

2024 SUMMER SPECTACULAR BEEF SHOW

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:00-9:30 am: Beef Cattle may arrive.

- Please enter gate 3 on E Memorial Dr (see the attached map) of the fairgrounds.
- We will be showing cattle in the stock pavilion on your fair park map, at the conclusion of the swine show.

9:00 am – 10:00: Registration Paper Check-in/Showmanship Sign-up in the Sheep Barn.

- Declared weights on steers will be submitted at registration. There is not a scale available on the grounds.
- Bring your registration papers for purebred cattle to registration.
- Out-of-state exhibitors should provide a copy of your health paper for WLBA staff to retain for our records.

11:30 am - Noon: Immediately following the completion of the Swine Show

Show Order: Showmanship, followed by Heifers, Prospect Steers, and Market Steers.

Showmanship:

Beginner: Age 8-9

Junior: Age 10-12

Intermediate: Age 13-15

Senior: Age: 16 and above

Show Order: Heifers – Breeds actually shown will be dependent on entries

Angus

Composite Charolais

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Chianina

Hereford

Maintainer

Maine Anjou

Mini Hereford

Red Angus

Shorthorn Plus

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Foundation Simmental

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AOB

Crossbred/Commercial

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Welcome Beef Exhibitors to the 2024 Summer Spectacular Show!

Rock County Fairgrounds—1301 Craig Ave, Janesville, WI 53545, please enter gate 3 on E Memorial Dr

- No beef arrivals before 8:00 am — All beef must be in place by 9:30 am.
- Please enter at gate 3 of the fairgrounds, located on E Memorial Dr.
- There will be no stalling available, all species must show out of your trailer. All debris and bedding must be raked and disposed of before leaving. There will be a large dumpster on the grounds. Please bring your own garbage bags, rakes, shovels, or wheelbarrows to get debris to the dumpster, or put it in your trailer to take home. We will be charged if there are issues and this will be passed on to the exhibitor in violation. Trailers leaving will be monitored by WLBA staff.
- Generators are encouraged and will be required to supply your own power. If you do not have a generator, please bring extension cords as some power may be available by plugging into an area barn.
- This is a “no-fit, blow and go” show. If an animal has any adhesive or paint it will not be allowed to show.
- Commercial Heifers will be shown by age.
- Check tattoos against registration papers before you leave home. If a tattoo does not match a registration paper, the entry will be moved to the commercial division.
- All purebred steers need papers to show in the purebred division.
- No active warts or ringworm are allowed on cattle, a vet will be on the grounds to assist show staff.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.
- **Out of state exhibitors** - A certificate of veterinary inspection is required and we will need a copy that we can retain. Additionally, here are some rules you should be aware of. You must have an orange or silver metal tag, or an 840 RFID tag. There are a few other RFID tags that are allowed. **Breed tattoos and registration numbers are no longer acceptable.** You will not be allowed to show and will have to return home if you do not have proper ID on your health paper. Make sure your veterinarian is up to date with new regulations.
- Check this link:
[http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal Movement/Cattle Bison/Import Requirements/index.aspx](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal%20Movement/Cattle%20Bison/Import%20Requirements/index.aspx)

Awards sheets will have donator’s names and addresses included. PLEASE make sure if you are lucky enough to be an award winner to send a thank you card to your award sponsor. If you lose this information, please contact the WLBA office. We have lost sponsors due to the lack of a simple thank you note.

For beef show questions only, please contact Eric Katzenberger at ekatz@tds.net or 608-214-1154.

For general questions, I am able to respond the fastest by emailing wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Janesville!

Sincerely,

Jill Alf
WLBA Executive Director