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Junior Exhibitors Recognized at Dairyland Youth Celebration

The Dairyland Youth Celebration, held last weekend at Wisconsin State Fair Park, celebrated the accomplishments of the nearly 600 exhibitors that participated in the junior dairy and junior dairy goat shows at the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair.

Presented by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board, event sponsors included: AgSource, Andis Company, Brown Swiss Canton I, CentralStar Cooperative, Coburn Company, Compeer Financial, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, Giant Slide, Nasco, Prairie Farms Dairy, Valero, WALSSA, WE Energies, Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeders Association, Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association, Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association, Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders Association, Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association, Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association, Wisconsin Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association, Wisconsin State Fair and Zoetis.

The Supreme Champion Cow of the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Red & White Cow – Mead-Manor Def Adeline-Red – exhibited by Megan Moede of Algoma. Moede received a \$500 cash prize made possible by the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Cow of the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Holstein Cow – Siemers Pure Ki-Anna – exhibited by Lauren Siemers of Kiel. Siemers received a \$500 cash prize made possible by the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Supreme Champion Heifer of the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Red & White Heifer – Hilrose Avalnch Addy-Red – exhibited by Grant Vosters of Freedom. Vosters received a \$500 cash prize made possible by the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer of the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Holstein Heifer – Ocean View Eye Candie – exhibited by Hannah Kurt of Deerfield. Kurt received a \$500 cash prize made possible by the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Supreme Champion Showperson of the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was 17-year-old Kylie Nickels of Watertown. Nickels received a customized show box, sponsored by Nasco and the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board.

The Best Doe in the Show from the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Goat Show was exhibited by Taelyn Smith of Elkhorn, while the Supreme Champion Showperson was 18-year-old Helayna Nerby of Holmen. Smith received a \$500 cash prize, while Nerby received a customized show box, sponsored by Nasco and the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board.

Other exhibitors receiving a \$500 cash prize:

Champion Ayrshire Heifer – Lydia Rasmussen, Seymour
Champion Ayrshire Cow – Erin Strauss, Lake Mills
Champion Brown Swiss Heifer – Quincee Johnson, Evansville
Champion Brown Swiss Cow – Matthew Thompson, Darlington
Champion Guernsey Heifer – Jordan Renn, Hartland
Champion Guernsey Cow – Olivia Holzman, Woodville
Champion Jersey Heifer – Abigail Powers, Menomonie
Champion Jersey Cow – Alleah Anderson, Cumberland
Champion Milking Shorthorn Heifer – Brett Groebner, Monroe
Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow – Brett Groebner, Monroe

Additionally, Andis clippers were awarded to the Reserve Champion Heifer, Champion Bred & Owned Heifer, Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer, Champion Bred & Owned Cow, Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Cow and Reserve Champion Cow of each breed.

Exhibitors from the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Goat Show recognized during the Dairyland Youth Celebration include:

Champion Junior Doe

Each of these exhibitors received a clipper from Andis.

Alpine – exhibited by Lexia Olsen, Orfordville
LaMancha – exhibited by Ella Ziemer, Kohler
Nigerian Dwarf – exhibited by Ashli Vesbach, Platteville
Nubian – exhibited by Caleb Considine, Portage
Oberhasli – exhibited by Isabella Broetzmann, Random Lake
Recorded Grade – exhibited by Kimberly Van Donsel, Luxemburg
Saanen – exhibited by Josie Mitchell, Random Lake
Sable – exhibited by Brooke Brady-Cronce, Wauwatosa
Toggenburg – exhibited by Mackenzie Vanthournout, Evansville

Grand Champion Doe

Each of these exhibitors received a clipper from Andis, as well as a \$100 cash prize from the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board.

Alpine – exhibited by Levi Dulmes, Cedar Grove
LaMancha – exhibited by Josie Stringfield, Randolph
Nigerian Dwarf – exhibited by Alexandra Bachmann, Sheboygan
Nubian – exhibited by Helayna Nerby, Holmen
Oberhasli – exhibited by Isabella Broetzmann, Random Lake
Recorded Grade – exhibited by Josie Stringfield, Randolph
Saanen – exhibited by Levi Dulmes, Cedar Grove
Sable – exhibited by Caleb Considine, Portage

Other youth recognized during the Dairyland Youth Celebration include:

WI State Fair Dairy Promotion Board \$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

Meikah Dado, Amery
Ariel Graveen, Merrill
Lydia Luebke, Kiel

James W. Crowley Leadership Award Winners

Nicole Broege, Rock County – \$500 Scholarship Recipient
Kristi Getschel, Polk County – \$500 Scholarship Recipient
Matthew Gunst, Dodge County – \$500 Scholarship Recipient
Lauren Siemers, Manitowoc County – \$5,000 UW-Madison Dairy Science Scholarship Recipient
Emma Dorshorst, Wood County
Brooke Hammann, Barron County
Kaianne Hodorff, Fond du Lac County
Kelli Marschall, Barron County
Izzi Mason, Monroe County
Jeremy Schlies, Kewaunee County
Morgan Seitz, Outagamie County
Rachel Skinner, St. Croix County
Carly Strauss, Jefferson County
James Wanke, Washington County
Kaelyn Weigel, Grant County

Knowledge Masters – Dairy

Communications Contest Winner – Mikayla Peper, Osceola
Skillathon Contest Winner – Marcus Schroepfer, Birnamwood
Quiz Contest Winner – Jacob Harbaugh, Marion; Brianna Meyer, Chilton (tie)
Judging Contest Winner – Lauren Siemers, Kiel

- 1 – Lauren Siemers, Kiel
- 2 – Clarissa Ulness, Valders
- 3 – Grace Haase, Somerset
- 4 – McKenna Coffeen, DePere
- 5 – Marcus Schroepfer, Birnamwood

John Klossner Award

Lauren Siemers, Manitowoc County

Knowledge Masters – Dairy Goat

Judging Contest Winner – Brady Pichler, Menomonee Falls

Industry Interview Contest Winner – Hannah Vanthournout, Evansville

Quiz Contest Winner – Sydney Tone, Stoughton

Skillathon Contest Winner – Shelby Tone, Stoughton

Communications Contest Winner – Shelby Tone, Stoughton

1 – Sydney Tone, Stoughton

2 – Shelby Tone, Stoughton

3 – Mason Spencer, Orfordville

4 – Laura Owens, Edgerton

5 – Hallie Case, Beloit

AgSource Production Winners

Ayrshire – Erin Strauss, Lake Mills

Brown Swiss – Connor Seitz, Seymour

Guernsey – Olivia Holzman, Woodville

Holstein – Lauren Siemers, Kiel

Jersey – Kylie Nickels, Watertown

Milking Shorthorn – Kaitlyn Wanke, Jackson

Red & White – Grady Wendorf, Ixonia

Showmanship Winners

Each of these individuals received show supplies, provided by Nasco.

12-Year-Old – Campbell Booth, Plymouth

13-Year-Old – Nicholas Roe, Monticello

14-Year-Old – Deagen Sandelier, Loyal

15-Year-Old – Sara Kronberg, Milton

16-Year-Old – Zoe Ertel, Plymouth

17-Year-Old – Kylie Nickels, Watertown

18-Year-Old – Roslind Anderson, Ellsworth

19-Year-Old – Kalista Hodorff, Eden

Education Display Winners – Dairy

Each of these counties received a cash prize from the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin.

Large Group

1 – Kewaunee County

2 – Green County

3 – Wood County

4 – Sheboygan County

5 – Jefferson County

6 – Dodge County

7 – Fond du Lac County

8 – Iowa County

9 – Waukesha County

10 – Lafayette County

Medium Group

1 – Manitowoc County

2 – Eau Claire County

3 – Crawford County

4 – Monroe County

5 – Chippewa County

6 – Sauk County

7 – Dunn County

8 – Calumet County

9 – Clark County

10 – Walworth County

Small Group

- 1 – Columbia County
- 2 – Elroy Fair Girls
- 3 – Rusk County
- 4 – Langlade County
- 5 – Racine/Kenosha County
- 6 – Vernon County
- 7 – B & V Dairy
- 8 – Central Wisconsin Dairy Breeders
- 9 – Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders

Education Display Winners – Dairy Goat

Each of these counties received a cash prize from the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board.

- 1 – LaCrosse County
- 2 – Rock County
- 3 – Washington County

Herdsmanship Winners – Dairy

Large Group

- 1 – Barron County
- 2 – Polk County
- 3 – Dane County
- 4 – Kewaunee County
- 5 – Fond du Lac County
- 6 – Richland County
- 7 – Green County
- 8 – Dodge County
- 9 – Waukesha County
- 10 – Sheboygan County

Medium Group

- 1 – Chippewa County
- 2 – Sauk County
- 3 – Clark County
- 4 – Monroe County
- 5 – Eau Claire County
- 6 – Trempealeau County
- 7 – Calumet County
- 8 – Brown County
- 9 – Manitowoc County
- 10 – Dunn County

Small Group

- 1 – Rusk County
- 2 – Columbia County
- 3 – Vernon County
- 4 – B & V Dairy
- 5 – Melissa Konkell
- 6 – Racine/Kenosha County
- 7 – Elroy Fair Girls
- 8 – Central Wisconsin Dairy Breeders
- 9 – Wisconsin Ayrshire Association
- 10 – Langlade County

Herdsmanship Winners – Dairy Goat

- 1 – LaCrosse County
- 2 – Grant County
- 3 – Rock County

Spirit Award Winners

Each of these winning counties received \$100, Giant Slide tickets and their county name on the Dairyland Youth Celebration Spirit Trophy, sponsored by Compeer Financial.

- Dairy – Jefferson County
- Dairy Goat – Rock County