

2014 WISCONSIN SPRING PREVIEW BEEF SHOW

Friday, June 6th

12:00 pm: Animals may begin arriving by 12:00 p.m.—**Barns will be locked until this time!** Please note, no chutes will be allowed in the barns until after check/weigh in. Due to a very large show stalling will be tight, please take only the minimum space you need for your animals only.

3:00 – 8:00 pm: Beef weigh in-Check in

Saturday, June 7th

8:00 am: Heifer Show Begins at 8 a.m. SHARP starting with the Angus and Hereford Breeds.

12:00-12:45 pm: Lunch /WLBA Fund-Raising Auctions-Activity Center

Warm-Up Arena Schedule-Ring 1

Hereford Heifers
Shorthorn Heifers
Selection of Supreme Champion Heifer
Hereford Steers
AOB Steers
Crossbred Steers
Selection of Grand Champion Steer

MAP Building Schedule-Ring 2

Angus Heifers
Angus Showmanship
AOB Heifers
Commercial Heifers
Selection of Supreme Champion Heifer-in Ring 1
Angus Steer
Shorthorn Steers

Showmanship Classes-Ring 1 following Heifer/Steer shows

Senior Showmanship-Age 18-19
Advanced Showmanship-Age 17
Advanced Showmanship-Age 16
Intermediate Showmanship-Age 15
Intermediate Showmanship-Age 14
Junior Showmanship-Age 13
Junior Showmanship-Age 12
Youth Showmanship-Age 11
Youth Showmanship-Age 10
Beginner Showmanship-Age 7-9

Judge: Jim Bloomberg, Berwick, IL (Ring 1)

Judge: Jake Bloomberg, Berwick, IL (Ring 2)

WLBA Beef Show Chairman: Andy Mindemann (920-988-5814)

Assistant Chairmen: BJ Jones (608-482-2961)

(Show order is subject to change and may be revised due to entry numbers)

Welcome Junior Beef Exhibitors to the 2014 Spring Preview Show!

Jefferson County Fair Park—503 N. Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI 53549

- No beef arrivals before 12:00 pm on Friday—Barns will be locked prior to this time! All beef must be in place by 8 pm on Friday, scales will close at 8 pm.
- Due to large entry numbers there will be no chutes allowed in the barns until after check/weigh in. Please be considerate and take no more space than you need and please don't leave spaces between fellow exhibitors.
- We will be showing in two rings; Herefords will show in the warm-up arena, which is the building north of the hog barn. Hereford exhibitors will be stalled in the dairy barn, east of the warm-up arena. Angus exhibitors will be stalled in the beef barns and will show in the MAP building. All other exhibitors are encouraged to stall in the barn nearest your show ring—check your show schedule to see which ring you will show in.
- Please pick up your exhibitor number and show award sponsor sheet in the back of the Activity Center by 7:30 am on Saturday. Remember to wear your exhibitor number in the show ring.
- Anyone still owing membership or show fees must pay fees before weigh-in/check-in.
- New WLBA T-shirts can be purchased at registration in the Activity Center. Our t-shirt theme this year is "Champions Aren't Made in the Show Ring...they are Simply Recognized There!"
- Angus and Hereford exhibitors will be checked in by their state breed association by the barn they are stalled in. All other exhibitors please check in at the station you are stalled nearest to.
- Commercial Heifers will be broken into classes by weight.
- 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.
- Please bring your own bedding. All bedding must be pushed 2 ft from the wall prior to your departure.
- It is permissible to fit out of your trailers. Clean up and rake your area before leaving.
- Exhibitors who have their own generators are encouraged to bring them to use outside of the barns.
- No active warts or ringworm are allowed on cattle, a veterinarian will be on the grounds to assist show staff.
- For safety reasons, only use mounted fans. No butt fans are allowed.
- Exhibitors and their family members must fit their own cattle.
- Please unload and move your trailers as soon as possible as a courtesy to incoming exhibitors.
- There is camping allowed on the grounds, you will need to pay for camping with Jill Alf in the Activity Center. The camping fee is \$25 per night. There are electrical hook-ups for campers and access to bathrooms/showers.
- We do not have a mass communication system, all classes will be numbered—listen for your class number and please be on time for your class.
- Sue Finley from the Midwest Herdsman will be on site to take pictures of the WLBA champions as well as any other requested exhibitor photos.
- **To our out of state Hereford exhibitors;** there are some changes in the WI state rules! 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 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

Awards will have donator's names and addresses labeled on the box. 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 are looking forward to seeing you in Jefferson for another great Spring Preview Show.

Sincerely,

Jill Alf

WLBA Executive Director

608-868-2505 (home, after 3:30 pm only weekdays)—608-449-0611 (cell, June 6th after 1 pm only & June 7th)

alfhamp@centurytel.net (email is the easiest way to communicate with me). For beef show questions only, please contact Andy Mindemann at 920-988-5814 or BJ Jones at 608-482-2961.

2014 Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Fund-Raising Auctions

The Wisconsin Livestock Breeders will hold their 3rd annual fund-raising silent and live auctions at the Spring Preview Show. Silent auction items will be displayed in the back of the Activity Center and can be viewed and bid on from 4-8 pm on Friday and 7:30 am – 3 pm on Saturday. The silent auction will close at 3 pm on Saturday; winning bidders should pick up and pay for their auction items prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Unclaimed items will not be shipped.

The live auction will be held at 12:15 pm in the back of the Activity Center. All shows will take a one-hour lunch break so exhibitors and their families can attend the auction. Thank you to Doug Wilson for serving as our auctioneer!

Families that would like to donate an auction item are asked to bring it to the Activity Center by 8:00 am on Saturday. On behalf of the WLBA we sincerely appreciate your support!

Auction items are still coming in, but listed below is a small sampling of some of the key items of interest:

**(4) Green Bay Packer Home-Game Tickets (game announced on June 7th)
Donated by the Bayer Family, Ringle**

**(2) 2014 Badger Football Tickets: Pick your game:
Badgers vs Western, IL on September 6th OR Badgers vs Bowling Green on September 20th
Donated by Brian Bolan Family, Oconomowoc**

**(2) 2014 Badger Men's Basketball tickets:
Agreed upon Home Non-Conference game (Excluding Marquette & ACC Challenge games)
Donated by Joe & Jan Bolan Family, Columbus**

**(2) Wisconsin State Fair Ticket Packages (includes 4 admissions, 4 skyglider, 4 giant slide passes)
Donated by Wisconsin State Fair**

**\$300 Genex Beef Semen Certificate
Donated by Genex Cooperative, Inc**

**(5) 10-dose bottle Factrel—GnRH for Synchronization Programs
Donated by Wildcat Cattle Company**

**(1) 10-pack bag of Eazi-Breed Cidr's
Donated by Center Hill Vet Clinic, Darlington**

**John Deere Limited Edition Framed Print
Donated by Jordan Alf**

**Beef/Sheep/Swine Showing & Fitting Buckets
Donated by Profiles Show Supply & Custom Embroidery**

**Grilling Basket
Donated by American Wood Fibers**

***Come bid on these amazing auction items and to show your support for the
Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association!***

Help Support the Efforts of a Fellow Junior Livestock Exhibitor! *(Copied from a post on Melissa Sprecher and the WSPA Facebook pages)*

[Melissa Sprecher](#)

As many of my Facebook friends know, Talena and I are going on a mission trip to Honduras this summer. We are going to be going to a school in a poor community where the children are being taught English as part of their studies to help them to be able to get better jobs when they grow up. We are also going to be having a free medical clinic there because many of the people can't afford to go to the doctor or buy medicine, even simple medicine like aspirin and antibiotics. Many of these children are too poor to be able to afford school supplies for school.

We want to help these kids by taking school supplies with me on our mission trip. As you are cleaning out your desks and lockers, please consider donating your gently used crayons, markers, folders, dry erase markers, pencil cases, pens and pencils, backpacks and other school supplies to our mission. If you want to purchase items to donate, that would be great as well

Thank you for helping those children in Honduras who have so little but are trying to better themselves by getting an education. Please feel free to share this post

WLBA Spring Preview exhibitors-----if you are interested in donating new or gently used school supplies to WLBA junior member/exhibitor Talena Sprecher for her trip to Honduras described above please bring your items to the Spring Preview registration table next Saturday. We'll have a box available for donations and we'll be sure to get your donations to Talena. Let's help a fellow livestock exhibitor in her effort to help others!