



CALUMET COUNTY FAIR YOUNG SHOWMAN SHOWMANSHIP RULES 2026

The Calumet County Fair Young Showman - Showmanship is an opportunity for youth between the ages of 5 and 8 (as of January 1 of the current year) to begin to gain the knowledge and skills involved in showing animals. The Young Showman Showmanship will be held on Friday, September 4th, 2026.

Sign up is on Thursday in the Harder-Goeldi Building at the weigh in and animal check in tables from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.

GENERAL RULES:

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN, signature is required on entry form. This is a person who is responsible for the youth's safety and can properly control the animal. Interested youth are responsible for utilizing livestock already exhibited at the fair after teaming up with other youth and learning about that animal ahead of time.

Beef: There will be a special beef class open to youth ages 5-8 years old with a beef animal weighing **600 pounds or less. *These youth must be signed up prior to the class.*** The Young Showman Class will take place immediately following the beef market class. *Guardian must be present and available to assist inside and outside of the show-ring.*

Swine and Sheep: There will be a special swine class and sheep class open to youth ages 5-8 years old. ***These youth must be signed up prior to the class.*** The Young Showman Class will take place immediately following the species market class. *Guardian must be present and available to assist inside and outside of the show-ring.*

- Children will be judged on the way they handle their animal and basic showmanship skills.
 - Children are asked to wear proper livestock show attire, including close-toed shoes.
- Ribbons will be given to all participants.
- Classes are subject to be split in multiple heats if needed. These heats will be posted with the show order schedule.

Judging Scedule

The Young Showman Class will take place immediately following the species market class.



CALUMET COUNTY FAIR YOUNG SHOWMAN ENTRY FORM 2026

Child's Name: _____

Age as of Jan. 1, 2026: _____

*youth must be between the ages of 5 and 8 years old(as of January 1 of the current year) .

Animal(s) that you will be exhibiting: ____Beef ____Swine ____Sheep

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Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

**It is required that youth are accompanied by their guardian in and outside of the showing.*

I certify that I will not hold the Calumet County Fair, County of Calumet, or the UW-Extension responsible for any injury to participant or animal.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail this required entry form to the below address by August 31st, 2026 to:

Cal Co - Young Showman Coordinator

Gloria Regan

N2881 Hwy 57 | New Holstein, WI

Email to keslerg31@gmail.com

***Forms should be handed in at the weigh in and animal check in tables
of the Harder-Goeldi Building of the Chilton Fairgrounds, from
8:00 am until 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 3rd, 2026.***