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UW-MADISON JUDGES PLACE FOURTH AT ALL-AMERICAN DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy cattle judges from 15 universities competed in the annual All-American Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held Monday, September 14th, 2015 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Leading UW-Madison's team was Mariah Fjarlie of Tillamook, Ore. Fjarlie was the third overall individual and also took third in Oral Reasons. Other team members included, Bethany Dado, Erica Ballmer and Lindsey Hellenbrand.

The Badgers placed fourth overall with 2,039 points. Highlights included the team placing fourth in Oral Reasons with two team members finishing in the top ten of that category. The team was also third in Ayrshires, fourth in Guernseys and fifth in Jerseys.

Brian Kelroy and Chad Wethal coached the UW team.

“We are proud of the improvement these seniors have made in their judging careers during their time here at UW–Madison,” stated Wethal. “We are especially pleased for Mariah who was a member of last year’s national championship team and was able to close out her career on high note.”

UW-Madison Team Placed:

- 4th Team Overall (2039 points)
- 4th Oral Reasons
- 3rd Ayrshire
- 4th Guernsey
- 5th Jersey

Individual Awards & Members:

Mariah Fjarlie – Tillamook, OR – Dairy Science - Senior

- 3rd Overall
- 3rd Overall Oral Reasons
- 7th Brown Swiss
- 9th Ayrshire

Bethany Dado – Amery, WI – Dairy Science and Genetics – Senior

- 5th Overall Oral Reasons
- 6th Ayrshire

Erica Ballmer – Janesville, WI – Dairy Science and Live Sciences Communication - Senior

- 4th Guernsey

Lindsey Hellenbrand – Cross Plains, WI – Dairy Science – Senior

Names for photo:

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For more information about the UW–Madison Dairy Judging team and other UW–Madison Dairy Science news, visit www.dysci.wisc.edu/.