Monday, September 30, 2019

99th National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Entries Due: 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
1972-Terry Weiker, Ohio State University
1973-Jeffrey Myers, University of Maryland
1974-Kenneth Vial, Iowa State University
1975-Jerry Rodeffer, Purdue University
1976-Barbara Lee, UW-Madison
1977-Ron Deaver, California State, Fresno
1978-Henry Giacomini, California Polytechnic
1979-Barry Schaeffer, Virginia Tech
1980-Richard Morris, Virginia Tech
1981-Gary Rogers, Iowa State
1982-Joey Fernandes, California Polytechnic
1983-Scott Bentley, Iowa State
1984-Blake Alexandre, California Polytechnic
1985-Matt Nunes, California Polytechnic
1986-Chris Roe, UW-Madison
1987-Sharon Wright, University of Vermont
1988-Brian Behnke, UW-Madison
1989-Christina Vilter, South Dakota State University
1990-William Kelly, Virginia Tech
1991-Jeff Fuchs, Cornell University
1992-Becky Emerling, Cornell University
1993-Jenell Rinehart, University of Maryland
1994-Kevin Ziemb, Cornell University
1995-Pam Argyle, Brigham Young University
1996-Jered Haase, UW-Madison
1997-Shannon Lacy, Cornell University
1998-David Harvatine, Cornell University
2000-Leah Hurtgen, Cornell University
2001-Rudi De Winkle, Cornell University
2002-Laurie Winkelman, UW-Madison
2003-Jenna Rinehart, Cornell University
2004-Lora Ruppert, University of Illinois
2005-Aaron Cornman, Virginia Tech
2006-Luke Olson, University of Minnesota
2007-Charlene Barlieb, Penn State
2008-Elizabeth Smith, Penn State
2009-Sandra Kirchner, UW-River Falls
2010-Brian Coyne, UW-Madison
2011-Carissa Levash, UW-Madison
2012-Ian Haagen, Penn State University
2013-Mandi Levash, UW-Madison
2014-Vincent Migliazzo, University of Minnesota
2015-Laura Finley, UW-Madison
2016-Sarah Harn, UW-Madison
2017-Kirby Krostad, South Dakota State University
2018-Shelby Iager, Virginia Tech

**Top Team**

1971 - Cornell University
1972 - California Polytechnic
1973 - California Polytechnic
1974 - Iowa State University
1975 - Virginia Polytechnic
1976 - California State-Fresno
1977 - California State-Fresno
1978 - University of Minnesota
1979 - Virginia Polytechnic
1980 - Virginia Polytechnic
1981 - University of Minnesota
1982 - Michigan State University
1983 - California Polytechnic
1984 - Virginia Polytechnic
1985 - UW-Madison
1986 - Ohio State University
1987 - Cornell University
1988 - UW-Madison
1989 - UW-Madison
1990 - Cornell University
1991 - University of Illinois
1992 - UW-Madison
1993 - UW-Platteville
1994 - Cornell University
1995 - UW-River Falls
1996 - Cornell University
1997 - UW-Madison
1998 - Cornell University
1999 - University of Illinois
2000 - Cornell University
2001 - Cornell University
2002 - UW-Madison
2003 - Cornell University
2004 - Cal Poly State University
2005 - UW-Madison
2006 - Virginia Tech
2007 - Penn State
2008 - Virginia Tech
2009 - Virginia Tech
2010 - UW-Madison
2011 - Cornell University
2012 - Penn State University
2013 - Virginia Tech
2014 - UW-Madison
2015 - University of Minnesota
2016 - University of Minnesota
2017 - Pennsylvania State University
2018 - UW-River Falls

Superintendent...........................................................................................Corey Geiger, Hoard’s Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, WI

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- Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest -

Saturday, September 28  
6 p.m.  Welcome Dinner  
All teams are invited to a free dinner to network, mingle, and enjoy an evening of camaraderie.  
Best Western Plus InnTowner Madison, Madison, WI

Sunday, September 29  
7 p.m.  Coaches-Officials Dinner & Registration - Mendota 1, Exhibition Hall, Expo grounds  
One complimentary ticket per team. Please purchase additional tickets with entry.

Monday, September 30  
7:30 a.m.  Contestants assemble in Coliseum  
8 a.m  Judging Contest begins  
11:15 a.m.  Contestants Luncheon - Mendota 3-4, Exhibition Hall, Expo grounds  
12:30 p.m.  Contest Reasons - Clarion Suites  
2 p.m.  Coaches Meeting - Mendota 3, Exhibition Hall, Expo grounds  
6 p.m.  Joint 4-H, Intercollegiate & Post-Secondary Banquet Reception - Atrium, Exhibition Hall, Expo grounds  
Agri-Graphics will be available for team photographs during the Banquet Reception.  
7 p.m.  Joint 4-H, Intercollegiate & Post-Secondary Awards Banquet - Mendota 1 - 4, Exhibition Hall, Expo grounds  
Five complimentary tickets per team

Register online at:  
www.worlddairyexpo.com/pages/Online-Contest-Registration.php

- Registration Deadline & Fees -

The entry fee is $100 per team or $35 per person on or before September 8. Teams may enter via the website for a late fee of $125 or $40 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 Sunday night or 8 p.m. Sunday, whichever comes first.

One Coaches Meeting ticket is complimentary. Additional Coaches Meeting tickets are available for $22 each. Five Awards Banquet tickets are complimentary. Additional tickets for the banquet will be $22 per person.

World Dairy Expo does not charge admission or parking fees the day of the contest. However, admission will be charged starting Tuesday, October 1. Additional entry tickets are available at a reduced rate of $8 per person per day until September 8. After that time, the full price of $12 per person per day is required to enter the grounds. A season event pass is available for $35.

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.

- Rules and 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 offered team breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Monday (with one noted exception below). If not partaking in the offered team breakfast, once on grounds, please proceed directly to the Coliseum.

Please note, if a contestant is participating in the Post-Secondary Practical contest on Sunday 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 on Sunday afternoon 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 7:30 a.m., Monday, September 30, 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 a minimum of four classes of cows and not more than five classes of cows. 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 non-reasons classes. A total of 18 minutes will be given on oral reason classes.

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 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

- National Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet -

This is an event you won’t want to miss! The awards banquet will be held in conjunction with World Dairy Expo. The banquet will take place on Thursday, October 3, in the Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center. Reception hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Please call the National Dairy Shrine at 614-878-5333 for tickets and additional information.

- Rules Governing Kildee Scholarship -

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 -

Information regarding pre-contest practice sessions and tours will be sent with entry confirmation. The sessions will start on Friday, September 27 with two optional farms. The main session will begin Saturday, September 28 continuing through Sunday, September 29. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday’s lunch will be provided by the Agnew Family of Mapleton Valley Farm, while Sunday’s lunch is provided by Hoard’s Dairyman and Nasco. Meal reservations are required. Please complete the reservation line on the entry form. Please take time to send thank you’s to the tour hosts. Without their cooperation these tours would not be available.

- PRACTICE SESSION TOUR HOSTS -

We greatly appreciate the following farms who have agreed to open their doors to host Practice Session stops for this year. Please send thank you’s to:

- Golden Oaks Farm: 27730 West Bonner Road, Wauconda, IL 60084
- Luck-E Holsteins: 15N638 Walker Rd, Hampshire, IL 60140
- Cozy Nook Farm: S11 W30780 Summit Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188
- Mapleton Valley Farm: W359 N8470 Brown Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
- Crescentmead: W2444 Evergreen Rd, Iononia, WI 53036
- Hoard’s Guernsey Farm: N2856 Hwy 89, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

- 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.

- HOUSING -

To make your trip to Madison easier, World Dairy Expo has a block of rooms reserved at the Best Western Plus InnTowner Madison for all youth judging team participants, coaches and parents. Rooms are just $179 per night for double queen rooms. Please call the InnTowner directly at 608-233-8778 by September 12. Specify you are with the WDE Youth Participants 2019, or use the group ID #795-1.

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Top 10 Individuals Overall
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Cara Trotter - 1224 Alton Darby Creek Road, Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228

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
Leonard Johnson - 800 Pleasant St, Beloit, WI 53511-5456

American Guernsey Association
Cara Trotter - 1224 Alton Darby Creek Road, Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228

Holstein Association USA, Inc.
Ashley Mohn - 1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808, Brattleboro, VT 05302

American Jersey Cattle Association
Kathy Lynch - 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511

Red & White Dairy Cattle Association
Sarah Wendorf - PO Box 579, Watertown, WI 53094

Top Individual - Holstein
Scholarship presented by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
Ashley Mohn - 1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808, Brattleboro, VT 05302
2nd Place Individual - In Each Breed
One year subscription, A “Foster Mothers of the Human Race” plaque, and Hoard Leadership & Hoard Legacy Books.
Hoard’s Dairyman
Corey Geiger - 28 Milwaukee Ave W, PO Box 801, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Top 10 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
Dave Selner - PO Box 725, Denmark, WI 54208

Top 10 Teams - Oral Reasons
Ribbons
CalfStart LLC
Robert Schell, DVM - 203 1st Avenue SE, Altura, MN 55910

Top Team - Oral Reasons
Awards
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Top 5 Teams - Oral Reasons
Ribbons
Kent Weigel - UW Dept. of Dairy Science, 1675 Observatory Dr., Madison, WI 53716

Top Individual - Oral Reasons
Dr. Dave Dickson Award
National Dairy Shrine
Dave Selner - PO Box 725, Denmark, WI 54208

2nd-5th Place Individuals - Oral Reasons
Pen Sets
Accelerated Genetics
Terri Smith - 11740 US 42 North, Plain City, OH 43064

Top 10 Individuals - Oral Reasons
Ribbons
Hoard’s Dairyman
Corey Geiger - 28 Milwaukee Ave W, PO Box 801, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Top Individual - Placings
Painting
Ayars Family Farm
John & Bonnie Ayars - 12108 Rosedale Rd., Mechanicsburg, OH 43044

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