

## LODI AGRICULTURAL FAIR

### Little Britches Fun Class General Rules

The Little Britches is a non-competitive, just-for-fun educational class for the 5-8 year-old children who are too young to show in the regular Dairy, Beef and Poultry competitive show classes. This is also a great mentoring opportunity for Jr. and Sr. Exhibitors at the Lodi Agricultural Fair. The Calf and Poultry Shows are held on Saturday morning of the Lodi Agricultural Fair. Each Little Britches Fun Class will be held after the regular classes are finished competing in the same locations, thus, Poultry will be in the Poultry tent and Dairy/Beef in the outdoor show ring, unless directed to a different location.

#### Little Britches Participant Rules:

1. Registration for the Little Britches youth must be completed on-line through the Lodi Agricultural Fair website at [www.LodiAgFair.com](http://www.LodiAgFair.com) and follow the rules for all livestock exhibitors. This includes any testing required prior to the Lodi Fair. The on-line entry is open between May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup> of the current fair year. No late entries will be accepted. **Livestock Premise ID** and **ear tags/leg bands** for identification purposes will be required as per WI State rules. (The mentor will be able to supply this info for you).  
**Enter: Dept 601 Class: A Lot 1 Showmanship Little Britches Calf Class**  
**Enter: Dept 607 Class: A Lot: 1 Showmanship Little Britches Clucks n Ducks**  
Please call the fair office if you need assistance 608-592-4499 or stop in by the Fair Office. Fair Office hours: Tues and Thurs eves 6pm-8pm and Saturday morning 10am-Noon during the month of June.
2. The youth must be mentored by one of the following: by a current Lodi Fair exhibitor, a former Lodi Fair exhibitor or an adult familiar with the animal. If the mentor is not a current Lodi Fair exhibitor, the Little Britches Committee will pair up the youth and mentor with an exhibiting club/group, so the animal will be stalled or housed near them for additional support.
3. The youth must be between **5-8 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year** and who are not eligible to exhibit in Jr. Livestock Classes.
4. Parent/guardians must complete and sign a waiver form **AND** email the form to the fair office at [fairoffice@lodiagfair.com](mailto:fairoffice@lodiagfair.com). Please bring a copy or have a photo on your phone the day of the show just in case it wasn't received by the fair office; a copy may be requested by the Little Britches show manager before the child enters the show ring.
5. The parent/guardian **MUST** be present at both the time of mentoring and show time.
6. The fair emcee will have a microphone and will ask the child questions regarding the animal. Questions that may be asked could be: breed, age, name of the animal, what it eats, how it is taken care of, who owns it, etc.

### **Jr./Sr. Exhibitor Mentors Rules:**

1. The Little Britches Mentor must be one of the following: a current Lodi Fair exhibitor, a former Lodi Fair exhibitor or an adult familiar with the animal in one of these species departments: Dairy, Beef or Poultry.
2. The animal must be housed on the fairgrounds during the entire fair with an appointed exhibiting club/group at the Lodi Fair. The Little Britches committee will pair up the youth and mentor for the animal to be stalled or housed near for additional support.
3. At all times, the Mentor is to keep safety in mind and **NEVER** leave the Little Britches participant alone or unsupervised with the animal.
4. Animals must be healthy, clean and ready for exhibition like any other fair project animal and cared for every day of the fair.
5. **ALL** the mentoring will be done under the supervision of the child's parent/guardian.
6. Each mentor will spend at least 15 to 30 minutes teaching his/her "Little Britches" participant about the care of the animal and will be present when the animal is presented to the Fair emcee or fair official. Keeping the animal secure but not interfering with the showing of the animal.
7. Calves must be born on or after March 1, 2020, nothing older.
8. The Jr./Sr. Exhibitor mentor will complete and sign a participation mentor form along with their parent/guardian signature.
9. This is a general class, so there will not be a division of the class by breed, animal age or child's age. It will just be a group lined up.
10. For those Jr or Senior exhibitors who mentor through this Little Britches Exhibition, this is an educational extension of the species project and will be credited as a part of your volunteerism qualification for the Lodi Agricultural Fair Livestock Scholarship available for graduating high school seniors.
11. **Please see the following Little Britches' flyers for more info per species and parent and mentor forms.**

**Lodi Agricultural Fair Little Britches Fun Class**  
**Accident Waiver and Release of Liability**

I, the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant, acknowledge that this event involves handling and interacting with small livestock and carries with it the potential for serious injury, death, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, acts of God, condition of participants, behavior and action of livestock, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, mentors, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event. These risks are not only inherent to livestock classes but are also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that the participant is physically able to participate in the event and has not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, advertisers, and organizers of the event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.

In consideration of my application and permitting the minor participant to participate in this event, I hereby take action for the minor, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release, and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: **Lodi Agricultural Fair**; their directors, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the event holders, event sponsors, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless and Agree Not To Sue the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a results of participation in this event, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise. I hereby consent for the minor to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities the minor participant may be photographed. I agree to allow the minor participant's photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent possible under applicable law. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the persons or entities being release in the activity of event listed above and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities in said activity or event.

I hereby certify that I have read this document; and I understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability as well as a contract and I sign it of my own free will. I am also agreeing to know and follow the rules listed on the Lodi Agricultural Fair website for this Little Britches Fun Class.

The undersigned parents and/or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is in fact acting in such capacity and is fully responsible and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

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Print Minor Participant's Name

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Age

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date