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UW-MADISON JUDGES TAKE SECOND AT THE NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Dairy cattle judges from 17 universities competed in the North American International Livestock Exposition Dairy Judging Contest, held Sunday, November 8, 2015 in Louisville, Kentucky. The team from UW-Madison earned a second place finish with 2,113 points, 31 points behind the winning team from Minnesota and 4 better than the third place team, UW-River Falls. UW team members were, Andy Sell, Lizi Endres, Brad Warmka and Brad Griswold.

Within the breed competitions, UW won Ayrshires, placed second in Guernseys, and third in Jerseys. The team finished fifth in Oral Reasons. Andy Sell was the highest placing individual for the Badgers, coming in ninth with 708 points.

Brian Kelroy and Chad Wethal coached the UW team.

"NAILE is an opportunity for our top junior judges to see where they stand competitively," said Wethal. "Both Brian and I look forward to these students continuing to improve and form the core of next year's national contest team."

UW-Madison Team Placed:

- 2nd Team Overall (2,113 points)
- 5th Oral Reasons (673 points)
- 1st Ayrshire
- 2nd Guernsey
- 3rd Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:

Andy Sell - Watertown, WI - Dairy Science - Junior

- 9th Overall Individual
- 4th Guernsey
- 5th Ayrshire

Lizi Endres – Waunakee, WI – Dairy Science – Junior

- 7th Overall Oral Reasons
- 10th Overall Individual
- 2nd Ayrshire

• 5th Jersey

Brad Warmka – Fox Lake, WI – Dairy Science – Junior
• 3rd Brown Swiss

Brad Griswold – Ixonia, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

• 6th Brown Swiss

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/.