

## Futurity Specific Rules and Guidelines

1. All Futurity exhibitors are required to follow the rules set forth by the Brown County Fair Association in addition to the following rules pertaining to the Futurity class. The Brown County Fair Associations rules can be found online at [browncountyfair.com](http://browncountyfair.com) under “For Exhibitors” in the menu.
2. The Futurity will take place on Saturday night of the fair at 7:30 p.m. in the South show barn.
3. The Futurity is open to residents of Brown County and any contiguous county (Includes Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Calumet, Outagamie, Oconto and Shawano counties).
4. 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 must have a form of permanent ID (840 tags, tattoo, or metal state tag) or submit clear photographs with entry form to be used to verify identity at the show.
5. 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.
6. Entry fees must be paid for each animal entered at the time of entry. This is a one-time, non-refundable fee.
  - a. 2023 entry fee \$30/head
  - b. 2024 entry fee \$25/head
  - c. 2025 and following years \$20/head
7. Futurity exhibitors will be responsible for purchasing their own admission tickets/wristband from the Brown County Fair Association.
8. All exhibitors will be required to show in formal attire. No jeans or t-shirts will be allowed.
9. Exhibitors will be asked to provide an individual/farm biography to be read at the start of the show. The Futurity committee will provide a template to exhibitors.
10. All Futurity exhibitors are encouraged, but not required, to also enter in the open/junior dairy show at the fair as well. This can be done on the Brown County Fair Association website.
11. If exhibitors enter both shows cattle must be in place on Wednesday as per fair rules.
12. If exhibitors enter in just the Futurity, they have the option to arrive Wednesday with all other exhibitors, or Saturday morning and be in place by 9 a.m.
13. For animals arriving Saturday morning exhibitors will be required to inform the Futurity committee. The Futurity committee will place a 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.

14. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own feed and supplies necessary to the care of their animal(s). They will also be required to cleanup their stall(s) at the close of the fair.
15. All animals are required to stay until release time at 6 p.m. Sunday.

#### Awards and Rewards

1. Dependent on the volume of entries the Futurity committee will provide each exhibitor with either a wine and cheese basket (non-alcoholic version for exhibitors under 21), or if there is a large enough volume of exhibitors a wine and cheese social following the Futurity class.
2. Cash prize money will be paid to the top 3 places from the pool of entry money each year.
3. Award and recognition will be given to the best uddered cow in the class.
4. Awards and recognition will be given for best dress male and female.
5. Awards and recognition will be given to honor top production in two categories, Holsteins and colored breeds. Exhibitors will need to provide an official copy of the most recent completed lactation of 305 days or less.