

## Manitowoc County Futurity

The Manitowoc County Futurity Committee encourages you to make your entries for the 2026 Futurity. Once again this will be a class of three-year old cows consisting of all breeds. (Which will be subject to change based on the number of entries and the size of the class.) The Futurity Committee will have the discretion of making the show consist of two or more classes, based on number of animals showing in their respective breeds.

**DEADLINE FOR THE 2026 FUTURITIY WILL BE DECEMBER 31, 2023.**

### PURPOSE:

To promote an interest in breeding and exhibiting officially identified dairy cattle, while encouraging additional participation in dairy entries at the Manitowoc County Fair. To promote and showcase dairying to the urban fairgoers.

### PROCEDURES:

An animal can be nominated by its owner. The dates, fees and rules of the futurity will be followed, and there will be no exceptions to any deadline or rule. The Manitowoc County Futurity Committee is in charge of enforcing all rules regarding the operation of the Futurity.

### ENTRANTS:

- 1.) Must be a resident of Manitowoc County.
- 2.) Futurity animals may be owned by a person of any age however, entries must be led by someone who is at least 12 years of age. Age will be determined by the date of the show.
- 3.) Junior owned animals must be in junior ownership by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the animal will be exhibited.
- 4.) Entrants must wear formal attire or attire suitable for a futurity. No jeans.
- 5.) Entrants may show there animal in either the open show or junior dairy cattle show provided they meet the requirements as set forth in their respective fair books and have been properly entered.
- 6.) Animals must abide by all PDCA show rules.

### FEES:

Entries, along with a cash or check of \$20 per animal must be postmarked by December 31, 2023.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

REFUNDS:

When nomination fees and the payment in connection with the Futurity are received, they are committed for the purse of this event and no refunds will be made.

PURSE:

The purse will consist of all monies (nomination fees and sponsorships) received by the Futurity Committee, less actual expenses, which will be divided as prize money among participating exhibitors only.

ELIGIBILITY:

1.) Any animal that is 87% RHA or higher with official Breed Association Papers. All Colored Breed animals must have PR (Provisional Registration) papers.

2.) The animal must be owned by a Manitowoc County resident. If an animal entered in the Manitowoc County Futurity is sold, eligibility may be transferred to the new owner, and it is his/her responsibility to inform the Futurity Committee of the change in ownership prior to the show.

3.) All matters pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules, regulations, and health requirements of the Manitowoc County Fair.

4.) Any animal born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023 will be eligible for entry in the **2026 Manitowoc County Futurity**.

5.) All animals and owners must meet the requirements set forth by the Manitowoc County Expo Fair Book Rules.