Outagamie County Heifer Scholarship
Application due date: March 4, 2016
Click here to download application
Infinity Feeds is sponsoring two heifer scholarships at $1,000 each. Animal must be purchased at the Outagamie Spring Sale in Seymour on Friday, April 17. Click for full details.

United Veterinary Service Scholarship
Application due date: March 31, 2016
Click here to download application
A $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior this spring. The scholarship application is available to any student in Waupaca, Shawano, Outagamie, Waushara or Winnebago counties who was enrolled in a supervised animal project in 4-H, FFA or Scouting. There are no restrictions regarding the area of study the student pursues. Click for full details.

Shayr-a-Heifer Program
Application due date: April 8, 2016
Click here to download application
The Shayr-a-Heifer program is designed to help young people who are interested in having a Registered Ayrshire dairy project. Ownership will be on a 50/50 basis between the member and the Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeders Association (WABA). After two years the member has the option of buying the heifer or selling her at the 2016 WABA Spring Sale for 50% of the proceeds. Click for full details.

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships
Application due date: March 25, 2016
PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY
$1,000 scholarships will be offered to students that will be third or fourth year college students during the 2016-17 academic year.

Additional $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors that will be first-year college students during the 2016-17 academic year.

Students studying in a two-year program are also encouraged to apply. Any Wisconsin resident who will enroll in or is currently enrolled as a full-time student in a two or four-year Wisconsin school or short course program and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration.

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or email katzman@idcnet.com. All applicants are required to submit an application electronically. Save the file as LASTNAME.FIRST NAME.DOC and e-mail Katy, using the subject – Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship Application.

Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair. Click for full details.
Upcoming Events

Calendar
March 4  Outagamie County Heifer Scholarship Application Due
March 25 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship Application Due
March 26 4-H Dairy Judging Training and Contest, 9:30 am, MilkSource Genetics
April 8  Shayr-a-Heifer Program Application Due
April 14-16 Holstein Breeder Spring Sale
April 15 Outagamie County Holstein Sale, County Fairgrounds, 7:00 pm
April 23 Dairy Showmanship, County Fairgrounds, 10:00 am
May 1 Final entry deadline for 2018 Outagamie County Holstein Futurity Class
May 15 Badger Dairy Camp Application Due
June 9-11 Badger Dairy Camp, UW-Madison
June 1  State Fair Junior Show online entries due to Wisconsin State Fair (credit/debit payment)
June 12 Breakfast on the Farm | Keith & Troy Vosters
June 22 State Fair Junior Dairy Exhibitors Orientation & Planning Meeting, 8:00 pm, Center Town Hall
June 28 Area Animal Science Day – Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour
July 26-31 Outagamie County Fair
   Tuesday, July 26 | Decorate barns
   Wednesday, July 27 | Entry day
   Thursday, July 28 | Junior Dairy Show
   Friday, July 29 | Junior Dairy Showmanship
   Saturday, July 30 | Kids & Calves | Holstein Futurity 8:00 pm
August 3-7 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show
August 15 4-H member record books due to main leader (or earlier if requested by club)

MilkSource Training & Contest
Saturday, March 26 | 9:30 am
This event will give 4-H, Junior Breed Association and FFA youth an opportunity to sharpen their skills in judging dairy cattle. Practice makes perfect. Hear official placing and reasons. Improve your ability to select animals and place them at show. Usually 2-3 classes of Holstein and one colored breed. You can qualify for state fair and compete for prizes. Additional activities occur on Friday & Saturday, March 25 & 26. Click for full event schedule

MilkSource Genetics (click for map)
N3569 Vanden Bosch Rd
Kaukauna, WI 54130

Holstein Breeder Spring Sale
Friday, April 17, 2016 | 7:30 pm
Outagamie County Fairgrounds
Each year the Outagamie Holstein Breeders make a substantial donation to cover the cost of State Fair Dairy trucking, straw and other miscellaneous items.

4-H, FFA, and Junior Holstein state fair dairy exhibitors can earn their donation by working a two hour shift preparing on April 14, working the Spring sale on April 15 or cleaning up on April 16. If participants choose not to work at this show, they will pay the full amount needed to go to State Fair. For further information or to sign up contact Eric Voight at 920-540-8319 or email at voighth@yahoo.com

Youth Leadership Derby Lockin
Sponsored by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW)
Starts: April 16 | 10:30 am
Ends: April 17 at 12:45 pm
This lock-in style event is perfect for youth who have an interest in real-world science, leadership development and hands-on learning in the agriculture industry

- Hands-On dissection Veterinarian Labs and tour of Holsum Dairy
- Choice of Discovery Forums
- An Agricultural Career Panel
- Group activities to increase confidence, teamwork and leadership skills
- Amazing featured speakers including Sam Glenn, NCAA Track Star Ed Slowikowski, Comedy Sportz and Alice in Dairyland!

Cost is $79/student
Click to download brochure
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Badger Dairy Camp
June 9-11, 2016
Application due date: May 15, 2016
Click here to download application
Badger Dairy Camp is open to 100 youth between the ages of 12 and 18. Held on the beautiful University of Wisconsin Madison campus, this camp provides an excellent opportunity for youth to get hands on experience learning how to fit and show animals. Youth also learn about the purebred cattle industry and attend workshops including “Roaming Through the Rumen.” Instructors for the camp include dairy industry leaders, graduate students, and UW professors. Click for full details.

Area Animal Science Days
Tuesday, June 28 | OC Fairgrounds
Outagamie County has been selected to host the Area Animal Sciences Days event for the Northeast region of Wisconsin.

Volunteers are needed for this event. We need animals to fill the judging classes, leadsmen, and fitting/washrack help.

 Volunteer coordinaton meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 28 at 7:00 pm at the Outagamie UW-Extension office.

Holstein Futurity
Saturday, July 30 | 8:00 pm
The Dairy Committee is organizing a Youth Dairy Auction which will be hosted by Holstein Futurity.

Winners of the Junior Dairy show along with Supreme Cow and Heifer of the Outagamie County Fair will be invited to show on Saturday, July 30 at 8:00 pm in the dairy basket live auction where a basket will be auctioned off to support dairy youth who excel in showmanship.

If you would like to help organize or donate a dairy products basket call Tim Schultz at 920-833-9543.

Lara Plamann Memorial

The 2016 herdsmanship is split into two divisions based on the number of animals the club or chapter is exhibiting: 1-10 animals and 11+ animals. Two plaques will given as well as two separate awards of $100 for 1st place and $50 for 2nd place.

Keep in mind: a tidy aisle and banked pack is important, and no wearing sandals or flip-flops around the cattle. Each dairy exhibitor should take pride in their display throughout the duration of the fair, for they are representing their club and county. This is not always an easy task. It is for this reason that we request that the prize money from this award be used by the dairy exhibitors who earned it, for whatever they want - new equipment, decorations or even a victory party!

Policies require that the award money be presented as a check written out to the club or chapter, but it is expected that the money be returned to the dairy exhibitors to use as they see fit.

2018 Futurity Class
Application due date: May 1, 2016
Click here to download application
Adding to the excitement of the Outagamie County Open Show is the Holstein Futurity Class. You can hedge on that fancy show calf to be a promising three-year-old by entering her in the Outagamie County Holstein Futurity. Anyone can enter!

Animal Eligibility:
Any Holstein USA Identified Black & White or Red & White female born September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015 will be shown in the 2018 Futurity. These animals must be entered in the open class or Junior Fair Dairy Departments at the Outagamie County Fair in July of 2018.
2016 Outagamie County 4-H Youth Dairy Project Regulations

1. Registration papers on all purebreds must be cleared with leaders before entries are made and members must show proof of registration at the fair.
2. Grade calves must show the color and marking characteristics of the breed.
3. The deadline date for the purchase of calves and yearlings by dairy members will be June 1. Cows must be purchased prior to January 1 of the show year.
4. Junior Fair exhibitors may not wear shirts that identify them to a farm or herd while in the show ring. Unruly animals in the show ring are taken to the side, not shown any further in the ring, but will be placed in the class.
5. All members, leaders, and parents involved in the dairy project must respect rules, choices, and decisions made by any judge, superintendent, chaperone, and anyone else in authority. The only exceptions are those situations putting people or animals at risk. Any person not respecting the person in charge and their decisions can be brought before the Adult Leader Executive Committee who will determine appropriate sanctions.
6. Members must exhibit their own project animal. In the case of disability, the animals may be exhibited by another Outagamie County Junior Fair exhibitor who is the same age or younger than the disabled member. In case of member entering only one animal needing to stay home for vet certified health reason, member would be able to exhibit another animal entered in junior fair for showmanship only.
7. Showmanship Rule – youth must show an animal from his/her home farm. An animal may only be shown once for showmanship.
8. If an animal cannot be shown for health reasons, another animal may be shown in the same class and lot if approved in writing by a dairy superintendent up to entry day.
9. May exhibit 4 animals. Only one animal per lot number.

10. State Fair Information

- To participate in State Fair, each member must attend one county educational meeting. (Example: dairy project training, dairy judging workshop, quiz bowl)
- Ownership of animals by a junior exhibitor is established when animal is registered in name of exhibitor only. Ownership must have been transferred prior to January 1, except in the case of calves and yearlings, which must be transferred by June 1. Managerial animals must have been carried as a project since calfhood. Only one managerial animal per exhibitor ages 12-14; two managerial animals per exhibitor ages 15-19.
- All managerial animals must be identified on a completed Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project Agreement.
- Youth between the ages of 12-19 inclusive as of January 1 and a member of 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association as of December 31 (4-H) or March 1 (FFA/Junior Breed Association) are eligible to participate.
- All managerial animals must be identified on a completed Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project Agreement.
- State fair exhibitors must exhibit an animal at the county fair (or at the State Holstein Show).
- Member is allowed to exhibit two animals at State Fair if age 15-19; one animal if age 12-14.
- State Fair exhibitors and parents will prepare a budget and each exhibitor will pay the amount per head at the time entries are due. If money is left over, it will be refunded.

If you are unable to participate in the educational meeting you may assist at the Breakfast on the Farm, June 12 at Keith & Troy Vosters for three hours. Contact the Dairy Promotion Committee to volunteer. Please have a Dairy Promotion committee member sign a note that you volunteered. Return the note to the UW-Extension office with your name, address, phone number and club by June 17.
1. Dairy animals must be entered correctly as grade or purebred on entry form.
2. REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED on entry day or any time during the fair. Send in registration applications to Breed Association Headquarters so papers are processed by county fair.
3. May exhibit 4 animals (see page 4, rule #9). Dairy cards are not required, but you MUST fill out all required info when completing your online fair entry form.
4. Dairy superintendents will not be calling or tracking down dairy exhibitors for county fair judging. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing his/her class and lot number.
5. Each club with more than five head should furnish their own wheelbarrows.

County Fair Health Rules - Health rules for the county fair are listed on the county fair website at www.outagamiecountyfair.com. List Premise ID on entry form.

Club Herdmanship - 4-H clubs with small enrollment in dairy may wish to work together with other clubs for herdmanship. If your club is interested, please call dairy superintendent Kris Kimball (740-1571) or the UW-Extension Office (832 5122).

Show Order for 2016:
ALL cows to be shown in the afternoon starting at 1:00 pm, giving each breed an equal chance to look their best for the Supreme class.

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The Supreme Jr. Champion heifer does not compete for Supreme Champion cow.
Entry Process:
- Participation in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior animal shows is open to any boy or girl 12-19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
- Junior exhibitors must be a member in good standing with an approved youth organization by March 1 in order to be eligible to participate in Junior Fair programs.
- Policies for entry substitutions will be located in the respective entry information.
- After the June 1 entry deadline, Wisconsin State Fair will verify participant eligibility with the respective approved youth organization and local County Extension Agent or Fair Boards.

Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center: Lodging in the Youth Center will be available on a first come/first serve basis to youth participating in the Junior Show. A preliminary youth center bed request form will be available in early spring (April/May), with lodging confirmation being required with entry.

Exhibitors will be able to send in payment for their Youth Center fees with their entries (located directly on the Entry Forms) or with Junior online entries (the Youth Center is listed under the “Department” options.

Wisconsin State Fair will do its best to house youth by county but may give additional considerations to housing by age and species (i.e. youth lodging with other youth exhibiting the same respective species versus the traditional lodging with youth from their own county). Applications for Youth Center chaperones/counselors will be submitted to and selected by Wisconsin State Fair. An effort will be made to select a minimum number of chaperones from counties with more than 10 exhibitors per session, but there may be scenarios where a specific county does not have enough chaperone candidates based on the number of youth or species participating. Supervision of youth outside of the Youth Center is at the discretion of each county.

Junior Show Information
Entry Deadlines | June 1
- Paper entries must be postmarked by June 1 and include check/money order.
- Online registration must be paid with credit/debit card by 7:00 pm CST.

Junior Show Award Structure Enhancements:
- Class placing - Ribbon placing and premium payouts use a straight placing system. The group placing system is no longer be used. Individual placing ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th place in each class; all remaining participants will receive an honorable mention merit ribbon. In classes with more than 20 entries the top 50th of the class will receive individual placing ribbons reflecting the specific placing and the remainder of the class will receive an honorable mention merit ribbon.
- Premiums – Graduated premiums are paid on specific individual placings for 1st through 10th. Honorable mention merit placings and individual placings 11th and above will be awarded on a graduated pre-determined scale.
- Managerial Programs: Project animals which do not meet Wisconsin State Fair ownership requirements must be entered as managerial animals and submit the required managerial paperwork to Wisconsin State Fair with entries. Managerial entries without this paperwork will be returned.

State Fair Updates
- Wisconsin State Fair Junior Breeding Show Ownership & Managerial Rules Updated. Click here for full details.
- NEW for 2016 - there will no longer be ownership date deadlines or specific name requirements for exhibitors entering and showing registered animals in the junior breeding stock shows and all non-market animals shows. Click here for full details.
- Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair will need to have their animal projects DNA/RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) by the respective Wisconsin State Fair eligibility deadlines. Click here for full details.

Other Show Enhancements | Dairy
- All exhibitors 15-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year will be allowed to enter and bring up to two animals. Exhibitors 12-14 years of age as of January 1 of the current year will be allowed to enter and bring one animal. New guidelines for substitutions and hardship alternates will be listed in the entry information.
- Two managerial heifer projects per exhibitor will be allowed for those exhibitors eligible to bring two animals (15 and older).

Questions regarding entering Wisconsin State Fair can be emailed to: EntryOffice@WIStateFair.com or call 414-266-7000 (main line) or 414-266-7052 (Entry Office from May 15 – August 18). Fax Number (Prior to Fair): 414-266-7007

Wisconsin State Fair Entry/Agriculture Department
640 S 84th St
West Allis WI 53214