

Classes - Show order will follow class list.

Showmanship classes start at 3:00pm on Friday, 5/3/2024.

Junior Showmanship - 11 years or under on January 1, 2024

Intermediate Showmanship - 12 - 15 years of age on January 1, 2024

Senior Showmanship - 16-20 years of age on January 1, 2024.

Heifer classes will start at 9:00am on Saturday, 5/4/2024.

Class 1 - Winter Heifer Calf Born Dec 1, 23 to Feb 28, 24

Class 2 - Fall Heifer Calf Born Sep 1, 23 to Nov 30, 23

Class 3 - Summer Yearling Heifer Born Jun 1, 23 to Aug 31, 23

Class 4 - Spring Yearling Heifer Born Mar 1, 23 to May 31, 23

Class 5 - Winter Yearling Heifer Born Dec 1, 22 to Feb 28, 23

Class 6 - Fall Yearling Heifer Born Sep 1, 22 to Nov 30, 22

Class 7 - Junior Champion of Junior Show

Class 8 - Res Junior Champion of Junior Show

Class 9 - Junior Champion of Open Show

Class 10 - Res Junior Champion of Open Show

Class 11 - Junior Best Three Females

Milking classes will start at approximately 12:30 pm

Class 12 - Summer Junior 2-Year-Old Born June 1, 22 to Aug 31, 22

Class 13 - Junior Two-Year-Old Born Mar 1, 22 to May 31, 22

Class 14 - Senior Two-Year-Old Born Sep 1, 21 to Feb 28, 22

Class 15 - Junior Three-Year-Old Born Mar 1, 21 to Aug 31, 21

Class 16 - Senior Three-Year-Old Born Sep 1, 20 to Feb 29, 21

Class 17 - Intermediate Champion Open Show

Class 18 - Reserve Intermediate Champion Open Show

Class 19 - Four-Year-Old Born Sep 1, 19 to Aug 31, 20

Class 20 - Five-Year-Old Born Sep 1, 18 to Aug 31, 19

Class 21 - Aged Cow Born before Sep 1, 17

Class 22 - Production Class 75,000 lb. Milk/4000 lb. Fat

(Test sheet needed)

Class 23 - Senior Best 3 Females

Class 24 - Senior Champion of Junior Show

Class 25 - Res Senior Champion of Junior Show

Class 26 - Grand Champion of Junior Show

Class 27 - Res Grand Champion of Junior Show

*** Best Bred and Owned Junior Show***

Premier Junior Exhibitor

Class 28 - Senior Champion of Open Show

Class 29 - Res Senior Champion of Open Show

Class 30 - Grand Champion of Open Show

Class 31 - Res Grand Champion of Open Show

*** Best Udder of Show***

Best Bred and Owned Open Show

Premier Breeder

Premier Exhibitor

1. Health Cattle originating from within Wisconsin

There are no tests of health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of anyone who has exhibited at the fair and the identification of animals shown for 2 years.

2. Cattle originating from outside Wisconsin

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall accompany all cattle documenting animal identification and all tests or certification required.

Animals must meet normal Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement.

Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872 well in advance of the show to determine their current testing requirements.

Vernon County Fairgrounds, 210 Fairgrounds Rd., Viroqua, WI 54665 Premise ID # 003ALKM

Cattle affected with ringworm, warts, mange, or scab may not be exhibited unless the veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease. Any cattle found with ringworm, warts, mange, or scab shall be removed from the premises of the show.

2. Registration Paper

All registration papers must accompany animal to show or verification from American Jersey Cattle Association.

Tattoos clearly visible.

3. Arrival and Release Times

Buildings will be ready for arrival of animals after 12:00pm on Wednesday, May 1, not before. Animals must be in place and checked in by 11:00 am on Friday, May 3. Animals are released after the show on Saturday, May 4.

4. Substitutions

Substitutions within class with identical ownership will be permitted. One out of class substitution is allowed if ownership is identical.

Vernon County Ag Society and WI Jersey Breeders Association are not responsible for accidents or loss of any kind. Exhibitor Meeting Friday, May 3, 2024 1:00 pm

5. Milk will be disposed of by show management

A bulk tank and equipment is on the grounds for exhibitors' use. We are not allowed to sell milk from the show. Milk is donated/made into cheese for local food pantries.

Any antibiotic milk must be dumped in the wash rack drain.

6. Age for Junior Exhibitors and Ownership rules

Junior exhibitor - **no older than 20 as of January 1, 2024.** Junior exhibited animals must be in the Junior's name on day of show. Must be shown by Junior (owner) unless they have more than one animal in class, then another junior may show animal. If animal is transferred at the show, show management will send transfer and payment to AJCA. Owner will be responsible for transfer cost. Junior ribbons will be given in class. Animal must be bred and owned by Junior Exhibitor to exhibit in Class 26 Best Bred and Owned of Junior Show. **Junior animals must be shown by owner, unless preapproved by show management. Requests for alternate showman must be submitted to show management no later than noon the day before the show.**

7. Junior Best Three Class

Animals eligible for this class are from classes 1-6. All bred and at least one animal 100% owned.

8. Intermediate Champion

Animals eligible for this class are from classes 12 -16

9.Senior Best Three Class

All bred and at least one animal 100% owned.

10.Premier Breeder and Exhibitor

This will be calculated on a point system using up to 6 animals.

Where the herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder/exhibitor.

11.Premier Junior Exhibitor

This will be calculated on a point system using up to 3 animals owned by the exhibitor. The name on the registered paper needs to be exactly the same.

12.Bred and Owned Junior Class

Animal must be bred and owned by Exhibitor to exhibit in Class 25 Best Bred and Owned of Open Show.

13.Bred and Owned Open Class

To qualify for Bred and Owned one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

14.Ethics

(Adopted by PDCA in March 1969; revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1982, February 1986, February 1988, February 1992 and February 1993) The following major violations are considered fraudulent or unethical and will be reported to the AJCA and show management and can result in animals or exhibitors being barred from showing:

15. Misrepresenting the age and /or milk status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.

16. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally with an irritant or counter-irritant or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.

17. Surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.

18. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

19. Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

20. White pants are required in show ring.

21. **Jr Exhibitors must wear shirts provided for Jr show.**

22. The following violation is defined as unethical practices that detract from the show ring and will be given slight to serious discrimination.

Exhibitors will be asked to undo or remove the manipulation before they enter the ring or the judge will give the animal discrimination in class be lowering the animals rank:

1. Setting teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length is an unacceptable practice.

The following minor violations are considered to detract from the image of the show when carried to excess and will be given slight to moderate discrimination by the judge when placing animals:

1. Excessive manipulation of hair
2. Improper fitting practices, such as overfilling and over bagging.
3. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
4. Mistreatment of an animal.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen

When stalling:

Please stall no more than 5 ft. from the nearest herd. By doing this, those with larger numbers will have larger spaces available when they arrive.

We have plenty of room, just avoid unusable space between exhibitors.

Please keep this in mind.

Silent Auction 2024:

To help offset costs of our show: We will be holding a silent auction on Show Day. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, we would greatly appreciate your support. Item can be turned in when you check in your cattle.

Thank you!!!!

WI Jersey Spring Spectacular Show

Attn: Out of State Exhibitors: Please check the WI DATCP website for new guidelines on animal identification that have gone into effect.

Phone: 608-224-4872 Div. of Animal Health

Exhibitors meeting: Friday May 3, 2024 1:00pm
Show Arena

Showmanship: 3:00pm Friday, May 3, 2024

The WI Jersey Spring Spectacular continues to be a successful event. As in the past, we are asking for your cooperation when stalling your cattle, storing your hay, straw, and show equipment.

You are allowed 5 feet per animal entered.

This space is to include all storage space and your fitting area.

We have 3 barns for stalling, same side of the road as the show arena.

Bedding and manure removal has become an area of concern and increasing expenses for cattle shows. We ask that you use modest amounts of bedding when stalling you animals. Please keep all strings, papers, cans, plastic bottles and other trash out of the bedding and manure piles. There will be trashcans available in the barns and around the show areas for our use. Please remember that each exhibitor is asked to pick up the trash in your exhibit area prior to leaving the fairgrounds.

All registration papers must accompany animal to show, or verification from AJCA. Tattoo or ear tag must be clearly visible.

Thank you,
WI Jersey Spring Spectacular Committee

Information:

Motels- Viroqua American Inn 608-637-3100 800-501-0664
Midway Motel 608-637-2929 Hickory Hill 608-637-3104
Motels-Westby Central Express 608-634-2950 Old Towne Motel 608-634-2111
Campsites with hookups available at the Fairgrounds

Feed, shavings, supplies: Nelson Agri-Center 608-637-2192

Tractor Supply 608-637-8844 Premier Co-op (Westby) 608-634-3184

AG Consulting.....Info enclosed. They can deliver to show. More info ,,,,,,,,,,