

Exhibiting a cow at this year's Fair...
Enter her in the
AgSource Miss Q Contest!

Contest will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in Pavilion 2 - Showring A

Rules:

1. Open to all 4-H, FFA and Dairy Breed Association exhibitors enrolled in the dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows entered at the Fair.
2. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program. Cows on Profitest are not eligible.
3. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official eartag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record.
4. Class Entry - Can be entered in FairEntry!
 - a. Classes are based on the cow's number of lactations and include: Lactation 1, 2, 3 and 4 or greater.
 - b. Only animals pre-entered for the Miss Q contest submitted with Fair entries are eligible to participate in the contest and corresponding auction.
 - c. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry. ***Free admission tickets will be provided to potential buyers.***
 - d. An Udder Health Management Cow List or an Individual Cow Record (ICR) from May 2021, or most current DHIA test day must be uploaded via FairEntry at the time exhibitor submits entries for the Fair, or emailed to the Fair (fair@wdexpo.com) by June 25th.
5. Winning Entries
 - a. The animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score will be declared the winner.
 - i.) The Average Linear Score used in the competition will be for the current lactation as long as the cow has more than two tests.
 - ii.) If a cow has less than two tests recorded in the current lactation, the Average Linear Score used in the competition will be from her previous lactation.
 - iii.) Dry Cows are eligible for the competition.
 - iv.) Cows shown in a dry cow class, that do not have a recorded dry date, will compete using the Average Linear Score from the current lactation.
 - v.) Cows showing in a dry cow class that do have a recorded dry date will compete using the Average Linear Score from the recently completed lactation.
 - b. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner.
 - c. If a tie cannot be broken, all animals with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction.
 - d. If a lactation class has no entries, there will be no winner for that class. Another class cannot have two winners to make up for the class with no entries.
6. Each exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Miss Q Contest lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk.
7. Each Exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year.
8. AgSource will recognize and award only one winner in each of the lactation classes, except in case of a tie as stated in 5b. If each class does not have an entry, the number of winners will be adjusted accordingly as stated in rule number 5d above.
9. Winning exhibitors will receive the proceeds from the sale one (1) pitcher of milk, less a 3% Dane County Fair Association Fee. Companies/individuals purchasing a pitcher will be invoiced by the Dane County Fair. The Dane County Fair will pay the participants, less 3%, once payment from purchasers has been received.
10. For more information about the Miss Q Contest please call Pam Allen at 333-1699. Or if you have questions regarding the awards contact your local DHI Field Technician or Regional Sales Manager at 1-800-236-0097.

BEEF CATTLE
Department 2

Check-In: Wednesday, 12 - 7 p.m., Dairy/Beef Check-In:
Pavilion 2 - Near Door 21

Market Class Weigh-in: Wednesday, 5 - 7 p.m., Pavilion 2 -
Near Door 21
Only one weigh-in per animal.

****New For 2021**:** Mandatory Parent and Exhibitor Meeting
Thursday, July 15, 8 a.m., Showring

****NO BARK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANIMAL BEDDING****
****EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN BEDDING****

Judging: Thursday, 9 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring A,
Danish Judging
Class H Market Beef
Class J Showmanship
Classes A - G and I Beef Breeding

Department Chairperson: Jan Horstmeyer, 608-837-8866
John Hornung, 608-698-1823

Superintendents:

Jan Bakken, Mike Chadwick, Zeth Engel, Kay Hoffman, Derek Horstmeyer, Jake Kluever, Todd Kluever, Rhonda Knapp, Jen Kramer, Dan Kvalheim, Chris Meinholz, Rod Meinholz, Gretta Nyhus, and Trina Pauli

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Beef

All Fair notices are posted in the Beef Area at Fair Time

BEEF MARKET STEERS ARE LIMITED TO ONE WEIGH-IN PER ANIMAL AT CHECK-IN. NO WET ANIMALS WILL BE WEIGHED.

Please reference #9 of the Meat Animal Sale regulations for details.

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Regulations:

1. All County Fairs Rules and Regulations of Animal Health applicable to cattle (outlined in the front of this Premium Book) must be met.
2. All County and District Fair Wisconsin Administrative Code Regulations applicable to cattle (outlined in the front of this Fair Book) must be met.
3. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
4. **All beef animals must be checked by a veterinarian at the Veterinarian Check-in at the northeast side of Pavilion 2 on arrival before going to their stalling locations.**
5. **All animals need official I.D.:** Tattoo - heifers, RFID tags - steers. The last four digits of these I.D. tattoos and RFID tags must be listed on your fair entry form.
6. In order to be eligible for entry and show, **all steers must be RFID tagged and weighed** on the designated Dane County Beef Weigh-In Day. If tag is lost, exhibitor must contact the Extension Office and Department Chair to report the missing tag(s).
7. **All beef exhibitors (heifer and steer) must meet YQCA requirements. Youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course.** Visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/> for more information. Exhibitors must also attend one additional beef educational qualifying meeting. The beef education requirement form must be on file with the Extension Office by **June 15. **NEW THIS YEAR** Youth must upload YQCA and Education Requirement Forms**

online. **No mailed forms will be accepted.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit beef projects at the Fair.

8. Market animals entering the showing for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the qualifying conditions for the Dane County Meat Animal Sale.
9. All exhibitors are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and **immediately** dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. **Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up. No common water tubs. No floor fans allowed in aisles in Pavilion.** Fans must be securely attached. **No cords intended to be in place all week are allowed on the floor. No wheelbarrows should be left with manure. No feed pans or water buckets should be left in pens with animals during the day. ****NEW THIS YEAR** ALL CHUTES MUST BE REMOVED BY 9 a.m. FRIDAY.****
10. **No portable misting or sprinkler systems may be used.** Discretion by Superintendents and Fair Administration will be used based on weather conditions.
11. All beef exhibits must be in place by 7 p.m., Wednesday.
12. All beef animals must be housed in the Beef Area of Pavilion 2. All stalls will be assigned by the superintendents. ****FOR 2021 ONLY** Members of the Rona Club may house/tie animals with family members in a different club/chapter.**
13. All animals exhibited must be the result of beef project work that has been signed up for through the County Extension Office, FFA Chapter (exhibitor is listed on County Extension Office or on FFA records as a project member), or junior breed association.
14. Exhibitor is limited to a total of 5 animals in the Junior Beef Department with not more than 3 steers or Beef Market Lot animals. Exhibitor may enter only one animal per lot in the breeding classes.
15. Managerial breeding stock is allowed. A managerial animal is an animal that is under the daily care of, but not owned by, the exhibitor. The animal must comply with the beef project requirements of the organization under which the participant is exhibiting the managerial animal.
16. All purebred junior calves, senior heifer calves, summer yearling heifers, junior yearling heifers, senior yearling heifers and cows must be registered in the exhibitor's name before **May 1** of the exhibit year to be shown on an ownership basis. Registration papers shall be submitted to the beef superintendent at check-in.
17. Grooming, fitting and clipping of show animals while on exhibit at the Fair is limited to the exhibitor, the exhibitor's **immediate family (defined as father, mother, grandparents, sister, brother or legal guardian or stepparent with proof of relationship)** and/or other participating Dane County Fair Beef member junior exhibitors. Managerial animals cannot be fitted by the owner unless the owner is a junior or related as stated previously. Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day to day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Failure to comply with this rule will result in animal disqualification, immediate exhibitor disqualification and possible future exhibitor disqualification.
18. All animals must be shown by the project member unless special permission, to do otherwise, is given by the superintendent in charge.
19. In pair classes and cow-calf classes, additional handler must be a current year Beef project member.
20. All animal entries must have the provided Dane County Fair animal information card displayed with their animal's information. No farm advertising is permitted in the youth animal exhibit area.
21. In breeding stock, if the breed characteristic includes horns, they **must** be capped while on grounds.
22. **BREED CLASSIFICATION**

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

HEREFORD: Registration papers from the American Hereford Association must show parentage to be 100% registered Hereford.

SHORTHORN: Registration papers from the American Shorthorn Association must indicate that the animal is of 15/16 Shorthorn parentage or higher. These registration papers are red.

SIMMENTAL: Registration papers from the American Simmental Association must indicate that the animal is 7/8 Simmental parentage or higher.

ANY OTHER BREED HIGH PERCENTAGE: Registration papers from respective breed associations, must indicate the animal is 75% or greater of respective breed parentage. Does not include Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn or Simmental breeds.

ALL BREEDS LOW PERCENTAGE: Registration papers from respective breed associations for animals that do not meet the above listed criteria for those breeds (Shorthorn less than 15/16, Simmental less than 7/8 and all other breeds less than 75%)

CROSSBRED: Animals not meeting the above requirements or without registration papers will be considered unregistered and will be shown in the crossbred class.

23. **Base Dates:**

Junior Calf: Born on or after January 1, 2021. Must be 4 months day of show

Senior Calf: Born on or after Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020

Summer Yrlg: Born on or after May 1 - Aug. 31, 2020

Junior Yearling: Born on or after Jan. 1 - April 30, 2020

Senior Yearling: Born on or after Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019

24. A separate entry into Showmanship is required. Exhibitors will not automatically be entered in Showmanship.

Market Steer Regulations

1. Steer or market animal ownership is or must be established as of January 1 of the exhibit year. All steers or market animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. All steers will be mouthed.



Typical mouth of calf at various ages:

- a. 18 Months - Eight temporary incisors. Eligible to show and sell.



- b. 22 Months - Two temporary incisors lost and being replaced by permanent teeth. Refer to Meat Animal Sale regulations or requirements. This animal would be disqualified (not allowed to sell) from the Meat Animal Sale, but allowed to show.



- c. 26 Months - Two permanent incisors in place. Permanent incisors are about three times the size of temporary incisors. This calf would not be allowed to show or sell. If you are not sure of your calf's age, check its teeth before coming to show.

3. No horns longer than 1" allowed on market steers.
4. Steers will be divided into lots by weight (lots will be determined by superintendents after they are weighed). The lots will be posted in the Beef area of Pavilion 2.
5. If 16 or more animals are entered in a breed lot, the lot may be divided into two or more equal groups at the discretion of the beef superintendent. If one exhibitor has two steers in the same weight lot, he/she can still show both having one entry advanced to the next weight lot.
6. When two steers are placed in the same category within a Lot (by weight), premium will be paid on only one (highest placing) shown by exhibitor.
7. **If two or more animals are entered under the same lot number, each animal must be entered separately** (example Class H, first animal Lot 1 - 1; second animal Lot 1 - 2).

Premiums:

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Junior Heifer Calf	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Senior Heifer Calf	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Summer Yrlg Hfr	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Jr. Yearling Heifer	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Sr. Yearling Heifer	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Cow (age 2 & over)	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Pair of Calves	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Market Beef	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Showmanship	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Herdsmanship Award	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

**All animals must list last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or
RFID ear tag on entry form.**

CLASS A. Black & Red Angus

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS B. Hereford

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS C. Shorthorn

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS D. Simmental

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS E. Crossbred

Includes beef crossbred and beef-dairy crossed females

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS F. Any Other Breed (Purebred, Percentage, registered entries only)

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS G. Low Percentage Animals

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

CLASS H. Market Beef

- 1) Angus Market Steer
- 2) Hereford Market Steer
- 3) Shorthorn Market Steer
- 4) Simmental Market Steer
- 5) Beef Crossbred Market Steer (includes beef & beef-dairy crosses)
- 6) Any Other Breed High Percentage Market Steer (does not include any crossbred)
- 7) All Breeds Low Percentage Market Steer
- 8) Dairy Market Steer (sire and dam are dairy breeds)

CLASS I. Pair of Calves

- 1) Pair of two females (shown by one exhibitor in two age lots or breeds)
- 2) Pair of steers (shown by one exhibitor in two weight lots or breeds)

CLASS J. Best Club Group

- 1) A club group in this class shall consist of four animals of any breed that have been regularly entered and exhibited by their club in the Fair by at least three different exhibitors. The animals may be either heifers, steers or a combination. Each club group is limited to one entry of four animals. Premiums given to top 5 clubs as follows: \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.

CLASS K. Beef Showmanship

Regulations: An entry into Class K: Showmanship specifically, is required. Automatic entries are not made. Exhibitor must show their own exhibited animal from previous listed classes. Animal may be steer or heifer. Score card used by Judging Showmanship Contest (total 100%):

Fitting animals	30%
Showing own animal	40%
Ring manner/appearance	20%
Showing other animals	10%

Lots:

- 1) Grades 3 - 5
- 2) Grades 6 - 8
- 3) Grades 9 - 10
- 4) Grades 11+

CLASS L. Beef Herdsmanship Award

Regulations: Awarded on a club basis. Chapters and clubs are judged on how well they keep their animals, alleys, feed, wash racks, between barns, etc. in a neat and orderly fashion. Entry by club only.

Award will be based on:

1. The cleanliness and neatness of livestock exhibit.
2. The attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The immediate disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles. **Chores must be done and all animals out of the aisles by 9 a.m. daily during the Fair.**
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to groups with all identification cards and award stickers posted.

Lot:

- 1) Herdsmanship Exhibit

Special Awards and Sponsorships:

The WPHA Women-Pollettes will present awards to the top show person of Polled Hereford cattle in the 4-H, FFA Organizations, and Junior, Intermediate and Senior groups.

Horstmeyer Family - Best Rate of Gain Market Steer.

David Horstmeyer Family - Showmanship Awards.

Scott Construction, Inc. - Trophy for Champion of each Beef Showmanship age grouping and to overall breed champions.

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Rosettes for Reserve Champions in Showmanship and Breed Championships.

Rate of Gain Sponsors:

Kalsow Family and Horstmeyer Family: Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be presented to the Rate of Gain winners.

Breed Championship: Open to 1st place blue ribbon winners. 2nd Blue is held at ringside, if that class's 1st Blue animal is selected, then the 2nd Blue shall become eligible. Trophy to Champion and rosette to Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female and Steer (selected from all breed champions) Champion and Reserve Champion Female (each breed) Champion and Reserve Champion Steer (each breed)

Herdsmanship Award Sponsors:

Chadwick Angus, Hull Blackstone Cattle Co., Huston Farms, David & Trina Pauli & Family, and Strasburg Angus - Andy & Amy

SWINE Department 3

Check-In: Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Arena Building
All hogs must be in the Arena Building by 7 p.m.
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Weigh-in: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on entry day

Project Photo: A photo (.jpg format) of each contestant with the swine they expect to sell in the Meat Animal Sale must be emailed to richard.straub@wisc.edu on or before **July 9, 2021** to be included in the Sale PowerPoint. Title the mail: DANE COUNTY SWINE PHOTO to allow for easy sorting and retrieval. Identify individual contestants by the name they want displayed for the sale.

Judging: All Classes: Friday, 8 a.m., Conference Judging

Department Chairperson:

Dick Straub, home: 608-455-6583; cell: 608-216-6305
Blayne (608-669-0105) & Kelli Outhouse (608-669-0516)

Superintendents: Jillian Beaty, Chad Brickl, John Hornung, Ron Russell, Brian Straub and Sheryl Theobald

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Swine

Swine limited to one weigh-in per animal at fair weigh-in

NEW FOR 2021: The DCF Swine Show is NON-TERMINAL

All swine must have a PRRS (Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome) and PEDv (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus) test of the herd of origin within 90 days of the exhibition. Include test date, type, and results on the CVI. For swine originating from herds with positive tests, include the herd plan number on the CVI. **All exhibitors are responsible for taking pigs home, or to slaughter, including those sold in the Meat Animal Sale.**

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Regulations

1. ****NEW THIS YEAR** Use of Ractopamine (Paylean) in DCF swine is prohibited.** This action was taken to insure a market for all show swine. **If use is detected, the exhibitor will face loss of exhibiting privileges (similar to use of other banned or illegal drugs).** Exhibitors will be required to certify (at weigh-in) that ractopamine has not been fed to their hogs.

2. Exhibitors are responsible for meeting State, County and District Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health as printed in the front of this book. **DATCP has recommended all swine should be vaccinated for influenza; be sure to follow label directions.**
3. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
4. All exhibitors are responsible for daily general housekeeping in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the fair (Thurs-Sun). Swine exhibitors are encouraged to have waterers in pens at the Fair. Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up. Department superintendents will explain proper procedures for the department.
5. An exhibitor is limited to not more than 3 hogs of which only 2 per sex are shown. i.e. 2 market barrows and 1 market gilt, or 1 market barrow and 2 market gilts. Classes are determined by final weigh-in weights, so there is a chance an exhibitor can have two animals in one class if they are the same breed and close to the same weight.
6. Barrow and Gilt information:
 - a) All barrows & gilts will be weighed on check-in day to determine final weight and arrange classes.
 - b) All barrows & gilts must be identified by **breed and ear notch identification** at the County Spring Swine Registration, April 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the 4-H Extension Office. Failure to provide ear notch information at registration will prevent registration of that animal. This requirement change will replace the DNA testing previously required and which was eliminated because of increased costs and a more complicated DNA recovery procedure. Additional details will be announced on the Dane County 4-H Youth Development website. All swine registered will be provided with an RFID tag to be placed in the ear by the exhibitor or their representative. Cost of the RFID will be \$5 per animal. The records of the official ear notch and RFID will be verified at the Fair weigh-in. The information at weigh-in must match that provided at registration for the animal to be eligible to show. If an exhibitor is found to be swapping animals he/she will forfeit premiums, Meat Animal Sale income, and be banned from exhibiting at the Dane County Fair for two years. It is illegal, by state law, to remove RFID tags. **All registration material must be returned or delivered (not postmarked) to Richard Straub, 292 Glenway Road, Brooklyn, WI 53521 on or before May 8, 2021.** Failure to provide this will result in loss of exhibiting privileges. For point of reference, **the suggested minimum weight is 60-90 pounds at the Spring Swine Registration.** Be aware of and use your own herd data to predict the rate of gain to insure that you meet the required weights listed in (c).
 - c) All hogs must meet the weight requirements of 230 - 300 pounds on the final weigh-in day to be eligible for the Meat Animal Sale.
 - d) Required to sell at the Dane County Meat Animal Sale (see sale requirements) will be the Champion & Reserve Champion market barrows. Elimination from the sale will be based on the lightest weight in the 230 to 300 weight range.
7. All swine exhibitors must meet **YQCA requirements. Youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course.** Visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/> for more information. Exhibitors must also attend one additional swine educational qualifying meeting. A copy of the swine education requirement form must be on file with the Extension Office by **June 15. **NEW THIS YEAR** Youth must upload YQCA and Education Requirement Forms online. No mailed forms will be accepted.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit swine projects at the Fair.
8. Market animals entering the show ring for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the qualifying conditions for the Dane County Meat Animal Sale.