



11th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase

Sunday, August 25, 2019

How does it work?

Minnesota State Fair 4-H dairy cattle exhibitors who receive a purple or blue ribbon in their respective class are eligible to participate. Youth also complete a leadership portfolio and earn points based on his or her project leadership, dairy-related activities and community involvement. Bonus points are given to individuals receiving champion and reserve champion honors. A committee of judges will select 25 recipients in the Senior division (grades 9 and above) and 10 recipients in the Intermediate division (grades 6-8).

What is the leadership portfolio?

The easy-to-complete online leadership portfolio asks youth about his or her involvement in the dairy industry, 4-H, community, church and school activities. Two short essay questions will give youth the opportunity to display what they've learned from the project.

Event details

The 11th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase event will take place Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, in Compeer Arena. A brunch will be served to all donors and participants prior to the event.

2018 SHOWCASE SUPPORTERS

■ Tanker \$3,000+

- Compeer Financial*
- Dairy Products Inc.
- Gopher Dairy Club, U of M*

■ Milk Can \$1,000 - \$1,999

- Big Gain
- Crystal Farms
- Diamond K Genetics
- Foremost Farms USA
- Midwest Dairy Association*
- MN Farm Bureau Foundation

■ Gallon \$600 - \$999

- ADM
- AgCountry Farm Credit Services
- Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI)
- Cargill
- Central Minnesota Credit Union
- Classic Mix Partners
- Dairy Star
- Dana Allen-Tully & Jim Tully
- Fillmore County 4-H
- Form-A-Feed
- Hubbard Feeds Inc.
- Jan & Jerry Albrecht*
- Johnan Holsteins, John & Nancy Bierbaum
- Larry Rosenfeld Memorial
- Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op Inc.*
- MN DHIA*
- MN Farmers Union
- Riverview LLP
- Schultz Milk Hauling Inc.
- Tech Mix
- Vita Plus*

■ Quart \$300 - \$599

- ABS Global
- Agropur
- Bio-Vet Inc.
- Bongards' Creameries
- Caledonia Haulers
- CoBank
- Cow Collector's MOO-seum
- Empty-Pockets Holsteins
- Genex
- IBA Dairy Supplies
- K5 Ranch
- Kwik Trip Inc.*
- Midwest Embryo Transfer Service, LLC
- Minnesota Holstein Association*
- Minnesota Jr. Holstein Association*
- Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Assn.
- MN Beef Council
- MN Brown Swiss Association*
- MN Corn Growers Assn.*
- Mower Co. ADA
- Munson Lakes Nutrition, LLC
- Raylore Farm*
- Rice Co. ADA
- Rice County 4-H
- Semex
- Sysco Minnesota
- Tandem Products/Tenderfoot Div.
- Trans Ova Genetics
- Udder Tech Inc.
- Wolf Creek Dairy

■ Pint Up to \$299

- Ag Partners Co-op
- Albert Lea Seed
- All American Co-op
- American AGCO
- American Paper Supply

- Autumnwood Farm
- B & R Dairy Equipment
- Badger Bluff Farm
- Bag Man LLC
- Benson Farm Service LLC
- Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc.
- Bombay Dairy
- Bradley and Jane Knorr
- Brown County 4-H Federation
- Burnett Dairy Co-op
- Carver Co. ADA
- Carver/Wright/Hennepin Holstein Club
- Chisago, Isanti, & Anoka Co. ADA
- Chosen Valley Vet Clinic
- David & Dawn Thompson
- Dev-Lin Holsteins
- Famo Feeds Inc.
- Faribault Dairy Co. Inc. & Prairie Farms Dairy
- Fillmore Co. ADA
- First Choice Sales LLC
- First District Association*
- Funnel Cakes-D&D Concessions
- Goodhue Co. ADA
- Hammell Equipment Inc.
- Haubenschild Farms
- I-35 Holstein Club
- International Protein Sires/Our Help Inc.
- Jim & Liz Foss
- Kreofsky Building Supplies
- Lang's Dairy Equipment
- Leedstone
- Lely USA
- McLeod Co. ADA
- Melrose Feed Mill
- Merck
- Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Association
- MN Red & White Club
- Miron Farm
- MN Guernsey Breeders Assn.*
- MN Jersey Cattle Breeders*
- Nelson Milk Hauling Inc.
- Nicollet Co. ADA
- Norbrook
- Organic Valley
- Plainview Milk Products Co-op
- Poly Dome
- Ralco Strong Animals
- Region 7 Dairy Show
- Rice County Boosters
- River Region Co-op
- Rochester Area Holstein Assn.
- Roger & Michelle Benrud
- Roseau/Kittson Co. ADA
- Sadie's Frozen Custard
- Sanco Equipment
- Sauk Centre Fleet Supply
- Sjostrom Farms
- Stanley Diers
- Steele Co. ADA
- Sunrise Ag Co-op
- Swanville Co-op Creamery Assn.
- United Farmers Cooperative
- Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Assn. (UMDIA)
- Waconia Veterinary Clinic
- Washington Co. ADA
- Watkins Veterinary Clinic PA
- Watonwan Co. ADA
- West End Creamery
- Wright Co. ADA
- X-Cell-O Swiss

■ Founding Supporters

- Johnan Holsteins, John & Nancy Bierbaum
- Orbit Farms, Conrad H. Kvamme & Associates

* Indicates continuous support of the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase annually since its inception in 2009.



2018 Top Ten Recipients



1st Place
\$4,000:
Emily Benrud
Goodhue County
Supported by
Dairy Products Inc.



2nd Place
\$3,500:
Megan Ratka
Stearns County
Supported by
Gopher Dairy Club,
University of Minnesota



3rd Place
\$3,000:
Ella Bauer
Dodge County
Supported by
Compeer
Financial Services



4th Place
\$2,500:
Isaac Rott
Olmsted County
Supported by
Midwest Dairy Assn.;
Big Gain



5th Place
\$2,000:
Catherine Thompson
Olmsted County
Supported by
Crystal Farms;
Foremost Farms USA



6th Place
\$1,800:
Kallie Frericks
Stearns County
Supported by
Diamond K Genetics;
MN Farm Bureau
Foundation



7th Place
\$1,700:
Matthias Annexstad
Nicollet County
Supported by
Cargill; Johnan Holsteins;
John & Nancy Bierbaum



8th Place
\$1,600:
Mikayla Erf
Washington County
Supported by
Larry Rosenfeld
Memorial;
Riverview Dairy



9th Place
\$1,520:
Tess Hokanson
Goodhue County
Supported by
ADM;
AgCountry Farm
Credit Services



10th Place
\$1,500:
Madelyn Wehe
Goodhue County
Supported by
MN DHIA;
MN Select Sires
Co-op Inc.

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In 2018, the 10th year, the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase awarded more than \$41,000 to 26 deserving youth.