



14th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022

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 14th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase event will take place Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022, in Compeer Arena. A brunch will be served to all donors and participants prior to the event.

2021 SHOWCASE SUPPORTERS

TANKER \$3,000+

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

MILK CAN \$1,000 - \$2,000

- Big Gain
- Central Minnesota Credit Union
- Diamond K Genetics
- Johnan Holsteins, John & Nancy Bierbaum
- MN Farm Bureau Foundation
- Dana Allen-Tully & Jim Tully
- William Sorg Memorial
- Vita Plus*

GALLON \$600 - \$999

- ADM Alliance Nutrition
- AgCountry Farm Credit Services
- Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI)
- Cargill
- Classic Mix Partners
- Fillmore County 4-H
- Form-A-Feed
- Minnesota DHIA
- Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op, Inc.*
- SEMA Equipment
- Tech Mix

FOUNDING SUPPORTERS

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

QUART \$300 - \$599

- ABS Global
- Ag Partners Co-op
- Agropur
- Gerald and Jan Albrecht*
- American AGCO
- Badger Bluff Farm
- Bio-Vet, Inc.
- Bongards' Creameries
- Caledonia Haulers
- CoBank
- Cow Collector's MOO-seum
- Ecolab
- Empty-Pockets Holsteins
- Dr. Bradley J Heins
- Hubbard Feeds
- K5 Ranch
- Kwik Trip, Inc.*
- Midwest Embryo Transfer Service, LLC
- Midwest Livestock Systems
- Minnesota Beef Council
- Minnesota Brown Swiss Association*
- Minnesota Holstein Association*
- Minnesota Jr. Holstein Association*
- Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association
- Morrison Co. ADA
- Mower Co. ADA
- Munson Lakes Nutrition, LLC
- Plainview Milk Products Co-op
- Raylore Farm*
- Rice Co. ADA
- Semex
- Sheeknoll Farms
- Sjostrom Farms
- ST Genetics
- Trans Ova Genetics
- Udder Tech, Inc.
- Wolf Creek Dairy

PINT Up to \$299

- Albert Lea Seed
- All American Co-op
- Animal Health Service
- Rolf & Jean Annexstad
- Armor
- Autumnwood Farm
- Roger & Michelle Benrud
- Bombay Dairy
- Brown County 4-H Federation
- Burnett Dairy Co-op
- Carver Co. ADA
- Carver/Wright/Hennepin Holstein Club
- Central Region Cooperative
- Chisago, Isanti, & Anoka Co. ADA
- Dairy Farmers of America
- Famo Feeds, Inc.
- Faribault Co. ADA
- Fillmore Co. ADA
- First District Association
- Jim & Liz Foss
- Funnel Cakes-D&D Concessions
- Goodhue Co. ADA
- Goodhue County Co-op Electric Assn.
- Hammell Equipment, Inc.
- Mike & Linda Hanson
- Haubenschield Farms
- Hendel Farms
- Hobby Stock Brown Swiss
- Brian & Diane Hokanson
- I-35 Holstein Club
- IBA Dairy Supplies, Rusty & Barb Paulson
- International Protein Sires/Our Help Inc.
- Jerry and Linda Jennissen
- Bradley and Jane Knorr
- Lang's Dairy Equipment
- Lely USA
- McLeod Co. ADA
- Merck
- MN Guernsey Breeders Association*
- MN Jersey Cattle Breeders*
- MN Milking Shorthorn Association
- MN NFO
- MN Red & White Club
- Miron Farm
- Nelson Milk Hauling Inc.
- Nicollet Co. ADA
- Nosbush Dairy
- Ocheda Dairy
- Organic Valley/Nova
- Prairie Farms Dairy
- Rainbow Acres Dairy, LLC
- Ralco/Strong Animals
- Rice County Boosters
- Rochester Area Holstein Association
- Sadie's Frozen Custard
- Tony & Maizie Scheffler
- Steele Co. ADA
- Sunrise Ag Co-op
- David & Dawn Thompson
- Washington Co. ADA
- Watonwan Co. ADA
- West End Creamery
- Wright Co. ADA
- X-Cell-O Swiss

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



2021 Top Ten Recipients



1st Place
\$4,000:
Megan Ratka
Stearns County

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Dairy Products Inc.



2nd Place
\$3,500:
Adhyn Schell
Winona County

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University of Minnesota
Gopher Dairy Club

3rd Place
\$3,000:
Owen Scheffler
Goodhue County

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4th Place
\$2,500:
Brea Kieffer
Winona County

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Midwest Dairy
Association



5th Place
\$2,000:
Isaac Rott
Olmsted County

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6th Place
\$1,900:
Josephine Sutherland
Pipstone County

Supported by
Dana Allen-Tully &
Jim Tully, and John &
Nancy Bierbaum

7th Place
\$1,800:
Morgan Wingert
Fillmore County

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Vita Plus, and
Central MN Credit Union



8th Place
\$1,650:
Serena Schaefer
Stevens County

Supported by
William Sorg Memorial
and Big Gain



9th Place
\$1,575:
Katelyn Ketchum
Winona County

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Diamond K Genetics,
and MN Farm Bureau
Foundation



10th Place
\$1,500:
Kelsey Biel
Fillmore County

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In 2021, the 13th year, the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase awarded more than \$45,000 to 25 deserving youth.