

2026 WISCONSIN SPRING PREVIEW BEEF SHOW

BEEF SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, June 5, 2026

- **Arrival: 12 pm** Cattle may begin arriving. [Please enter Gate 2 or 3.](#)
- **Barn Stalling will be available and assigned in the dairy barn, unless you prefer to show out of trailer.**
- **Jefferson Fair Park livestock parking regulation changes. [See details in General Rules below.](#)**
- **Check-in: 3-8 pm.**

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- **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 with the warm up arena used for make ready. 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 on the Hereford Show contact BJ Jones at 608-482-2961.**

****The Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association is working on providing bulk bark bedding in the dairy barn for exhibitors upon request. It will cost approximately \$40/yard. If interested please contact BJ Jones by May 31 at 608-482-2961.**

GENERAL RULES

- **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.**
- **Jefferson County Fair Park has specific regulations for livestock show parking. Please review and print the fair park map (in color) provided with the show information on the Showman App prior to arrival. The fair park operates as a full campground, and any vehicles or trailers parked in designated camping sites are required to pay the standard fee. All camping spaces must be reserved in advance through the fair park reservation system at <https://www.jcfairpark.com/p/camping/reservation> or by calling 920-674-7148 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm). Site dimensions and details are available online, and if one site does not accommodate your setup, multiple spaces must be reserved. Exhibitors who park in a designated camping space without a reservation will be required to pay the applicable fee or may be asked to move if the site has been reserved. Out of courtesy to seasonal campers, livestock is not permitted in the Full Hookup section (yellow sites). **Free trailer parking and dry camping (no water or electric) are available outside Gate 4 and around the outdoor arenas, as indicated in the circled areas on the map.** These areas are first come, first served, so please plan accordingly and bring generators if needed. Please note that the Activity Center parking lot may need to remain clear due to other events. **For questions regarding camping or parking reservations, please contact Jefferson County Fair Park directly at 920-674-7148, as the WLBA off cannot assist with these arrangements.****
- 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 the Indoor Horse Arena & the Warm Up Arena on your 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 will be sold at a location to be announced. 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 – Paige & Luke Lemenager

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, 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.

See Page 3 Below for Show Schedule

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 & PGS Angus Bulls
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