

Youth Showmanship Contest

Curtis McNeil - Junior Showmanship Judge
Jamie Howard - Intermediate Showmanship Judge
Kelly Reynolds - Senior Showmanship Judge
Katie Coyne - Superintendent

Thursday, October 4, 2018
Coliseum Showing

Beginning at 6 p.m. or following the conclusion of the day's Breed Shows

Entries Due: Wednesday, October 3, 5:00 p.m.

General Contest Rules

1. Participants must meet the age requirement listed below and have verification of age available.
2. Contestants must provide their own animals. Contestants need not own the animal they show. Animals shown must already be on grounds and entered in a World Dairy Expo show or sale. Contestants are responsible for obtaining approval from the owner if the animal used is not their own.
3. A contestant must use the same animal in the finals as he/she used in earlier heat(s).
4. Milking females do not need to be "bagged" for competition. Extra credit will not be given for those who are bagged.
5. The judges may ask questions about breed(s), showing and fitting and the general dairy industry.
6. The PDCA Showmanship Evaluation Card will be used for the judging of the showmanship contest.
7. Decisions of the judges and contest superintendent are final.
8. Parents are to adhere to the Showing Code of Ethics and to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
9. Past winners may participate again in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions.
10. Past winners may not participate again in the Senior Division.
11. Heats will be approximately 30 minutes in length.
12. A number of showmen will be selected, at the judge's discretion from each heat, to participate in the finals. The finals will be held immediately following the last semi-final heat for that Division.
13. All exhibitors will be given entry numbers and are required to wear these in show harnesses during the competition. Heats will be posted, and entry numbers may be picked up outside the milking parlor in Pavilion 2 from noon - 3 p.m. Thursday, October 4. Heats will also be posted in the Dairy Cattle Show office, located on the upper floor of the Coliseum. Back tags will also be available beginning at 5 p.m. in the Pizza Celebration area outside the loading dock near the Coliseum north cattle show entrance.
14. Required attire for the contest is white pants and either a white shirt or an official 2018 World Dairy Expo Junior Show shirt.

Pre-Registration Required (no entry fee)

Entry Deadline: 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Online entries: worlddairyexpo.com

Mail Entries To: World Dairy Expo, Showmanship Contest, 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI 53713

On Grounds Registration: World Dairy Expo Administration Office, top floor of the Coliseum.

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.

Age Divisions

Junior: Open to youth whom have reached their ninth (9th) birthday and not yet reached their 14th birthday as of October 4, 2018.

Intermediate: Open to youth whom have reached their 14th birthday and not yet reached the 18th birthday as of October 4, 2018.

Senior: Open to youth whom are 18 to 21 years of age as of October 4, 2018. Youth who were 21 on 1/1/2018 are ineligible to compete.

Contest Times

Please keep in mind these times are tentative, based on breed show length and number of participants. Updates will be made and given as needed on Thursday. Three concurrent showings will be in place, one ring for each Division, all divisions will begin at 6 p.m.

Dairy Cattle Youth Showmanship Exhibitor Pizza Celebration

Youth Showmanship exhibitors are invited to enjoy pizza and ice cream, served outside the loading dock near the Coliseum north cattle show entrance.

Pizza sponsored by [Endovac Animal Health](http://EndovacAnimalHealth.com), Columbia, MO

Ice cream courtesy of [World Dairy Expo, Inc.](http://WorldDairyExpo.com)

Youth Showmanship Awards

**Neck Ribbons & Medallions will be awarded to
1st - 15th place in all three Showmanship divisions;
Finalist Ribbons will be presented to participants selected for the finals;
and all participants will receive an award of participation
presented by E-Zee Milking Equipment, LLC, McFarland, WI.**

Award Presentations

Awards are presented after the finals of each division. Participants are asked to remain in the show area for official photographs.

Each Division Champion receives a special showmanship sculpture presented by Masters Choice Hybrids, Anna, IL

Junior Division Awards (Youth Ages 9 - 13):

W. Terry Howard Award: Custom embroidered jacket presented by FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative, Madison, WI

First Place Award: Clippers courtesy of Andis Company, Sturtevant, WI

Intermediate Division Awards (Youth Ages 14 - 17):

Howard Voegeli Award: Custom embroidered jacket presented by FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative, Madison, WI

First Place Award: Clippers courtesy of Andis Company, Sturtevant, WI

First through Fifth Place: Winners receive a \$50 cash award presented by Masters Choice Hybrids, Anna, IL

Senior Division Awards (Youth Ages 18 - 21):

Keith King Award: Custom embroidered jacket presented by FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative, Madison, WI

First Place Award: Semen tank courtesy of MVE Chart, Ball Ground, GA

Second Place Award: Clippers courtesy of Andis Company, Sturtevant, WI

First through Fifth Place: Winners will receive a \$50 cash award presented by Double S Liquid Feed Services, Inc., Danville, IL