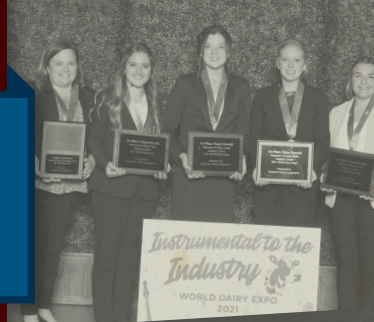


# 102<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

*World Dairy Expo*  
**MADISON, WI, USA**



**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 8**



**Listed below are the top individual and top team past winners of the Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest**

**Top Individual**

1971 - Julie Easterly, Louisiana State University	1990 - William Kelly, Virginia Tech	2009 - Sandra Kirchner, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
1972 - Terry Weiker, Ohio State University	1991 - Jeff Fuchs, Cornell University	2010 - Brian Coyne, University of Wisconsin - Madison
1973 - Jeffrey Myers, University of Maryland	1992 - Becky Emerling, Cornell University	2011 - Carissa Levash, University of Wisconsin - Madison
1974 - Kenneth Vial, Iowa State University	1993 - Jenell Rinehart, University of Maryland	2012 - Issac Haagen, Penn State University
1975 - Jerry Rodeffer, Purdue University	1994 - Kevin Ziemba, Cornell University	2013 - Mandi Ramsburg, Virginia Tech
1976 - Barbara Lee, University of Wisconsin - Madison	1995 - Jenny Berg, University of Wisconsin - River Falls	2014 - Laura Finley, University of Wisconsin - Madison
1977 - Ron Deaver, California State, Fresno	1996 - Pam Argyle, Brigham Young University	2015 - Vincent Migliazzo, University of Minnesota
1978 - Henry Giacomini, California Polytechnic	1997 - Jered Haase, University of Wisconsin - Madison	2016 - Sarah Harn, University of Wisconsin - Madison
1979 - Barry Schaeffer, Virginia Tech	1998 - Shannon Lacy, Cornell University	2017 - Kirby Krostad, South Dakota State University
1980 - Richard Morris, Virginia Tech	1999 - David Harvatine, Cornell University	2018 - Shelby Iager, Virginia Tech
1981 - Gary Rogers, University of Tennessee	2000 - Leah Hurtgen, Cornell University	2019 - Madison Dymont, University of Kentucky
1982 - Joey Fernandes, California Polytechnic	2001 - Rudi De Winkle, Cornell University	2020 - No Contest
1983 - Scott Bentley, Iowa State	2002 - Laurie Winkelman, University of Wisconsin - Madison	2021 - Bryce Windecker, Cornell University
1984 - Blake Alexandre, California Polytechnic	2003 - Jenna Rinehart, Cornell University	2022 - Jessie Nash, Michigan State University
1985 - Matt Nunes, California Polytechnic	2004 - Lora Ruppert, University of Illinois	
1986 - Chris Roe, University of Wisconsin - Madison	2005 - Aaron Cornman, Virginia Tech	
1987 - Sharon Wright, University of Vermont	2006 - Luke Olson, University of Minnesota	
1988 - Brian Behnke, University of Wisconsin - Madison	2007 - Charlene Barlieb, Penn State University	
1989 - Christina Vilter, South Dakota State University	2008 - Elizabeth Smith, Penn State University	

**Top Team**

1971 - Cornell University	1989 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	2007 - Penn State University
1972 - California Polytechnic	1990 - Cornell University	2008 - Virginia Tech
1973 - California Polytechnic	1991 - University of Illinois	2009 - Virginia Tech
1974 - Iowa State University	1992 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	2010 - University of Wisconsin - Madison
1975 - Virginia Polytechnic	1993 - University of Wisconsin - Platteville	2011 - Cornell University
1976 - California State-Fresno	1994 - Cornell University	2012 - Penn State University
1977 - California State-Fresno	1995 - University of Wisconsin - River Falls	2013 - Virginia Tech
1978 - University of Minnesota	1996 - Cornell University	2014 - University of Wisconsin - Madison
1979 - Virginia Polytechnic	1997 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	2015 - University of Minnesota
1980 - Virginia Polytechnic	1998 - Cornell University	2016 - University of Minnesota
1981 - University of Minnesota	1999 - University of Illinois	2017 - Penn State University
1982 - Michigan State University	2000 - Cornell University	2018 - University of Wisconsin - River Falls
1983 - California Polytechnic	2001 - Cornell University	2019 - The Ohio State University
1984 - Virginia Polytechnic	2002 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	2020 - No Contest
1985 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	2003 - Cornell University	2021 - Cornell University
1986 - The Ohio State University	2004 - Cal Poly State University	2022 - Virginia Tech
1987 - Cornell University	2005 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	
1988 - University of Wisconsin - Madison	2006 - Virginia Tech	

**Superintendent..... Scott Borgwardt, Kuhn North America Inc.**

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# 2023 NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Saturday, September 30** 7:00 p.m. Coaches Dinner & Registration - Mendota 1, Exhibition Hall, Expo Grounds  
*\*Ticket Required*
- Sunday, October 1** Contestants must not arrive on Expo grounds prior to the start of contest. Once on grounds, please proceed directly to the Coliseum.
- 7:00 a.m. Contestants Assemble in Coliseum
- 7:30 a.m. Contest Begins
- 12:15 a.m. Contestants Luncheon - The Tanbark, Expo Grounds
- 1:15 p.m. Contest Reasons - Clarion Suites
- 2:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting - Tanbark, Expo Grounds
- 5:30 p.m. Joint 4-H, Intercollegiate & Post-Secondary Banquet Reception - The Tanbark, Expo Grounds  
*Agri-Graphics will be available for team photographs during the Banquet Reception*
- 6:30 p.m. Joint 4-H, Intercollegiate & Post-Secondary Awards Banquet - The Tanbark, Expo grounds  
*\*Ticket Required. Business attire is appropriate for the reception & awards banquet*

## REGISTER ONLINE

[www.worlddairyexpo.com/pages/Online-Contest-Registration.php](http://www.worlddairyexpo.com/pages/Online-Contest-Registration.php)

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE & FEES

The entry fee is \$200 per team or \$50 per person on or before September 8. Teams may enter via the website for a late fee of \$250 or \$62.50 per person September 9 - 15. To be eligible for the contest, all teams must be entered by the conclusion of the Intercollegiate Coaches Meeting on Saturday night.

One Coaches Meeting ticket is complimentary. Additional Coaches Meeting tickets are available for \$35. Five (5) complimentary Awards Banquet tickets are included in the registration fee. Additional tickets for the banquet will be \$40 per person. Extra Banquet tickets can be purchased online before September 25. More information will be directly emailed to coaches after registration closes. Please note, breakfast will not be provided on-grounds the morning of the contest. Please plan accordingly.

World Dairy Expo does not charge admission or parking fees the day of the contest or Monday, October 2. However, admission will be charged starting Tuesday, October 3. Additional entry tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$10 per person per day until September 8. At the gate, fees increase to \$25 for a daily pass and \$50 for a season pass (all attendees, 12-years and older, are required to have an admission pass to enter the show grounds). **A link to purchase discounted admission tickets will be included in your confirmation email after registering your team.** *Admission tickets must be purchased via the link and not at the time of team registration.*

World Dairy Expo requires all contestants, coaches and leaders to abide by all rules and regulations set forth for its Intercollegiate Contest. By submitting registration payment, you agree that you, and the persons you represent herewith, will abide by each of the rules stipulated within the contest rules and regulations. Contestants will be held responsible for their actions. The use of outside aide is forbidden and includes, but not limited to, the use of electronic communications, internet sources, phone calls or other communication tools. Contestants, coaches and leaders are not permitted in or near the dairy cattle barns on the grounds prior to the contest except as announced by the Superintendent.

## Lodging

To make your trip to Madison easier, World Dairy Expo has a block of rooms reserved at the AmericInn Madison South for youth judging team participants, coaches and parents. Rooms are \$195 per night for double queen rooms. Please **call the AmericInn directly** at (608) 222-8601 by **September 1** to place your reservation(s). Specify you are with the "World Dairy Expo Youth Contest Group" room block.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### Teams and Entries

The teams shall consist of four members representing the agricultural college in which they are regularly enrolled. The contestant with the low overall score from each team will be designated as the alternate, but will be eligible for individual awards.

### Eligibility of Contestants

Each contestant must be a student in (1) a Land Grant University with an Agricultural College in the United States, or (2) an Agricultural College of corresponding rank in the Dominion of Canada, (3) an institution international or domestic offering a full degree in agriculture with major emphasis in dairy production in a Division of Dairy or Animal Sciences whose application has been approved by the American Dairy Science Association through the Dairy



Cattle Judging Committee of its Production Division.

A contestant must be enrolled in a program of study normally requiring four or more academic years for a baccalaureate degree and must be officially recognized by their home institution as having achieved at least sophomore status.

A student is **ineligible** to be a Contestant if he/she has (1) competed in the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, or (2) been an official judge of dairy cattle at a fair or show, or (3) taught dairy judging in a college or secondary school, or (4) completed requirements for a college degree normally requiring at least four years, or (5) been an employee or paid consultant of a breed organization, breeding service or similar unit, for which his/her duties include evaluation of dairy cattle for type (excluding internships).

If the eligibility of any student is protested, such protest may be made in writing at ringside the day of the contest before the contest begins. The protest must be accompanied by a check for \$25, which will be returned if the protest is sustained. In case the protest is not sustained, the \$25 shall be forfeited. Substitutions may be made during contest registration.

## **Arrival**

Contestants must not arrive on Expo grounds prior to the start of the contest. Once on grounds, all contestants must proceed directly to the Coliseum.

Please note, if a contestant is participating in the Post-Secondary Practical contest on Saturday afternoon they may be on the grounds for that contest but must go directly to the Coliseum (all events for the Practical contest are in the Coliseum). After the contest, participants must immediately exit the grounds. Additionally, any student that participates in the Post-Secondary Practical contest will remain eligible for the Intercollegiate Contest at World Dairy Expo.

## **Superintendent**

The superintendent shall have complete charge of the contest. The superintendent shall see that all rules and regulations governing the contest are duly carried out and that the contest is conducted with fairness and justice to all concerned. The superintendent shall also decide all questions which may arise in connection with the interpretation of the rules.

## **Traditional Contest Judging System**

A committee of judges shall place all classes and hear and grade reasons. If the number of teams entered indicates that additional associate judges are necessary to expedite and make more efficient the hearing and grading of reasons, the superintendent shall have the authority to appoint such judges.

**Time** - All contestants shall report to the superintendent in the Coliseum at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, October 1, where they will receive full instructions in regard to the routing and details of the contest. Opportunity will be given for participants to ask questions.

## **Method of Conduct**

No member of any team nor their coach shall be allowed in the cattle pavilions or tent, nor have the privilege of inspecting cattle selected for the contest at World Dairy Expo prior to the contest.

**Inspection of Cattle** - Team members shall be divided into a sufficient number of groups to provide the best opportunity to view and judge the animals; one assistant superintendent shall have charge of each group. Contestants shall not at any time place their hands on any animal.

**Reasons** - Contestants shall give oral reasons, two minutes in length, one class in each breed. Reasons will be on five classes of cows and one class of heifers. The superintendent shall notify the contestants before the contest starts, the classes on which reasons will be required in order that contestants may take notes. Reasons will be given on the afternoon of the day of the contest.

**Materials** - The superintendent shall provide ringside iPads for recording placings, and any other necessary materials for conducting the contest. No contestant shall be allowed to take any book, notes or writing paper into the ring except materials as are furnished by the superintendent.

**Time Allowed** - Contestants will be allowed 15-minutes to place each class, reasons or non-reasons.

Contestants will utilize ringside iPads to submit each class placing. These iPads will replace the traditional paper cards submitted at the conclusion of each class. Contestants will have a unique barcode attached to their contestant number. When the contestant has completed judging a class, he/she will scan the barcode at an iPad and will then select the breed, class and input his/her placing. Each contestant will have a back-up paper he/she will use to record his/her placings and submit at the conclusion of the contest.

## **Classes**

The judging shall consist of seven classes of cows and five classes of heifers (yearlings or calves) in the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red & White breeds. Fall Yearlings and Aged Cows will not be used.

The animals shall be held in a careful manner so that all Contestants may have an equal opportunity to examine them. The animals shall be lined up consecutively in single file and number 1 to 4 inclusive.

The final rank of each Contestant in each breed shall be determined by totaling his/her grades on placings and reasons for that breed. The individual rank for all breeds shall be determined by adding his/her grades for each of the seven breeds.

## **Determination of Ratings**

Ratings shall be based upon a possible score of 50-points for each class place and 50-points for each set of reasons. Since there are 12 classes to be placed and six (6) sets of reasons given, there will be a possible total score of 900-points per Contestant.

The team rankings for each breed shall be determined by totaling the score on placings and reasons for each of the three team members for that breed.

In like manner, the team ranking for all breeds shall be determined by combining the grades of the three members of each of the seven breeds in contest.

Contest ties will be broken as follows:

1. Team breed ties will be broken on:
  - A. Higher team, same breed, reasons score
  - B. Higher team, overall reasons score
  - C. Higher team, overall score
  - D. Lower team, total placings score in reasons classes
  - E. Team with the most perfect placing scores
  - F. Coin flip
2. Individual breed ties will be broken on:
  - A. Higher individual, same breed reasons score
  - B. Higher individual, overall reasons scores
  - C. Higher individual, overall score
  - D. Lower individual, total placings score in reasons classes
  - E. Individual with the most perfect placing scores
  - F. Coin flip
3. Individual overall placing-only ties will be broken on:
  - A. Higher individual, total reasons score
  - B. Individual with the more perfect placing scores
  - D. Coin flip
4. Individual overall reasons ties will be broken on:
  - A. Higher individual, overall score
  - B. Highest single breed reasons score, any breed
  - C. Lower individual, total placings score in reasons classes
  - D. Individual with the most perfect placings scores
  - E. Coin Flip
5. Team overall reasons ties will be broken on;
  - A. Higher team, overall score
  - B. Lower team, total placings score in reasons classes
  - C. Team with the most perfect placing scores
  - D. Coin flip
6. Individual overall ties will be broken on:
  - A. Higher individual, total reasons score
  - B. Lower individual, total placing score in reasons classes
  - C. Individual with the most perfect placing scores
  - D. Coin flip
7. Team overall ties will be broken on:
  - A. Higher team, total reasons score
  - B. Lower Team, total placing score in reasons classes
  - C. Team with most perfect placings score
  - D. Coin Flip

## **KILDEE SCHOLARSHIP - GOVERNING RULES**

1. The top 25 individuals (from the three most recent contests) in judging all breeds in the Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest are invited to compete for two \$3,000 Kildee Scholarships. An anonymous committee selected by National Dairy Shrine will choose the recipient from the applications received. The scholarship is to be used for graduate study in the dairy field at any recognized agricultural college or university of the recipient's choosing, subject to the approval of the National Dairy Shrine Scholarship Awards Committee.
2. The money will become available at the beginning of the next succeeding quarter or semester of the school year after the current term in which the contest is held or any time thereafter within the next two calendar years.
3. The recipient shall advise the Executive Director of National Dairy Shrine in writing on or before the next January 1 after the contest if the scholarship will be used on or before the succeeding July 1 and at what school.
4. Following each semester of graduate study, the recipient will forward a copy of his/her grade transcript to the Executive Director of National Dairy Shrine. The scholarship will be paid in four installments of \$750, each upon receipt of these transcripts.

## **PRE-CONTEST PRACTICE SESSIONS AND TOURS - TO BE DETERMINED**

Information regarding pre-contest practice sessions and tours will be sent with entry confirmation.

## Bio-Security

1. All contest members are required to bring enough plastic boots for each farm.
2. Avoid farms, sale barns, stockyards, animal laboratories, packinghouses, zoos, fairs or other animal facilities for five days prior to leaving a foreign country.
3. Avoid contact with livestock or wildlife for five days after arrival in the United States from international travel.
4. Any individual who has been on a farm or in contact with an animal infected with foot and mouth disease should have no contact with wild or domestic animals for ten days before visiting the practice team herd facilities. Individuals must then thoroughly shower, shampoo, and change into new clothing before attending the practice sessions.

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### Top Individual Overall

Award

Randy Geiger Memorial Fund

*Corey Geiger - W9248 Meadow Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916*

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National Dairy Shrine

*Mike Opperman - PO Box 68, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

Cash Award

National Dairy Shrine

*Mike Opperman - PO Box 68, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

### 2nd-5th Individuals Overall

Cash Award

National Dairy Shrine

*Mike Opperman - PO Box 68, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

### Top 10 Individuals Overall

Neck Ribbon & Medallions

Randy Geiger Memorial Fund

*Corey Geiger - W9248 Meadow Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916*

### Top 25 Individuals Overall

All American Awards

Feedworks USA, Ltd.

*Malcolm Ballard - 6075 Miami Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243*

### Top Individual - In Each Breed

Ayrshire Breeders Association

*Becky Payne - 1224 Alton Darby Creek Road, Suite B,  
Columbus, OH 43228*

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association

*Robin Smithling - 800 Pleasant St., Beloit, WI 53511-5456*

American Guernsey Association

*Robin Alden - 1224 Alton Darby Creek Road, Suite G,  
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Holstein Association USA, Inc.

*Emily Annexstad - 1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808, Brattleboro, VT 05302*

American Jersey Cattle Association

*Kimberly Billman - 6486 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362*

American Milking Shorthorn Society

*Kate Gully - 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511*

Red & White Dairy Cattle Association

*Carley Krull-Tolzman - PO Box 579, Watertown, WI 53094*

### Top Individual - Holstein

Scholarship presented by Holstein Association USA, Inc.

*Emily Annexstad - 1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808, Brattleboro, VT 05302*

### 2nd Place Individual - In Each Breed

Award

Hoard's Dairyman

*John Mansavage - 28 Milwaukee Ave W, PO Box 801,  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

### Top 5 Individuals - In Each Breed

Ribbons

Feedworks USA, Ltd.

*Malcolm Ballard - 6075 Miami Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243*

### Top Team Overall

Otto Schnering Memorial Trophy

A replica of the antique Georgian Silver Punch Bowl, presented by Mrs. Otto Schnering. The winning team's name will be engraved on the Schnering award, permanently located at the National Dairy Shrine.

National Dairy Shrine

*Mike Opperman - PO Box 68, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

### Top Team Overall

J.M. McDonald Award

A replica of the award presented by American Guernsey Association. The winning team's name will be engraved on the permanent award displayed at the National Dairy Shrine.

American Guernsey Youth Fund

*Robin Alden - 1224 Alton Darby Creek Road, Suite G,  
Columbus, OH 43228*

### Top Team Overall

Individual Plaques

Presented by World Dairy Expo

### 2nd Place Team Overall

Pen Sets

Select Sires, Inc.

*Terri Smith - 11740 US 42 North, Plain City, OH 43064*

### Top 5 Teams Overall

Neck Ribbons & Medallion

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*Brenda Lee - 3801 Kipp Street, Madison, WI 53718*

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## Top 5 Teams Overall

Picture Plaque

Zoetis

*Jodi Paynter - 10 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054*

## Top Team - In Each Breed

Ayrshire Breeders Association

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Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association

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Red & White Dairy Cattle Association

*Carley Krull-Tolzman - PO Box 579, Watertown, WI 53094*

## Top 3 Teams In Each Breed

Ribbons

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## Top Team - Oral Reasons

Awards

International Protein Sires

*Ron Sersland - PO Box 157, Rock Springs, WI 53961*

## Top 5 Teams - Oral Reasons

Ribbons

David P. Dickson Trust

*Kent Weigel - UW Dept. of Dairy Science, 1675 Observatory Dr.,  
Madison, WI 53716*

## Top Individual - Oral Reasons

Dr. Dave Dickson Award

National Dairy Shrine

*Mike Opperman - PO Box 68, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

## 2nd-5th Place Individuals - Oral Reasons

Pen Sets

Select Sires, Inc.

*Terri Smith - 11740 US 42 North, Plain City, OH 43064*

## Top 10 Individuals - Oral Reasons

Ribbons

David P. Dickson Trust

*Kent Weigel - UW Dept. of Dairy Science, 1675 Observatory Dr.,  
Madison, WI 53716*

## Top Individual - Placings

Painting

Ayars Family Farm

*John & Bonnie Ayars - 12108 Rosedale Rd., Mechanicsburg, OH 43044*

## Top 10 Individuals - Placings

Ribbons

Ayars Family Farm

*John & Bonnie Ayars - 12108 Rosedale Rd., Mechanicsburg, OH 43044*

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## All Contest Participants

World Dairy Expo Souvenir Pin

World Dairy Expo

*Laura Herschleb - 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI 53713*

Clipboards

International Protein Sires

*Ron Sersland - PO Box 157, Rock Springs, WI 53961*

Contestant Barcode/Souvenir Tags

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Pencils

Trans Ova Genetics

*Emily Warnimont - 2938 380th Street, Sioux Center, IA 51250*

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