

MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU KIDDIE SHOWMANSHIP

PLEASE NOTE – This event is held in the ICE CENTER show ring.

The entry blank and rules for our Kiddie Showmanship event are below. This is an excellent chance to get your youngsters started in showing cattle. Our goal is to encourage a fun learning experience in agriculture for our youth. Please help make this a positive experience for them. The event will be at the Manitowoc County Fair on **Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.** The rules are as follows:

1. Calf must be born between **April 15, 2016 and August 1, 2016**. **[We ask that everyone please abide by this rule.]** Calf can be either a heifer or a bull. It must be a dairy animal. NO animal that is shown in open class or junior fair may be used in the Farm Bureau Kiddie Showmanship event. A second calf may be entered in the event if the first calf is not show ring ready.
2. There will be four (4) classes: **4-year-old Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade.** These classes are **grades the children completed in 2016.**
3. Calves must be at the fair grounds by 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and taken home after the show because there will be no barn space available.
4. Children are **not** required to wear white clothing and calves need not be clipped.
5. Children will be required to wear a number, which will be passed out prior to the show. The order of the children is preselected and will enter the ring in numerical order.
6. Children will be judged on the way they handle the calf and their basic showmanship skills.
7. If you have children in more than one age group, they may show the same calf, however, **THIS IS DISCOURAGED** because the young aged calves tire easily. If you have two children in the same age group, they will need two calves.
8. Ribbons will be awarded.

To be eligible to enter the **Kiddie Showmanship event**, you must complete the entry form below. **(One form per child.)** Return form to the Farm Bureau Office, PO Box 89, St. Nazianz, WI 54232.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTERING IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

Form must be in our office by the 19th – NOT POSTMARKED the 19th.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE

If you have any questions, please call Bethany [Kappelman] Gierke at **920.905.3803**

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

4-Yr. Preschool

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

[Circle grade completed in 2016]

Birthdate of Calf #1: _____ Calf #2: _____

Permanent ID or Ear Tattoo#

Calf #1 _____ Calf #2 _____

NOTE: If training more than one calf, please indicate birthdates & Permanent ID or Ear Tattoo # for both.

Premise ID# _____

I hereby certify that I will not hold the Farm Bureau Young Farmer Agriculturist Committee responsible for any injury to my child or calf.

SIGNATURE OF FATHER:

[Sign & Print] _____

SIGNATURE OF MOTHER:

[Please use your first name - Sign & Print]
