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UW-MADISON JUDGES HAVE DOMINANT PERFORMANCE AT THE ACCELERATED GENETICS DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy cattle judges from 21 universities across the country competed in the 21st annual Accelerated Genetics Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 in Viroqua, Wis. UW–Madison had a huge day, taking home the team championship and placing a second team in the top-ten.

Team Cardinal, consisting of Andy Sell, Janelle Remington, Lizi Endres and Sara Harn, won the contest scoring 2,115 points, 51 points better than second place University of Minnesota. Each UW student placed in the top ten individuals. Leading the way for the Badgers was Sell, a dairy science sophomore from Watertown, Wis., who won high individual honors. He was followed closely by Remington, Endres and Harn, placing 3rd, 4th and 7th, respectively.

Placing 8th was UW–Madison Team White, comprised of Jordan Ebert, Brad Griswold, Brad Warmka and Cody Getschel. Jordan Ebert paced this UW unit finishing 6th high individual overall and 10th in oral reasons.

Harmony Dement competed for UW–Madison Team Black.

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

“This year we sent nine students to 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 fifth year coming out on top of the contest. We are looking forward to watching this group of judges develop as they begin their collegiate judging careers.”

UW-Madison Team Cardinal:

- 1st Team Overall (2,115 points)
- 1st Oral Reasons
- 1st Guernsey
- 1st Milking Shorthorn
- 2nd Holstein
- 2nd Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:

Andy Sell – Watertown, WI – Dairy Science - Sophomore

- High Individual overall
- High Individual Oral Reasons
- 3rd Guernsey
- 3rd Holstein
- 3rd Jersey
- 8th Milking Shorthorn

Janelle Remington – Juneau, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 3rd High Individual overall
- 5th High Individual Oral Reasons
- 1st Milking Shorthorn
- 4th Guernsey

Lizi Endres – Waunakee, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 4th High Individual overall
- 7th High Individual Oral Reasons
- 4th Milking Shorthorn
- 5th Guernsey
- 8th Holstein

Sara Harn – Brooklyn, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 7th High Individual overall
- 2nd High Individual Oral Reasons
- 1st Holstein

UW-Madison Team White Placed:

- 8th High Team Overall (2012 points)
- 4th High Team Guernsey

Individual Awards & Members:

Jordan Ebert – Algoma, WI – Dairy Science – Junior

- 6th High Individual overall
- 10th High Individual Oral Reasons
- 6th Guernsey
- 10th Holstein

Brad Griswold – Ixonia, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

Brad Warmka – Fox Lake, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

Cody Getschel – Osceola, WI – Dairy Science – Junior

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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Andy Sell High Individual Overall and High Oral Reasons Overall



High Team Overall: Left to right Coach Chad Wethal, Sara Harn, Andy Sell, Lizi Endres, Janelle Remington



UW – Madison Team: Front left to right Janelle Remington, Sara Harn, Lizi Endres, Harmony Demit, Back: Brad Griswold, Cody Getschel, Brad Warmka, Andy Sell, Jordan Ebert, Coach Chad Wethal