

Youth Fitting Contest

- Intermediate Fitting Judge: Kaleb Kruse -

- Senior Fitting Judge: Doug Nifong -

Jessica Pralle-Trimner & Nicole Pralle - Superintendents

****NEW DATE & TIME**** Saturday, September 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Sale Pavilion, North of the Cattle Tent

Online Pre-Registration Entry Required and Due:

Friday, September 29, 2:00 p.m.

General Contest Rules

1. Open to youth ages 13 - 21 as of day of Contest. Youth who are 21 on January 1, 2023 are ineligible to compete. See divisions on opposing page.
2. Youth who have previously won the World Dairy Expo Fitting Contest, Senior Division, are ineligible to compete in future Contests.
3. Contestants must provide a show halter and show harness. Exhibitor numbers will be issued and must be worn for identification throughout the Contest.
4. Contestants must provide an animal to fit. Contestants need not own the animal they fit. Contestants are responsible for obtaining permission from the owner, if the animal is not his/her own. The animal must be entered in a World Dairy Expo show or sale.
5. Only the head/neck and legs of the heifer may be clipped before the contest. See diagram below.
6. Contestant set-up begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Sale Pavilion.
7. Contestants must provide their own fitting equipment. Fitting chutes and personal assistants are not permitted for the Contest.
8. Contestants will have 60 minutes to fit their animal to show ready.
9. After the completion of fitting, each division will lead out for final fitting inspection, placings and reasons.
10. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Contest.

The following scorecard will be used:

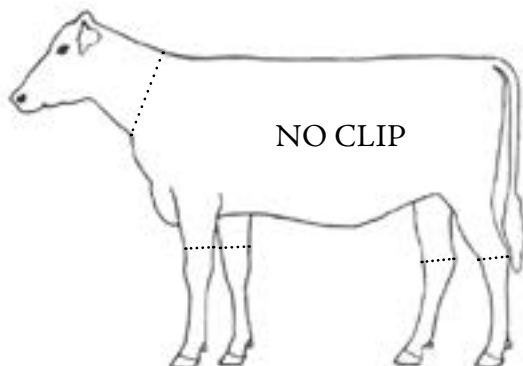
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| Ease of handling equipment | 20 points |
| Proper clipping technique on body | 20 points |
| Proper topline hair grooming, (Including blowing and clipping) | 30 points |
| Hair is blended properly | 10 points |
| Proper use of sprays and adhesives | 10 points |
| Preparation completely finished | 10 points |

Pre-registration, Online, Required (no entry fee)

Entry deadline: 2 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2023

Online entries: worlddairyexpo.com

On grounds registration: World Dairy Expo Administration Office, top floor of the Coliseum, using online entry.



Only the animal's head/neck and legs may be clipped prior to the contest.

Youth Fitting Contest Divisions

Male and Female divisions are offered for each contest:

Intermediate Contest: Open to youth whom have reached their 13th birthday and not yet reached their 17th birthday as of September 30, 2023.

Senior Contest: Open to youth whom have reached their 17th birthday and not yet reached their 21st birthday as of September 30, 2023. Youth who were 21 on January 1, 2023 are ineligible to compete.

Youth Fitting Contest Awards

Award Presentations

Awards are presented after the finals of each division. Top 5 participants are asked to remain in the contest area for official photographs.

Intermediate Fitting Contest:

Male Division

First Place Award: Fitting Mats presented by [Mill Wheel Show Clinics](#), Geneseo, NY

First - Fifth Place: Neck ribbons and medallions presented in memory of John Klossner, by the [Klossner Family](#), Mt. Horeb, WI

First - Fifth Place: Winners receive a \$25 cash award presented by [FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative](#), Madison, WI

Female Division

First Place Award: Fitting Mats presented by [Mill Wheel Show Clinics](#), Geneseo, NY

First - Fifth Place: Neck ribbons and medallions presented by [Mill Wheel Show Clinics](#), Geneseo, NY

First - Fifth Place: Winners receive a \$25 cash award presented by [FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative](#), Madison, WI

Senior Fitting Contest:

Male Division

First Place Award: Clippers courtesy of [Clipper Parts & Repair](#), Clayton, WI

First - Fifth Place: Neck ribbons and medallions presented by [FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative](#), Madison, WI

First - Fifth Place: Winners will receive a \$50 cash award presented in memory of John Klossner, by the [Klossner Family](#), Mt. Horeb, WI

Female Division

First Place: Clippers courtesy of [Clipper Parts & Repair](#), Clayton, WI

First - Fifth Place: Neck ribbons and medallions presented by [FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative](#), Madison, WI

First - Fifth Place: Winners will receive a \$50 cash award presented by [St. Jacobs ABC](#), DeForest, WI

Overall Fitter Award

The First Place winner in each Division will be in consideration for the Overall Fitter Award.

Overall Fitter: Custom embroidered jacket courtesy of [Images Custom Embroidery](#), Rudolph, WI