



ATTENTION: JUNIORS

Mark your calendars for

AUGUST 12TH, 2026

THE WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

JACKPOT HEREFORD STEER SHOW

HEREFORD STEER SHOW

Every participant will receive a cash prize! Here is the breakdown:

**\$500 – Champion; \$250 – Reserve; \$150 – 3rd Place; \$100- 4th Place;
\$75 – 5th Place; \$25 – all other places**

Eligibility and Rules:

1. All steers must be bred by a WHA or WJHA member. Breeder must be a member at calving date. All steers must be born in Wisconsin.
2. All steers must be of purebred Hereford parentage. Steers need AHA registration papers or original AHA steer certificates stating purebred parentage for the sire and dam. Paperwork **MUST** be presented at check-in time. Faxed or photocopied certificates will **NOT** be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The steer papers must be in the exhibitor's name. It may **NOT** be in the farm or parents name.
3. All eligible steers must be identified with a legible tattoo, which matches the AHA steer certificate or registration paper.
4. DNA testing of steers must be done by May 20, 2026, per State Fair Rules.
5. All eligible steers must be nominated by June 15, 2026, by the breeder of the steer, who will submit a \$25 nomination fee (cap of \$100 per breeder) to Kermit Rhiner, Jackpot Steer Coordinator, W8838 Richards Rd, Poynette, WI 53955. Checks should be made payable to the WHA.
6. All eligible steers nominated by the breeder for the Jackpot Show must also be entered by the exhibitor, who will submit an entry form, along with a \$25 entry fee, to Kermit Rhiner at above address by June 15 2026.
7. All eligible steers nominated by the breeder for the Jackpot Show must be entered and shown in the regular State Fair steer classes and must meet the requirements of eligibility for the State Fair steer show
8. Any questions or interpretations in regards to these rules should be directed to Kermit Rhiner, (608)445-1279.

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-----Nomination and Entry Form-----

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Breeder Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Name of Steer _____

Tattoo _____ RE _____ LE AHA Registration # _____

Sire _____ AHA Registration # _____

Dam _____ AHA Registration # _____

Please return with checks payable to WHA to:
Kermit Rhiner
W8838 Richards Rd
Poynette, WI 53955

Fees:
_____ Breeder Nomination Fee (\$25)
_____ Exhibitor Entry Fee (\$25)
_____ Total

Entry Forms and Checks are Due June 15, 2026