

MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU KIDDIE SHOWMANSHIP

PLEASE NOTE – This event is held in the ICE CENTER show ring.

The entry blank and rules for our Kiddie Showmanship event are below. This is an excellent chance to get your youngsters started in showing dairy cattle. Our goal is to encourage a fun learning experience in agriculture for our youth. Please help make this a positive experience for them. The event will be at the Manitowoc County Fair on **Sunday, August 25th at 11:30 a.m.** The rules are as follows:

1. Calf must be born between **April 15, 2024 and August 1, 2024.** **[We ask that everyone please abide by this rule.]** Calf can be either a heifer or a bull that is healthy and well grown. It must be a dairy animal. No beef animals allowed. This is a dairy showmanship event. **NO** animal that is shown in open class or junior fair may be used in the Farm Bureau Kiddie Showmanship event. A second calf may be entered in the event if the first calf is not show ring ready.
2. There will be four (4) classes: **4-year-old Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade.** These classes are **grades the children completed in 2023/2024 school year.** **Kids in 3-year-old Preschool are NOT eligible and will not be able to show. This will be enforced.**
3. Calves must be at the fair grounds by 10:45 a.m. on Sunday and taken home after the show because there will be no barn space available. **Check-in will be in the show ring starting at 10:45.**
4. Children are **not** required to wear white clothing and calves need not be clipped.
5. Children will be required to wear a number, which will be passed out prior to the show. The order of the children is alphabetically preselected and will enter the ring in numerical order.
6. Children will be judged on the way they handle the calf, calf knowledge, and their basic dairy showmanship skills.
7. If you have children in more than one age group, they may show the same calf, however, **THIS IS DISCOURAGED** because the young aged calves tire easily. If you have two children in the same age group, they will need two calves.
8. Ribbons will be awarded.

To be eligible to enter the **Kiddie Showmanship event**, you must complete the entry form below. **(One form per child.)** Return form to Stephanie Abts, 6409 CTH K, New Franken, WIS. 54229

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTERING IS Friday August 2nd.

Form must be mailed/dropped off and not emailed to Stephanie by the Second.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE-NO EXCEPTIONS

If you have any questions, please call or text Stephanie Abts at (920)-973-6547.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

4-Yr. Preschool

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

[Circle grade completed in 2023/2024 school year.]

Birthdate of Calf #1: _____ Calf #2: _____

Permanent ID (Wisconsin 35 series tag or 840 tag) or Ear Tattoo#

Calf #1 _____ Calf #2 _____

NOTE: If training more than one calf, please indicate birthdates & Permanent ID or Ear Tattoo # for both.

Premise ID# _____

I hereby certify that I will not hold the Farm Bureau Young Farmer Agriculturist Committee responsible for any injury to my child or calf.

SIGNATURE OF FATHER:

[Sign & Print] _____

SIGNATURE OF MOTHER:

[Sign & Print] _____
