



Holstein • Red & White • Jersey • Ayrshire  
Brown Swiss • Guernsey • Milking Shorthorn

**MANDATORY HEALTH TESTING REQUIREMENTS - 2026 WI DAIRY SHOWCASE**

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Exhibitors are required to comply with the following health test requirements for shows held in Wisconsin. Health requirements for the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase are the same as the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture's requirements for intrastate and interstate movement of cattle.

Please visit the DATCP website for the most recent rules: <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents2/FairRulesFinal.pdf>

1. All lactating dairy cattle brought to the show will be required to present a printed copy of a negative test for Influenza A virus (HPAI) (H5N1) from an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory with samples collected no more than 7 days prior to movement to the fair or exhibition. Please work with your local vet to complete required testing.
2. Additionally, all cattle not currently housed in Wisconsin will also need an interstate movement paper. Please visit the WI DATCP website for information on additional tests required for cattle movement from Texas and Michigan.

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**Check list to make sure your animals are not sent home.  
Share this with your vet so all requirements are met.**

Health papers will be collected at your show string

- All animals must have RFID 840 button tags in ear
- All lactating animals: Have a **printed copy** of the negative H5N1 serology test with matching RFID number that is in the animal's ear
- Out of state animals: Have a **printed copy** of the interstate movement paper (CVI) with matching RFID number that is in the animal's ear
- No electronic copies will be accepted

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