

**JUNIOR DAIRY YOUTH EVENTS**  
**Little Britches Showmanship Contest**  
**SUNDAY OF THE FAIR**  
**Farm Progress Arena**  
1:30 pm

**Entry Deadline AUGUST 1.**

**Objective**

To promote interest in the Dairy Project, the Dodge County Dairy Youth Advisory Committee organizes and sponsors a "Little Britches" Showmanship Contest. Contest is open to anyone 4 years of age and older (up to grade 3) interested in showing dairy.

**Contest Rules**

- Youth participating are divided into age divisions according to number of entrants (*age determined as of contest date*)
- 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!!!**
- 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.**
- Calf clipping and washing are not required; however animals should be clean and well brushed.
- All participants must wear white/khaki pants and use rope/show halters—especially 3<sup>rd</sup> graders for a better workshop experience. **NO HATS TO BE WORN IN THE SHOW RING.**
- Youth will be expected to know general information of animal.
- Youth will be introduced by name – there will be NO INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS!
- Judging based on proper showmanship techniques as demonstrated by child and how well the calf has been trained.
- “One-on-one” helpers will be provided for the younger classes. No family helpers!!!

***Little Britches Showmanship Contest Awards: Animart***

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**Little Britches Showmanship Contest**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dairy Calf: \_\_\_\_\_

Premise ID (MANDATORY): \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Tag ID (MANDATORY): (refer to Jr. Fair Dairy ID Rules) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (*please circle coming school year grade*): 4K 5K 1 2 3 (4 yrs. old - MINIMUM)

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Dairy Youth Advisory Committee, 127 E Oak St, Juneau, WI 53039

**AUGUST 1 Deadline**

Questions? Call Bonnie Borden, Youth Dairy/Livestock Educator, 920-386-3790.