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## UW-MADISON JUDGES DOMINATE AT THE ACCELERATED GENETICS DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy cattle judges from 12 universities across the country competed in the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Accelerated Genetics Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held Sunday, September 20, 2015 in Viroqua, Wisconsin. UW–Madison was well represented with three teams.

Team White, consisting of Kristen Broege, Sara Griswold, Megan Lauber and Abigail Martin, won the contest with 2,002 points over second place 1,975 points. Leading the way for the team was Broege, a dairy science sophomore from Janesville, Wis., who won high individual honors and high oral reason honors.

Representing UW–Madison Team Cardinal, was Andrew Greenfield, Charlie Hamilton, Jessica Pralle, and Elizabeth Sarbacker. Finishing third high team overall, Team Cardinal was led by Jessica Pralle, who placed fourth overall and was eighth in oral reasons.

Representing UW-Madison Team Black, was Katelyn Peckham, Tiffany Roberts, and Logan Voigts. The team finished seventh overall and was led by Logan Voigts who placed second overall and fourth in oral reasons.

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

“This year we had eleven students participate in 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 sixth year coming out on top of the contest. Kelroy and I both are impressed with all three of the teams and we are looking forward to watching this group of judges develop as they begin their collegiate judging careers.”

### UW-Madison Team White:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Overall (2,115 points)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Oral Reasons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Guernsey
- 1<sup>st</sup> Holstein
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:

Kristen Broege – Janesville, WI – Dairy Science - Sophomore

- High Individual overall
- High Individual Oral Reasons
- 4<sup>th</sup> Guernsey
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jersey
- 6<sup>th</sup> Holstein
- 8<sup>th</sup> Milking Shorthorn

Sara Griswold – Black Earth, WI – Dairy Science and Life Sciences Communication – Sophomore

- 7<sup>th</sup> High Individual overall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jersey
- 6<sup>th</sup> Guernsey
- 8<sup>th</sup> Holstein

Megan Lauber – Union Grove, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 7<sup>th</sup> Jersey

Abigail Martin – Milton, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 8<sup>th</sup> High Individual overall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual Oral Reasons
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Guernsey
- 9<sup>th</sup> Holstein

UW-Madison Team Cardinal Placed:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> High Team overall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> High Team Oral Reasons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Milking Shorthorn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Holstein
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:

Andrew Greenfield – Fond du Lac, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 5<sup>th</sup> Holstein
- 9<sup>th</sup> Overall Oral Reasons

Charlie Hamilton – Cuba City, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 4<sup>th</sup> Jersey
- 10<sup>th</sup> Overall Oral Reasons

Jessica Pralle – Humbird, WI – Dairy Science – Junior

- 4<sup>th</sup> High Individual overall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Holstein
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Milking Shorthorn
- 8<sup>th</sup> Overall Oral Reasons

Elizabeth Sarbacker – Verona, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

UW-Madison Team Black Placed:

- 7<sup>th</sup> High Team overall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Holstein
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:

Katelyn Peckham – Columbia, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 7<sup>th</sup> Milking Shorthorn

Tiffany Roberts – Manitowoc, WI – Dairy Science – Junior

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Holstein

Logan Voigts – Plattville, WI – Dairy Science – Sophomore

- 2<sup>nd</sup> High individual overall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Individual Oral Reasons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Milking Shorthorn
- 7<sup>th</sup> Guernsey
- 7<sup>th</sup> Holstein

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/](http://www.dysci.wisc.edu/).

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Kristen High Individual Overall and High Oral Reasons Overall



High Team Overall and High Team Oral Reasons: Left to right Coach Brain Kelroy, Kristen Broege, Abigail Martin, Megan Lauber, Sara Griswold, Coach Chad Wethal



UW – Madison Team: Front left to right Coach Brian Kelroy, Charlie Hamilton, Abigail Martin, Sara Griswold, Kristen Broege, Katelyn Peckham, Megan Lauber, Coach Chad Wethal  
Back left to right: Logan Voighs, Andrew Greenfield, Jessica Pralle, Tiffany Roberts, Elizabeth Sarbacher