



*Sheboygan County
4-H Dairy Project Committee
5 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081*

**Showcase of Champions
Dairy Youth Recognition & Auction**

Objectives

- To provide a means of recognizing the accomplishments of outstanding dairy youth in Sheboygan County.
- To provide an appropriate location for announcing award winners.
- To establish a fund to be used to further enhance the dairy youth project in Sheboygan County for the benefit of all members.
- To establish a fund to assist worthy dairy project youth in furthering their education.

Location

An auction of the accomplishments of qualifying youth from the current year's Sheboygan County Fair will be held in the Coliseum at a day and time during the County Fair as designated by the Fair Board. A buyers' pre-sale social will be held 9:00 am -10:30 am, with recognition program and auction at 11:00 am in the Coliseum.

Eligibility

Any dairy youth exhibitor (4-H, FFA or Jr. Breed Association) at Sheboygan County Junior Dairy Show in good standing within the Sheboygan County 4-H Dairy Project is eligible to qualify for the sale.

What Sells

A symbol of the youth's achievements will be offered for sale.

Up to seven participants will sell in the auction. To qualify for the given year's sale the participants must have won at least one of the following lots at the current year's Sheboygan County Fair:

- Overall Supreme Champion Female (selected Friday of County Fair)
- Overall Supreme Jr. Champion (selected Friday of County Fair)
- Supreme Champion Showperson & Showmanship Division Winners (selected Saturday):
 - ◇ 16 and older age division
 - ◇ 13-15 year old division
 - ◇ 10-12 year old division
 - ◇ 8-9 year old division

In the event an individual won two of the lots above (i.e. Supreme Champion Female or Supreme Champion Heifer and a showmanship division) the second place individual from the respective showmanship lot will sell allowing a representative from each showmanship division to sell.

In the event an individual won both the Supreme Champion female and Supreme Champion Heifer honor, the individual exhibiting the reserve Supreme Champion heifer will sell.

The opportunity for the Reserve Supreme Showperson to sell if the individual does not already have a lot selling (this basket will only sell if the Reserve Supreme Showperson is a second place showmanship class winner and does not have the Supreme Cow or Supreme Heifer lot in the auction). If the Reserve Supreme Showman is a showmanship class winner, the individual automatically sells since they are a class winner. The announcement during the sale will be made appropriately for this individual.

The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee will make the final decision regarding any questions of participation in the auction.

Sale Provisions

- An exhibitor will be eligible to sell in only one lot.
- All sale participants must be present with their own animal for the sale. Individuals not present with their animal at the time of the sale will not be allowed to sell.
- Sale participants are required to wear a sale-approved shirt, if provided.
- After the sale, all sellers will receive a copy of the purchase agreement.
- Unsportsmanlike or other inappropriate conduct by the exhibitor or parents will not be tolerated. The Sheboygan County 4-H Dairy Project Committee and Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee reserves the right to refuse participation in the sale by individuals not conducting themselves in the appropriate manner.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to find their own bidders for the sale.
- Exhibitors will be given two weeks after the fair to write and submit thank you letters for the buyer to the 4-H Dairy Committee or exhibitor will forfeit auction money and the exhibitor's proceeds will go to the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Fund.

Sale Proceeds

Proceeds from the auction sale will go into the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Fund to be managed by the Sheboygan County 4-H Dairy Project Committee.

Auction sale proceeds will be dispersed as follows:

- Each auction sale participant will receive 60% of his/her bid price in the form of a check.
- The Dairy Youth Recognition Fund will retain 40% of each youth's bid price to be used for the following purposes:
 - ◇ Offset costs to host Dairy Youth Recognition Auction (i.e. marketing, printing, pre-sale refreshments, etc.)
 - ◇ Provide educational and/or other activities for the overall benefit of the dairy project youth in Sheboygan County (i.e. tours, speakers, Wisconsin State Fair Jr. Dairy Show, dairy quiz bowl and dairy judging teams)
 - ◇ Potential scholarships