

# 2024 Little Britches Showmanship Contest

**Time & Date:** Sunday of the Fair - 1:30PM - Farm Progress Arena

Entry Deadline **AUGUST 1st** - If entries are received after August 1st participants are not guaranteed awards

## Objective:

To promote interest in the Dairy Project, and to foster an interest in the Dairy community a Showmanship Style contest is held. Contest is open to anyone **4 years of age and older (up to grade 3)** interested in showing dairy.



## Contest Rules

1. Youth participating are divided into age divisions according to number of entrants (age determined as of contest date)
2. Calves must have a **May or June birth date (of current year)**, represent any major dairy breed (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn), and may be male or female. **NO BEEF BREEDS!!!**
3. Calves are brought to Fairgrounds (may be housed in North end of Farm Progress Arena) the morning of show - *anytime before 1:00 p.m.* - and returned home following the show. **Calves must have an acceptable form of animal identification for breeding animals. These are 1) an official metal eartag, 2) a breed registration number, 3) a breed registration tattoo or 4) other identification approved by the department. Calves will be tagged on the grounds if not possessing one of the above.**
4. Calf clipping and washing are not required; however, animals should be clean and well brushed.
5. All participants must wear white/khaki pants and use rope/show halters especially 3rd graders for a better workshop experience. **NO HATS TO BE WORN IN THE SHOW RING.**
6. Youth will be expected to know general information of animal.
7. Youth will be introduced by name – *there will be no individual interviews*
8. Judging based on proper showmanship techniques as demonstrated by child and how well the calf has been trained.
9. “One-on-one” helpers will be provided for the younger classes. **No family helpers!!!**

**How to Enter:** Using the QR Code Below, Mailing in the Entry Below, or Using the [Google Form](#)



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Contestant Name:	_____
T-Shirt Size:	___ XS (4/5) ___ S (6/8) ___ M (10/12) ___ L (14/16) ___ XL (18/20)
Breed of Dairy Calf:	_____
Premise ID (MANDATORY):	_____
Animal Tag ID (MANDATORY): (refer to above Rules)	_____
Grade (please circle coming school year grade):	4K 5K 1 2 3 (4 yrs. old - MINIMUM)
Parent(s) Name(s):	_____
Address:	_____ City: _____
Phone #	_____ Email: _____

**Mail Entries to:** Little Britches Showmanship Contest  
Dodge County Junior Fair  
127 East Oak Street  
Juneau, WI, 53039