **Andis Co Inc.**

1st Place	\$300, Award and a stadium blanket sponsored by Profiles Show Supply & Custom Embroidery
2nd Place	\$250 and Award
3rd Place	\$200 and Award
4th Place	\$150 and Award
5th Place	\$100 and Award
6th -10th	\$50 and Rosette

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