



Open Bottle Calf Show

Superintendent	Jessica Conaway, Dexter
Fair Entry Deadline	June 15 (www.madisoncountyfair.net)
Entry Fee	\$2/Head—Collected at Check-in \$4/Head—Late Entries
Check-in	Friday, July 17, 5-7:00 p.m.
Check-in Location	Bottle Calf Tent (North of North Show Ring)
Arrival/Stalling	May arrive as early as 6 p.m on Tuesday, must be checked in by 7 p.m. on Friday Bottle Calf Tent (North of North Show Ring)
Pre-Show Meeting	Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m. (North Show Ring)
Judging Schedule	Saturday, July 18, 1:30 p.m. Interviews to happen before entering ring
Judging Location	North Show Ring
Check-out	Saturday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.

PURPOSE:

To allow young children to learn the basics of animal care and feeding.

1. Open to all Madison County residents or a member of a Madison County 4-H family.
2. Web-based entry forms are available at the Madison County Fair website under "Fair Rules & Entry Forms." The entry form must be completed and submitted by the above mentioned entry deadline. Show superintendent will mail additional information after entries are processed.
3. Calves must have been bottle-fed. No nurse animals allowed.
4. Superintendents may divide class by age of exhibitor, if necessary. All decisions of judge and superintendents are final.
5. Judging Criteria:
 1. How well calf has been fed.
 2. Child's knowledge of calf and its care.
 3. How well calf has been broken to lead and cleaned.
(Fitting, above washing, is not a criterion.)

CLASS

1. Exhibitor Age: 5-12 years old as of June 5, 2026
Calves must be born after March 1, 2024 and before June 5, 2026.
2. Exhibitor Age: 8-13 Years of age as of June 5, 2026
Advanced Bottle Calf – 2nd year calves.
Exhibitor must have shown this calf the previous year.