



15th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023

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 their 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 their 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 15th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase event will take place Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023, in Compeer Arena. A brunch will be served to all donors and participants prior to the event.

2023 SHOWCASE SUPPORTERS

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

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- MN Farm Bureau Foundation
- William Sorg Memorial
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- Ag Partners Coop
- AgCountry Farm Credit Services
- Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI)
- Classic Mix Partners
- Centra Sota Cooperative
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- Fillmore County 4-H
- Form-A-Feed
- Midwest Machinery Co.
- MN DHIA*
- MN Farmers Union
- Minnesota/Select Sires Co-op, Inc.*
- Munson Feed Co, Inc.

- Larry Tande Memorial
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- ABS Global
- Agropur
- American AGCO
- American Paper Supply
- Badger Bluff Farm
- Bio-Vet, Inc.
- Bongards' Creameries
- Caledonia Haulers
- CoBank
- Cow Collector's MOO-seum
- Ecolab
- Dr. Bradley J Heins
- Hubbard Feeds
- In memory of David (Duke) Rott
- K5 Ranch
- Kwik Trip, Inc.*
- Midwest Embryo Transfer Service, LLC
- Midwest Livestock Systems
- Minnesota Beef Council
- Minnesota Brown Swiss Association*
- MN Corn Growers Association
- Minnesota Holstein Association*
- Minnesota Jr. Holstein Association*
- Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association
- Morrison Co. ADA
- Mower Co. ADA
- Munson Lakes Nutrition, LLC
- Nicollet Vet Clinic
- Raylore Farm*
- Rice Co. ADA
- River Country Co-op
- Semex
- Square Deal Dairy
- Sheeknoll Farms

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- Sysco
- Trans Ova Genetics
- Udder Tech, Inc.
- Wolf Creek Dairy

PINT Up to \$299

- Albert Lea Seed
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- Bombay Dairy
- Burnett Dairy Co-op
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- Carver/Wright/Hennepin Holstein Club
- Central Region Cooperative
- Dairy Farmers of America
- John & Karyl Diersen
- Famo Feeds, Inc.
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- Fillmore Co. ADA
- First District Association
- Jim & Liz Foss
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- Goodhue County Co-op Electric Assn.
- Hammell Equipment, Inc.
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- McLeod Co. ADA
- Merck
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- MN Guernsey Breeders Association*
- MN Jersey Club
- MN Milking Shorthorn Association
- MN Red & White Club
- Miron Farm
- Nelson Milk Hauling Inc.
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- Organic Valley/Nova
- Plainview Milk Products Co-op
- Prairie Farms Dairy
- Proliant Dairy Ingredients
- Rainbow Acres Dairy, LLC
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- Rice County Boosters
- Rochester Area Holstein Association
- Sadie's Frozen Custard
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- David & Dawn Thompson
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- Watonwan Co. ADA
- West End Creamery
- Wright Co. ADA
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* Indicates continuous support of the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase annually since its inception in 2009.



2022 Top Ten Recipients



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

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2nd Place
\$3,600:
Garrett Waldenberger
Houston County

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3rd Place
\$3,200:
Joseph Achen
Benton County

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Midwest Dairy Association.



4th Place
\$2,800:
Hailey Frericks
Stearns County

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5th Place
\$2,500:
Dan Frericks
Stearns County

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6th Place
\$2,200:
Rachel Visser
McLeod County

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7th Place
\$2,000:
Alexis Hoefs
Le Sueur County

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8th Place
\$1,800:
Clara Thompson
Olmsted County

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9th Place
\$1,700:
Kallie Frericks
Stearns County

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Big Gain



10th Place
\$1,600:
Megan Meyer
Winona County

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In 2022, the 14th year, the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase awarded more than \$49,000 to 25 deserving youth.