

2025 WISCONSIN SPRING PREVIEW BEEF SHOW

BEEF SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, June 6, 2025

- **Arrival: 12 pm** Cattle may begin arriving. Please enter Gate 2 or 3.
- **NEW OPTION IN 2025:** Barn Stalling will be assigned in the dairy barn.
- **NEW in 2025:** Jefferson Fair Park livestock parking regulation changes. See details in General Rules below.
- Check-in: 3-8 pm.

Saturday, June 7, 2025

- **Arrival: 5:00 - 7:00 am.** Please enter Gate 2 or 3.
- **6:00 – 7:00 am** Late arrival check-in.
- All breeds will be shown in 2 rings in the indoor horse arena (Building #7 on the map) with the warm up arena used for make ready (Building #6). The Showman App will have the rings sorted.
- **Show Begins at 9:00 am**
- Order: WLBA Spring Preview Heifer Shows, Steer Shows & Showmanship
- **Wisconsin Junior Hereford Open Jackpot Show and Wisconsin Angus Spring Preview Show will be held on Sunday.** Separate entry is required on the Hereford and Angus sites on Showman App. For details contact BJ Jones (Hereford) 608-482-2961 or Amber Miller (Angus) 262-206-1867.

GENERAL RULES

- **NEW FOR 2025:** Beef Exhibitors will have the option to stall in the Dairy Barn, with assigned stalling. Please make sure you check the checkbox to stall in the Dairy Barn on your Showman App entry.
- If stalling in the barns, bedding will need to be pushed at least one foot from the front wall before you leave.
- **NEW IN 2025!** Check the general rules/information document for full details. Stalling off trailer will be available for a fee. If you want to park in these areas and ensure your reserved spot, please go to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds website at <https://www.jcfairpark.com/p/camping/reservation> to reserve and pay for a space. **If you have questions about reserving a spot, please call Jefferson Fair Park at 920-674-7148, open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. The WLBA office is not able to assist with reservations.**
- Parking at the fence, around the outdoor arena to the west, an area with no water or electric hookup options is free, but will be **first come, first serve.**
- Jefferson County Fairgrounds staff will be patrolling the grounds for violators of trailer parking regulations. If you park your trailer in a space you have not paid for you will be asked to pay for your trailer camping space, or pack up and move.
- Exhibitors stalling off trailers are required to clean up and take home any bedding/debris around your trailer before you leave. Jefferson will charge us for space left inappropriately, those fees will be passed on to the exhibitor and may jeopardize your ability to show at Jefferson in future years. WLBA and fair park staff will monitor your trailer area upon departure.
- All animals are to be fed, fitted and shown by the exhibitor. Family members/other junior exhibitors may assist.
- Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor, or in his/her parents or farm name. To be eligible for Bred and Owned competition (Beef show only), the breeder and the owner of the animal must be in the exhibitor's name only. All purebred animals in each species must have registration papers to exhibit in purebred classes.
- No medicines/drugs may be given to an animal at the show without a vet and show chairman approval.
- Any animal showing symptoms of a contagious disease will not be permitted to show.
- Any animal that has been altered by a surgical procedure will be disqualified.

BEEF RULES

- We will be showing out of buildings 6 & 7 on your fair park map
- Out-of-state exhibitors should provide a copy of your health paper for WLBA staff to retain for our records.
- This is a "no-fit, blow and go" show.

- Generators will be required to supply your own power if not stalling in a paid camping space with electricity.
- Hereford exhibitors will be wearing state Hereford show shirts during the show. Shirt orders are with the open show entries on the Open Hereford Jackpot on Showman.app. If you are not entering the open Hereford show but would like a shirt, please contact BJ Jones for more information 608-482-2961.
- 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 veterinarian will be on the grounds to assist show staff.
- **To our out of state exhibitors;** 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: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CattleBison.aspx and <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FAQsCattleFairsShowsExhibitions.pdf> for more information.

OTHER INFORMATION

- WLBA promotional t-shirt sales will be located in the MAP building. This is a WLBA fund-raiser that helps us pay for rising show costs. Please come and check out this year's design and support the WLBA!
- Show Judges – To be Announced

All awards will include a sponsor sheet with sponsor information. PLEASE make sure to send a thank you card to your award sponsor. If you lose this information, please contact the WLBA office and we can email it to you.

If you have additional questions, please contact beef show chairman BJ Jones at 608-482-2961, bj@wildcatcattle.com, Amber Miller at 262-206-1867 ambernicolemiller84@gmail.com or Eric Katzenberger at 608-214-1154 ekatz@tds.net. For general show questions, please contact Jill Alf at wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com or 608-743-9080 after 5 pm weekdays.

SHOW ORDER

9:00 am: Heifer Show starting with the Hereford and Angus breeds. Note show order is tentative and subject to change. Please check the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Facebook page for the final class listing.

<u>INDOOR HORSE ARENA – Ring 1</u>		<u>INDOOR HORSE ARENA – Ring 2</u>
Hereford Cows/Calves		PGS Angus Heifers
B/O Hereford Bulls		Angus B/O Bulls - Angus Bulls
Horned Hereford Heifers & B/O Horned Hereford Heifers		Angus B/O Heifers - Angus Heifers
Polled Hereford Heifers & B/O Polled Hereford Heifers		Angus B/O Cow/Calves – Angus Cow/Calves
Miniature Hereford Heifers		Angus Showmanship
Shorthorn Heifers		Simmental Heifers
AOB Heifers		Simmental % Heifers
<i>Selection of Supreme Champion Heifer</i>		Commercial Heifers
		<i>Selection of Supreme Champion Heifer – Ring 1</i>
Hereford Steers		
Miniature Hereford Steers		Angus Steers
Shorthorn Steers		↓
AOB Steers		↓
<i>Selection of Grand Champion Steer</i>		<i>Selection of Grand Champion Steer</i>

WLBA Showmanship		WLBA Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship Age 14		Beginner Showmanship Age 8 and under
Intermediate Showmanship Age 15		Beginner Showmanship Age 9
Advanced Showmanship Age 16		Youth Showmanship Age 10
Advanced Showmanship Age 17		Youth Showmanship Age 11
Senior Showmanship Age 18		Junior Showmanship Age 12
Senior Showmanship Age 19-21		Junior Showmanship Age 13