

2026 Calendar

Qualifying Meetings		Date	Event	Location		
County Fair	State Fair	information				
		January				
		2-4	Wisconsin Jr. Holstein Convention	Stevens Point, Wisconsin		
			Junior Convention Wisconsin Holstein Association			
		February				
		7	State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest			
		TBD	Hoards Dairy Judging meeting	UW extension		
		15	Calf Scholarship Due			
			SCHOLARSHIP CALF AWARD			
		22	LTC Ag Discovery Day	LTC		
		March				
		1-31	Interview will be scheduled for Calf scholarship			
		1	Wisconsin Jr. Holstein Association Scholarships due			
			Scholarships Wisconsin Holstein Association			
		21-22	Elmlo Registered Holstein Open House (Sale)			
		22	11:30 Youth Clinic	Elmlo Registered Holstein		
			https://forms.gle/4CAPZozx4CdaFM5n8			
		April				
		1	Junior Dairy Project Scholarships Due			
			Dairy Committee Scholarship			
		1	Sheboygan County Holstein Association Scholarship Due			
			Sheboygan Count			
		18	Kress-Hill Dairy Dairy Showmanship Clinic			
		22-26	Wisconsin Dairy Showcase	Alliant Energy Center		
			Wisconsin Dairy Show Series			
		May				
		1	State Fair deadline- let Katie Reineking know what animals your taking			
		16-17	Cow Camp (Jr. Holstein Assocation)	Mt. Morris Camp & Conference Center		

		Junior Events Wisconsin Holstein Association			
		20 State Fair Online Entries Close			
		Junior Dairy Cattle – WSF Competitions			
		27 Late Online Entries Closed			
		Junior Dairy Cattle – WSF Competitions			
		June	DAIRY MONTH		
		1 4-H Fiscal Year Starts			
		19 Area Animal Science Days		Grant County	
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		19 District 10 Dairy Show		Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds	
		20 Sheboygan County Breakfast on the Farm		Majestic Crossing Dairy	
		Breakfast on the Farm Sheboygan County Dairy Promotion Association			
		30 Area Animal Science Days		Clark County	
		Area Animal Science Days			
		July			
		1 Dairy Identification Sheets Due			
		Dairy ID Sheets			
		9-12 Badger Dairy Camp		UW-Madison Campus	
		Informational Flyer			
		15 Junior Fair Entries are due			
		August			
		4-9 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy		West Allis	
		10 Farmerbud Entry forms due			
		2026 Farmerbud Entry Form.docx			
		11 Open Class Entries Due			
		15 Barn Assignment Sheets Due for County Fair		Fair Office	
		2026 Jr. Dairy Barn Assignment			
		22-26 Wisconsin Summer Championship Show		Alliant Energy Center	
		23 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest		Madison	
		State Dairy Judging Contest			
		30 Sheboygan County Fair barns set up			

		September			
		3-7	Sheboygan County Fair		
		15	Thank you letters for the Showcase of Champions and Sponsorships Due		
		???	Junior Holstein Association Award Forms due		
			(12& under recognition, YDJM Award, DJM Award)		
			Contests & Awards Wisconsin Holstein Association		
		Sept 29-Oct	World Dairy Expo	Alliant Energy Center	
		November			
		???	Junior Holstein Association- applications & award		
			(Royalty, Why Leadership Merit, WHY Friends, Essay, Jr Progressive Breeder, Long Range Production)		
			Contests & Awards Wisconsin Holstein Association		
		December			
		1	Fiscal Year Starts		