

# Youth Showmanship Contest

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## 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 for the halter phase. Contestants need not own the animal they show. Animals shown must already be on the grounds and entered in a show or sale. Contestants are responsible for obtaining approval from the owner if the animal used is not his/her own.
3. A Contestant must use the same animal in the semi-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.
5. No bulls are permitted.
6. The judges may ask questions about breed(s), showing and fitting, and general dairy industry.
7. Decisions of the judges and contest chairperson are final.
8. Parents are to adhere to the showing code of ethics and to practice good sportsmanship at all times. Those who behave inappropriately will be asked to leave the showing area.

***\*Schedule subject to change based on participation numbers.***

## Award Presentations

**Junior and Intermediate Awards** will be presented immediately following the contest.

**Senior Awards** will be presented in the showing following the fitting phase of the competition.

## Pre-registration Required (no entry fee)

**Entry Deadline:** 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 2, 2008

**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:** 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. daily.

Contest Heats will be posted in the Milkhouse window (Barn 2) at 3:00 p.m. Thursday.

## Rules specific to Junior Division

1. Open to youth who have reached their 9th birthday and not yet reached their 13th birthday on the day of the contest.
2. Contestants will begin with preliminary heats of showmanship at approximately 5:30 in the Coliseum.\*
3. Heats will be 20 minutes in length.
4. Previous winners are eligible to participate

## Rules specific to Intermediate Division

1. Open to youth who have reached their 13th birthday and not yet reached the 16th birthday on the day of the contest.
2. Contestants will begin with preliminary heats of showmanship at 6:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.\* From the preliminary heats, finalists will be selected to compete in the written quiz and final showing competition.
3. After the final heat, all finalist will take a written quiz. The written quiz will consist of 20 questions. Questions will be taken from the PDCA Dairy Cow Unified Scorecard and Fitting & Showing Scorecard, as well as Breed Association questions to test your dairy knowledge. The quiz will count for 20 points of the final score.
4. Previous winners are eligible to participate.

## Rules specific to Senior Division

1. Open to youth who have reached their 16th birthday and not yet reached their 19th birthday on the day of the contest.
2. A previous first place winner is not eligible to participate.
3. Contestants will begin with preliminary heats of showmanship at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.\* The top show people from each heat will return for semi-final competition until the top ten are identified by the judges. The ten finalists will compete in the topline fitting phase of the contest which will be held Friday, October 3 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Sale Pavilion.

4. The finalists must assemble their necessary fitting equipment, select a helper and be prepared to begin the clipping portion of the contest by 9:30 a.m. Friday morning. The helper must also fit the age requirements of the Senior Division. The helper is not allowed to assist in the actual fitting of the animal or to give instructions to the contestant during the fitting. Clipping will count for 50 points which is 50 percent of the final score.

Clipping Scorecard	
Comfortable with clippers, brushes, blowers.	10
Hair is uniform in length and appearance	10
Sides are well blended into topline	10
Topline is straight	10
Clipping of heifer is complete	10

5. Thirty minutes will be allowed for the Contestant to prepare and fit the topline of their assigned animal. For the ten contestants who qualify as finalists, these animals will be provided by World Dairy Expo. Each animal will have been washed and the body clipped. The fitting phase of the competition will be held in the Sale Pavilion.

### Awards

#### Senior Division Awards:

**Keith King Award:** Custom embroidered Jacket courtesy of Family Dairies, USA Madison, WI

**First Place Award:** Semen Unit courtesy of MVE - CHART, Bio-Medical Division, Burnsville, MN

**Second Place Award:** Clipper courtesy of Wahl Clipper Corp./Lister Shearing Equipment, Ltd., Gloucestershire, UK

**First through fifth place winners** will receive a \$50.00 cash award courtesy of Badgerland Financial, Baraboo, WI

**First through tenth place winners** will receive a neck ribbon & medallion courtesy of NuPulse, Oregon, WI

#### Intermediate Division Awards:

**Howard Voegeli Award:** Custom embroidered Jacket courtesy of Family Dairies, USA, Madison, WI

**First Place Award:** Clipper courtesy of Wahl Clipper Corp./Lister Shearing Equipment, Ltd., Gloucestershire, UK

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**First through tenth place winners** will receive a neck ribbon & medallion courtesy of NuPulse, Oregon, WI

#### Junior Division Awards:

**W. Terry Howard Award:** Custom embroidered Jacket courtesy of Family Dairies, USA, Madison, WI

**First Place Award:** Clipper courtesy of Wahl Clipper Corp./Lister Shearing Equipment, Ltd., Gloucestershire, UK

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<b>Participation and Finalist</b> ribbons in all divisions courtesy of <u>NuPulse</u> , Oregon, WI
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