

The Manitowoc County Fair is right around the corner—and this year, we're thrilled to introduce **two exciting new youth dairy events**! These events are designed to celebrate the passion, dedication, and creativity of our local dairy youth.

## Kids, Calves & Costumes A Fun-Filled Event for All Dairy Youth Exhibitors!

Get ready for creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of fun! The **Kids, Calves & Costumes** event is open to all dairy youth exhibitors and invites participants to dress up themselves *and* their calves in themed costumes. Come cheer on our dairy youth as they showcase their personalities, teamwork, and love for their animals in the most colorful way possible.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Best Dressed Animal
- Best Dressed Exhibitor
- Most Original/Unique Theme



## **껳** Dairy Showcase of Champions Youth Auction **熮** Support the Future of Manitowoc County's Dairy Industry!

This live auction is a celebration of the hard work, dedication, and excellence of our top youth dairy exhibitors, who have spent countless hours raising, training, and preparing their project animals.

This is **not a traditional animal sale**—instead, the auction will feature **symbolic lots** representing the exhibitors' accomplishments. Bidders provide *add-on support* to help fund these youth exhibitors' ongoing agricultural journeys, including education, future projects, and leadership development.

Each lot represents a unique category of achievement:

- Lot 1 & 2 Symbolize the project work and creativity of the Kids, Calves & Costumes winners (Best Dressed Animal & Best Dressed Exhibitor)
- Lot 3 Raffle Lot, randomly selected from eligible youth exhibitors
- Lot 4–8 Represent the Dairy Showmanship Division winners
- Lot 9 Honors the exhibitor of the Overall Supreme Champion Female
- Lot 10 Honors the exhibitor of the Overall Supreme Junior Champion Female



Each winning bidder will receive a **thank-you gift basket** of generous donations from local businesses and recognition through **publicity and marketing** during the 2026 Manitowoc County Fair.

Proceeds will be distributed as follows: 50%-directly to the youth exhibitor, 50%- to the Manitowoc County Dairy to support all dairy youth.

## Join Us at the 2025 Manitowoc County Fair!

Whether you're a local business, proud parent, or community advocate, this is your chance to invest in the future of agriculture in Manitowoc County.

**Location:** Ice Arena, Manitowoc County Fairgrounds **Date:** Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

## Schedule of Events:

2:00 PM – Kids, Calves & Costume Event 2:00 – 2:45 PM – Auction Registration

**3:00 PM** – Dairy Showcase of Champions Youth Auction

Your presence and support make a lasting impact on the lives of our local youth!

To pre-register for the auction and have your bidder card at check-in, please email manitowoccountydairy@gmail.com



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