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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 2018 Wisconsin State Fair.

Presented by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board, event sponsors included: AgSource, Andis Company, Animart, Brown Swiss Canton I, Coburn Company, Compeer Financial, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, East Central Select Sires, Giant Slide, Nasco, Prairie Farms Dairy, Valero, Vita Plus, WALSSA, WE Energies, Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeders Association, Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association, Wisconsin Brown Swiss Juniors, Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association, Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association, Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association, Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association, Wisconsin Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association, Wisconsin State Fair, Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation, World Dairy Expo and Zoetis.

The Supreme Champion Cow of the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Red & White Cow – Mead-Manor Def Adeline-Red – exhibited by Michael Moede of Kewaunee County. Moede received a \$1,000 cash prize made possible through the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Cow of the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Holstein Cow – Butlerview GC Awesome – exhibited by Grady Wendorf of Dodge County. Wendorf received a \$1,000 cash prize made possible through the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Supreme Champion Heifer of the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Red & White Heifer – Siemers Avch Greeter-Red – exhibited by Vanessa Roberts of Manitowoc County. Roberts received a \$500 cash prize made possible through the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer of the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was the Champion Holstein Heifer – Tombeth Ettakaw-ET – exhibited by Sarah Kearns of Crawford County. Kearns received a \$500 cash prize made possible through the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Supreme Champion Showperson of the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show was 17-year-old Ashley Hagenow of Columbia County. Hagenow received a \$1,000 cash prize made possible through the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

The Best Doe in the Show from the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Goat Show was exhibited by Lexi Olsen of Rock County, while the Supreme Champion Showperson was 19-year-old Lyndsay Fenner of Sheboygan County. Each received a \$1,000 cash prize made possible through the generous support of Dairyland Youth Celebration sponsors.

Other exhibitors receiving a \$1,000 cash prize:

Champion Ayrshire Cow – Brynn Emery, Jefferson County
Champion Brown Swiss Cow – Matthew Thompson, Lafayette County
Champion Guernsey Cow – Kate Nuttleman, LaCrosse County
Champion Jersey Cow – Noah Bilz, Marathon County
Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow – Kalee Schaefer, Lafayette County

Other exhibitors receiving a \$500 cash prize:

Champion Ayrshire Heifer – Lydia Rasmussen, Shawano County
Champion Brown Swiss Heifer – Otis Johnson, Rock County
Champion Guernsey Heifer – Breanna Fritsch, Shawano County
Champion Jersey Heifer – Alleah Anderson, Barron County
Champion Milking Shorthorn Heifer – Brett Groebner, Lafayette County

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 2018 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 Levi Dulmes, Sheboygan County
LaMancha – exhibited by Gretchen Kelley, LaCrosse County
Nigerian Dwarf – exhibited by Macy Borreson, LaCrosse County
Nubian – exhibited by Naleah Nerby, LaCrosse County
Oberhasli – exhibited by Aubrey Carroll Sheboygan County
Recorded Grade – exhibited by Kristine Mumm, Rock County
Saanen – exhibited by Levi Dulmes, Sheboygan County
Sable – exhibited by Brooke Brady, Waukesha County
Toggenburg – exhibited by Morgan Cooper, Fond du Lac County

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 Lexi Olsen, Rock County
LaMancha – exhibited by Josie Stringfield, Dodge County
Nigerian Dwarf – exhibited by Lyndsay Fenner, Sheboygan County
Nubian – exhibited by Naleah Nerby, LaCrosse County
Oberhasli – exhibited by Levi Dulmes, Sheboygan County
Recorded Grade – exhibited by Lexi Olsen, Rock County
Saanen – exhibited by Jaxon Dooley, Rock County
Sable – exhibited by Caleb Considine, Columbia County
Toggenburg – exhibited by Taelyn Smith, Waukesha County

Other youth recognized during the Dairyland Youth Celebration include:

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

Carmen Haack, Algoma
Erica Helmer, Plymouth
Brandon Strupp, Hartford
Stephanie Thiel, Plymouth
Casey Waite, Janesville
Colin Wussow, Cecil

James W. Crowley Leadership Award Winners

Ashley Hagenow, Columbia County – Scholarship Recipient
Colin Wussow, Shawano County – Scholarship Recipient
Jared Zutz, Manitowoc County – Scholarship Recipient
Kelli Marschall, Barron County – Al Schultz Dairy Science Scholarship Recipient
Lily Charapata, Marinette County
Marie Haase, Polk County
Serenity Hetke, Rusk County
Hannah Nelson, St. Croix County
Kylie Nickels, Dodge County
Austin Raymond, St. Croix County
Mitchell Schroepfer, Langlade County
James Stille, Outagamie County
Emily Udulutch, Waukesha County
Colin Uecker, Jefferson County
Collin Wille, Barron County

Knowledge Masters – Dairy

Judging Contest Winner – Erica Helmer, Sheboygan County
Skillathon Contest Winner – Erica Helmer, Sheboygan County
Quiz Contest Winner – Kelli Marschall, Barron County
Communications Contest Winner – Carmen Haack, Kewaunee County

1 – Carmen Haack, Kewaunee County
2 – Erica Helmer, Sheboygan County

- 3 – Alyssa Seitz, Outagamie County
- 4 – Geneva Nunes, Chippewa County
- 5 – Mikayla Peper, Polk County

John Klossner Award

Erica Helmer, Sheboygan County

Knowledge Masters – Dairy Goat

Judging Contest Winner – Caitlyn Engelbrecht, Manitowoc County
Skillathon Contest Winner – Shelby Tone, Dane County
Quiz Contest Winner – Naleah Nerby, LaCrosse County
Communications Contest Winner – Mason Spencer, Rock County
Industry Interview Contest Winner – Helayna Nerby, LaCrosse County

- 1 – Mason Spencer, Rock County
- 2 – Shelby Tone, Dane County
- 3 – Naleah Nerby, LaCrosse County
- 4 – Kimberly Van Donsel, Kewaunee County
- 5 – Lyndsay Fenner, Sheboygan County

AgSource Production Winners

Ayrshire – Brynn Emery, Jefferson County
Brown Swiss – Dylan Herbrand, Dane County
Guernsey – Olivia Holzman, St. Croix County
Holstein – Carly Strauss, Jefferson County
Jersey – Hannah Ullom, Dunn County
Milking Shorthorn – Nickolas Giovan, Washington County
Red & White – Carmen Haack, Kewaunee County

Showmanship Winners

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

- 12-Year-Old – Cole Sarbacker, Dane County
- 13-Year-Old – Ava Endres, Dane County
- 14-Year-Old – Aaliyah Borchert, Wood County
- 15-Year-Old – Sarah Hagenow, Columbia County
- 16-Year-Old – Kylie Nickels, Dodge County
- 17-Year-Old – Ashley Hagenow, Columbia County
- 18-Year-Old – Shanelle Borth, Pierce County
- 19-Year-Old – Benjamin Buske, Dodge County

Education Display Winners – Dairy

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

Large County

- 1 – Kewaunee County
- 2 – Green County
- 3 – St. Croix County
- 4 – Manitowoc County
- 5 – Sheboygan County
- 6 – Fond du Lac County
- 7 – Polk County
- 8 – Barron County
- 9 – Shawano County
- 10 – Clark County

Small County

- 1 – Calumet County
- 2 – Trempealeau County
- 3 – Richland County
- 4 – Crawford County
- 5 – Dunn County
- 6 – Walworth County
- 7 – Monroe County
- 8 – Pierce County

- 9 – Chippewa County
- 10 – Eau Claire County

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 – Kewaunee County
- 3 – Rock County

Herdsmanship Winners – Dairy

Large County

- 1 – Polk County
- 2 – Waukesha County
- 3 – Barron County
- 4 – Clark County
- 5 – Kewaunee County
- 6 – Dodge County
- 7 – Dane County
- 8 – Sauk County
- 9 – Sheboygan County
- 10 – Green County

Small County

- 1 – Chippewa County
- 2 – Calumet County
- 3 – Eau Claire County
- 4 – Crawford County
- 5 – Richland County
- 6 – Trempealeau County
- 7 – Brown County
- 8 – Rusk County
- 9 – Monroe County
- 10 – Dunn County

Herdsmanship Winners – Dairy Goat

- 1 – Washington County
- 2 – Waukesha County
- 3 – Kewaunee 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 – Polk County
- Dairy Goat – Rock County