

2026 Little Britches Showmanship Contest

Time & Date: Sunday of the Fair - 1:00PM (Following Auction) - Farm Progress Arena

Entry Deadline **AUGUST 1st, 2026** - If entries are received after August 1st, participants are not guaranteed awards

Objective:

To promote interest in the Dairy Project, and to foster an interest in the Dairy community a Showmanship Style contest is held. Contest is open to anyone **4 years of age and older (up to grade 3)** interested in showing dairy.



Contest Rules

1. Youth participating are divided into age divisions according to number of entrants (age determined as of contest date)
2. Calves must have a **May or June birth date (of current year)**, represent any major dairy breed (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn), and may be male or female. **NO BEEF BREEDS!!!**
3. Calves are brought to Fairgrounds (may be housed in North end of Farm Progress Arena) the morning of show - anytime before 1:00 p.m. - and returned home following the show. **Calves must have an acceptable form of animal identification for breeding animals. These are 1) an official metal eartag, 2) a breed registration number, 3) a breed registration tattoo or 4) other identification approved by the department. Calves will be tagged on the grounds if not possessing one of the above.**
4. Calf clipping and washing are not required; however, animals should be clean and well brushed.
5. All participants must wear white/khaki pants and use rope/show halters especially 3rd graders for a better workshop experience. **NO HATS TO BE WORN IN THE SHOW RING.**
6. Youth will be expected to know general information of animal.
7. Youth will be introduced by name – *there will be no individual interviews*
8. Judging based on proper showmanship techniques as demonstrated by child and how well the calf has been trained.
9. “One-on-one” helpers will be provided for the younger classes. **No family helpers!!!**

How to Enter: Using the QR Code Below, Mailing in the Entry Below, or Using the [Google Form](#) (Click for Link)



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Contestant Name: _____
T-Shirt Size: ____ XS (4/5) ____ S (6/8) ____ M (10/12) ____ L (14/16) ____ XL (18/20)
Breed of Dairy Calf: _____
Premise ID (MANDATORY): _____
Animal Tag ID (MANDATORY): (refer to above Rules) _____
Grade (please circle coming school year grade): 4K 5K 1 2 3 (4 yrs. old - MINIMUM)
Parent(s) Name(s): _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Phone # _____ Email: _____

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Dodge County Junior Fair
127 East Oak Street
Juneau, WI, 53039

2026 Little Shepherds Showmanship Contest

Time & Date: *Sunday of the Fair - 3:00PM - Sheep Barn*

Limit: 60 Entrants

Entry Deadline: August 1st, 2026 - Entries after August 1st will not receive a prize or T-Shirt, but can still be made until full

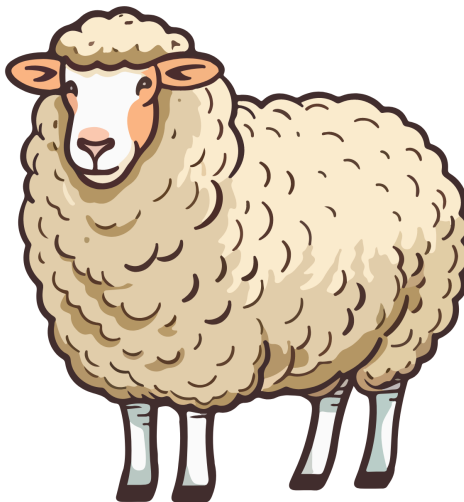
Objective:

The little Shepherds Showmanship Contest challenges youth to demonstrate their sheep showmanship abilities, while practicing for future participation in the sheep project, or just to have some fun. The contest is open to anyone ENTERING 4K through Grade 3. Contestants will use a lamb already at the fair, provided by the youth sheep exhibitors.

Contest Rules:

- Practice and training help will begin in the Sheep Barn Arena at 2:30pm with showing to start at 3:00pm Sunday of Fair.
- Full Show Attire is not required, but exhibitors should wear closed toe shoes
- Judging is based on proper showmanship techniques and will be held in the Sheep Barn Arena
- Halters will be used on all animals
- Entrants will use an animal already at the fair from a youth sheep exhibitor

How to Enter: Using the QR Code Below, Mailing in the Entry Below, or Using the [Google Form](#) (Click for Link)



Contestant Name: _____				
Grade (please circle coming school year grade): 4K 5K 1 2 3				
Parent(s) Name(s): _____				
Address: _____			City: _____	
Phone # _____		Email: _____		
Shirt Size: Small	Medium	Large		

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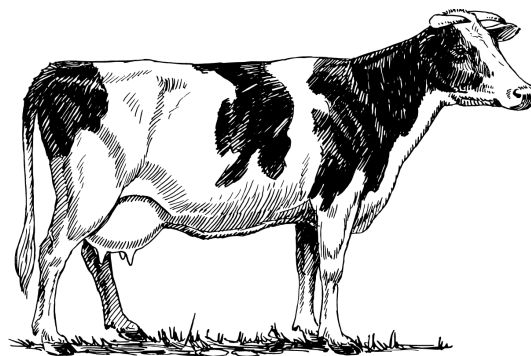
2026 Junior Britches Showmanship Contest

Time & Date: *Friday of the Fair - 11:00AM - Farm Progress Arena*

Entry Deadline **AUGUST 1st, 2026** - If you are in need of an animal to show, we will need to know by this date as well.

Objective:

To promote growth and interest in the Dairy Project, as well as foster an interest in Dodge County's incredible Dairy Industry as a whole, there will be a "Junior Britches" Showmanship Contest held during the Dodge County Fair. The contest is open to anyone going into grades 3-4, interested in showing a dairy calf. Participants are encouraged to watch the Junior Fair Showmanship Classes in order to prepare for Junior Britches.



Contest Rules

1. Youth participating will be divided into grade divisions according to number of entrants (age determined as of contest date)
2. Female calves already at the Fairgrounds will be used for the show.
3. Animals should be clipped. Toplines encouraged, not required.
4. All participants are required to wear white pants and use show halters for a better experience. **NO HATS TO BE WORN IN THE SHOW RING.**
5. Judging based on proper showmanship techniques as demonstrated by the child and how well the calf has been trained.
6. Pre-entry encouraged by August 1.

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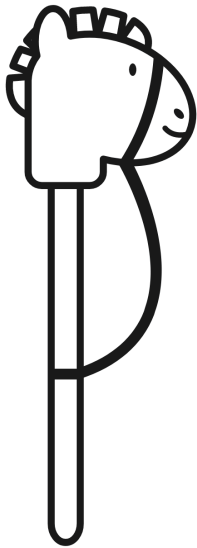
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Contestant Name: _____
Breed of Dairy Calf: _____
Owner of Dairy Calf: _____
Premise ID (MANDATORY): _____
Animal Tag ID (MANDATORY): (refer to Junior Fair Rules) _____
Grade (please circle coming school year grade): 3rd Grade 4th Grade
Parent(s) Name(s): _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Phone # _____ Email: _____

Mail Entries to: Junior Britches Showmanship Contest
Dodge County Junior Fair Office
127 East Oak Street
Juneau, WI, 53039

2026 Little Ponies Rodeo Contest

Time & Date: Saturday of the Fair - 10:00AM to Noon - Youth Building (4H Promotion Booth)



Contact Information: Sherry Helmer 920-210-9553; Becky De Jager 920-210-5482

Entry Deadline: **August 1st, 2026** - No Late Entries will be Accepted, Must Pre-Register

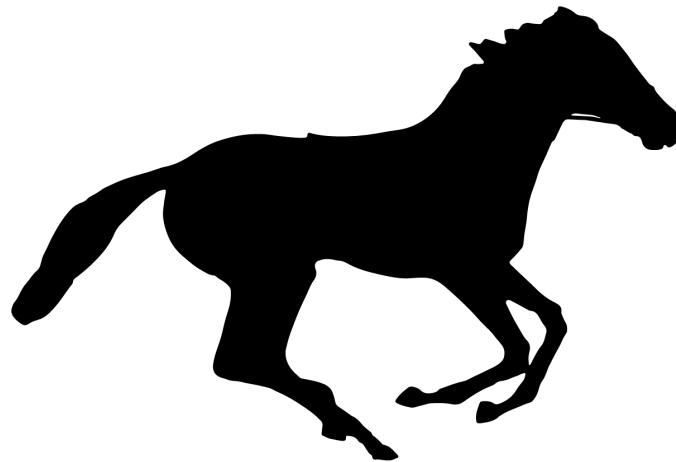
Objective:

To promote the interest and education of the horse project. The Horse project organizes the “Little Ponies” Rodeo. The Rodeo is open to youth in 5K through grade 3 (in the coming school year) interested in having fun and learning about horses. ***You will make your own horse to participate in different classes.*** Ribbons will be awarded.

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SCAN ME



Contestant Name: _____
Grade (please circle coming school year grade): 5K 1 2 3
Parent(s) Name(s): _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Phone # _____ Email: _____

Mail Entries to: Little Ponies Rodeo Contest
Dodge County Junior Fair
127 East Oak Street
Juneau, WI, 53039



Who Can Enter?

(Kindergarten & Younger NOT enrolled in 4-H/FFA/Other Organizations as of January 1 of the Fair Year)

- Little brother/sister of any current 4-H/FFA/Other Recognized Youth Organization member
- Younger child of a 4-H/FFA/Other Recognized Youth Organization Leader

Entry Rules:

May bring **ONE** entry to the Dodge County Fair (non-animal / non-perishable)

These items **MUST** be entered on Entry Form below & forms due to the Junior Fair Entry Coordinator’s Office with club entries. *(No exhibitor fee will be charged for these entries)*

Entrants are required to attach a 3x5 card with their *name, age and club* on the card.

Entry Deadline: is *June 30th, 2026* to be turned in with other club forms

Entry Ideas Include: *arts, crafts, posters, recycled items, holiday decoration, coloring, photography -- anything you want **except** animals and perishable items.*

Entry Item Due to Fairgrounds: Entry Day (Tuesday) by 7:00PM

“Judging” Held: Saturday of the Fair between 10:00AM and 11:30AM

*(Note: This is **not** mandatory, the child does not have to be present!)*

Item Pick-Up: Sunday of the Fair **after** 6:00 p.m

These entries will be for **ribbon only, no premium**. Participants will receive a special participation ribbon. Participants will not receive entry tags.

_____ Yes, I want to enter one item at the Dodge County Junior Fair.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Club: _____

DESCRIPTION of ITEM YOU WILL BE BRINGING:

*** Give form to your brother/sisters General Leader who will turn it in with the rest of your club entries. PLEASE CHECK with your GENERAL LEADER for YOUR club DUE DATE!**