

Brown County Fair Futurity Proposal

This proposal is to present and request the implementation of a Futurity show in conjunction with the Brown County Fair. The Futurity Show would be a single all breed class of 3 year old dairy cows with the option to add a second class in the future for aged cows. The addition of a Futurity class would aid in a positive promotion of the dairy industry in Brown County. The following layout will outline the tentative plans to begin hosting a Futurity at the 2023 Brown County Fair.

- The Futurity committee will be a separate sub-committee of the fair association.
 - The Futurity committee will operate as a self-sustaining entity. This includes independent financial operation. A separate checking/savings account will be used by the Futurity committee, as will separate sponsorship money be obtained.
 - The Futurity Committee will be responsible for handling and organizing entries and fees pertaining to the Futurity show.
 - Entry fees due to the Futurity Committee will be charged for each entry as a single fee at the time of sign up.
 - First year fees will be \$30/head
 - Second year fees will be \$25/head
 - Third and all following years \$20/head
 - There will be no refund for any reason once an animal has been entered.
 - To begin in 2023 three sign up forms will be available to jumpstart the implementation of a Futurity show (2023, 2024, 2025). In following years, a single form to sign up calves will be available in correlation for the year those calves will be shown (ex. calves to shown in 2026 will be signed up in early 2024).
 - Exhibitors will be responsible for purchasing their own admission tickets/wristband from the Fair Association.
 - Exhibitors will be required to follow all rules set forth by The Brown County Fair Association in addition to any additional rules pertaining to the Futurity class.
 - The Futurity committee will include additional information and rules to each exhibitor with the entry forms.
- An agreed upon day and time of Saturday evening at 7:30 pm in the South show barn.
 - The Futurity committee and their volunteers would be responsible for setting up the show ring following the auction.
 - Dependent on the volume of entries the Futurity committee will provide each exhibitor with either a wine and cheese basket for participating

(non-alcoholic version for youth/under 21 exhibitors), or if the volume of exhibitors is large enough a wine and cheese social following the Futurity class.

- The Futurity committee will be responsible for obtaining a judge and emcee for the Futurity show.
- Exhibitors will be asked to provide an individual/farm biography to be read at the start of the show. A template will be provided to exhibitors.
- The Futurity committee will provide their own ribbons/awards and premiums.
- All exhibitors will be required to show in formal attire. No jeans or t-shirts will be allowed.
- Who will the Futurity show be open to:
 - Any resident of Brown County or any contiguous county will be allowed to enter (Includes Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Calumet, Outagamie, Oconto and Shawano counties).
 - An animal may be owned/entered by a person of any age, but the leads person must be at least 12 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
 - Both purebred grade and registered cattle of any recognized dairy breed will be allowed to enter.
 - Registered cattle will be verified with registration papers.
 - Grade cattle will be required to submit a photograph with their entry to use in verifying identity at the show.
 - All Futurity exhibitors will be encouraged to also enter in the open/junior dairy show as well.
 - If entered in both shows animals must be in place on Wednesday as per fair rules.
 - If entered in just the Futurity exhibitors will have the option to arrive Wednesday with all other exhibitors, or Saturday morning and be in place by 9 am.
 - All animals will be required to stay until release at 6 pm Sunday.
 - For animals arriving Saturday morning exhibitors will be required to inform Futurity committee. The Futurity committee will be responsible for placing pack and background paper for those animals prior to the start of the fair. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing at minimum a pedigree sign for their entry.
 - Exhibitors will be responsible for their own feed and supplies necessary to the care of their animal(s). They will also be responsible for clean up of their stall(s) at the close of the fair.