UW-MADISON JUDGES DOMINATE AT THE ACCELERATED GENETICS DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy cattle judges from 12 universities across the country competed in the 22nd annual Accelerated Genetics Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held Sunday, September 20, 2015 in Viroqua, Wisconsin. UW–Madison was well represented with three teams.

Team White, consisting of Kristen Broege, Sara Griswold, Megan Lauber and Abigail Martin, won the contest with 2,002 points over second place 1,975 points. Leading the way for the team was Broege, a dairy science sophomore from Janesville, Wis., who won high individual honors and high oral reason honors.

Representing UW–Madison Team Cardinal, was Andrew Greenfield, Charlie Hamilton, Jessica Pralle, and Elizabeth Sarbacker. Finishing third high team overall, Team Cardinal was led by Jessica Pralle, who placed fourth overall and was eighth in oral reasons.

Representing UW-Madison Team Black, was Katelyn Peckham, Tiffany Roberts, and Logan Voigts. The team finished seventh overall and was led by Logan Voigts who placed second overall and fourth in oral reasons.

Brian Kelroy, Dairy Programs Manager at East Central Select Sires and Chad Wethal, Account Manager at Filament Marketing coached the teams.

“This year we had eleven students participate in the Accelerated Genetics contest, which is the most we have ever sent in recent years. We couldn’t have asked for more from this exceptional group of sophomores and juniors,” stated Wethal. “This was UW–Madison’s sixth year coming out on top of the contest. Kelroy and I both are impressed with all three of the teams and we are looking forward to watching this group of judges develop as they begin their collegiate judging careers.”

UW-Madison Team White:
- 1st Team Overall (2,115 points)
- 1st Oral Reasons
- 1st Guernsey
- 1st Holstein
- 4th Jersey
Individual Awards & Members:
Kristen Broege – Janesville, WI – Dairy Science - Sophomore
- High Individual overall
- High Individual Oral Reasons
- 4th Guernsey
- 5th Jersey
- 6th Holstein
- 8th Milking Shorthorn

Sara Griswold – Black Earth, WI – Dairy Science and Life Sciences Communication – Sophomore
- 7th High Individual overall
- 2nd Jersey
- 6th Guernsey
- 8th Holstein

Megan Lauber – Union Grove, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore
- 7th Jersey

Abigail Martin – Milton, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore
- 8th High Individual overall
- 3rd Individual Oral Reasons
- 3rd Guernsey
- 9th Holstein

UW-Madison Team Cardinal Placed:
- 3rd High Team overall
- 2nd High Team Oral Reasons
- 1st Milking Shorthorn
- 2nd Holstein
- 2nd Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:
Andrew Greenfield – Fond du Lac, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore
- 5th Holstein
- 9th Overall Oral Reasons

Charlie Hamilton – Cuba City, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore
- 4th Jersey
- 10th Overall Oral Reasons
Jessica Pralle – Humbird, WI – Dairy Science – Junior
- 4th High Individual overall
- 2nd Holstein
- 2nd Milking Shorthorn
- 8th Overall Oral Reasons

Elizabeth Sarbacker – Verona, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

UW-Madison Team Black Placed:
- 7th High Team overall
- 4th Holstein
- 5th Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:
Katelyn Peckham – Columbia, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore
- 7th Milking Shorthorn

Tiffany Roberts – Manitowoc, WI – Dairy Science – Junior
- 3rd Holstein

Logan Voigts – Plattville, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore
- 2nd High individual overall
- 4th Individual Oral Reasons
- 1st Milking Shorthorn
- 7th Guernsey
- 7th Holstein

The UW Foundation’s David P. Dickson Student Activity Fund sponsors the team. For more information about the UW–Madison Dairy Judging team and other UW–Madison Dairy Science news, visit www.dysci.wisc.edu.

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Kristen High Individual Overall and High Oral Reasons Overall

High Team Overall and High Team Oral Reasons: Left to right Coach Brain Kelroy, Kristen Broege, Abigail Martin, Megan Lauber, Sara Griswold, Coach Chad Wethal
UW – Madison Team: Front left to right Coach Brian Kelroy, Charlie Hamilton, Abigail Martin, Sara Griswold, Kristen Broege, Katelyn Peckham, Megan Lauber, Coach Chad Wethal
Back left to right: Logan Voighs, Andrew Greenfield, Jessica Pralle, Tiffany Roberts, Elizabeth Sarbacker