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December 2019 International Newsletter

World Dairy Expo 2019

Thank you to all who attended the 53rd annual World Dairy Expo! Over 62,000 attendees collected their "*Tools for Dairy's Progress*" in Madison, Wis. at the 2019 show. The top five countries represented by the 2,133 international visitors were Canada, Mexico, Italy, China, Brazil (tie) and Japan (tie), with 94 countries represented in total. For the complete Show Summary, please visit World Dairy Expo's <u>website</u>.

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<u>Meet the 2019 Champions!</u> Supreme Champion & Supreme Champion Heifer



Supreme Champion: Cutting Edge T Delilah Exhibited by: Ken Main and Kenny Joe Manion, Copake, N.Y.

Reserve Supreme Champion: De La Plaine Bingo Stinger *Exhibited by: Blue-Spruce Farm, Bridport, Vt.*

Supreme Champion Heifer: Milksource Thunder-Red-ET Exhibited by: Molly Olstad and Tristan Ostrom, Stoughton, Wis.

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer: Windcroft Drman Irreplaceable Exhibited by: Westcoast Holsteins, Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada

Supreme Champion & Supreme Champion Heifer of the Junior Show



Supreme Champion of the Junior Show: Mead-Manor Def Adeline-Red *Exhibited by: Mike and Megan Moede, Algoma, Wis.*

Reserve Supreme Champion of the Junior Show: Musthaven Goldwyn Jaelyn-P

Exhibited by: Miles, Macray and Madison Price and Christian Cunningham, Lomira, Wis.

Supreme Champion Heifer of the Junior Show: Milksource Thunder-Red-ET Exhibited by: Molly Olstad and Tristan Ostrom, Stoughton, Wis.

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer of the Junior Show: Nor-Bert Lochin Vesta Exhibited by: Dalton, Dillon and Breanne Freeman, Bremen, Ind.

Find complete results here or enjoy photos and video highlights from each dairy cattle show class along with educational videos filmed during WDE 2019 here.

2020 VISA Letters Available Now

To assist you with your travel documentation, World Dairy Expo will gladly write an official letter of invitation. To request a letter, please complete the online <u>VISA Letter Request Form</u>. You will need your full name, physical mailing address, date of birth, gender and passport number to complete the form. Letters may be requested online until September 1, 2020.

World Dairy Expo Recognition Award Nominations Nominations are now open for the 2020 World Dairy Expo Recognition Awards, including for International Person of the Year. Producers, organizations, academic staff and others involved in the dairy industry are encouraged to nominate individuals for their outstanding work and dedication to the dairy industry. The 2020 Recognition Award Nomination Form is available here and due February 1, 2020.

Experience Expo Year-Round

To stay connected throughout the year, visit WDE's <u>website</u>, like and follow Expo on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and Twitter, and subscribe to our YouTube Channel.

We hope you can join us in Madison, Wis., September 29 through October 3, 2020 where you will see why World Dairy Expo is "Instrumental to the Industry!"

2020 Calendar

February 1 September 1 September 29 – October 3 2020 World Dairy Expo Recognition Applications Due Visa Letter Request Deadline World Dairy Expo 2020 "Instrumental to the Industry"

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