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UW-MADISON JUDGES PLACE SECOND AT NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy cattle judges from 18 national and regional universities competed in the National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest held Monday, September 28, 2015 in Madison, Wis. Janelle Remington, Bethany Dado, Jordan Ebert and Cody Getschel made up the University of Wisconsin-Madison team, which placed second overall.

The team from University of Minnesota edged out the Badger judges by 54 points. The UW–Madison team also placed second in the oral reasons portion of the contest with 812 points. Within the individual breed competitions, UW earned first place in Guernseys, fourth in both Holsteins and Red & White Holsteins, and fifth in both Jersey and Brown Swiss. The team was led by Janelle Remington, who was the fourth high individual in the contest with 846 points and placed second in oral reasons. Another key team member was Bethany Dado, who took eighth overall. All four team members were named as All-Americans, an honor given to the top 25 individuals of the contest.

Brian Kelroy and Chad Wethal coached the UW team.

“These four have all earned their spot to judge on the colored shavings at this year’s National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest,” stated Wethal. “They’ve worked extremely hard focusing in on their analytical skills, working on their presentation abilities and building enough mental toughness to perform to their potential during the most important contest of their intercollegiate dairy judging careers. Both Brian and I are extremely proud of them and hope that the skills they honed in dairy judging help them in their future careers.”

UW-Madison Team Placed:

- 2nd Team Overall (2508 points)
- 2nd Oral Reasons (82 points)
- 1st Guernsey
- 4th Red and White Holstein
- 4th Holstein
- 5th Jersey
- 5th Brown Swiss

Individual Awards & Members:

Janelle Remington – Juneau, WI – Dairy Science - Senior

- Fourth Individual Overall and All-American
- 2nd Oral Reasons
- 3rd Red and White Holstein

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

- 8th High Individual Overall and All-American
- 2nd Milking Shorthorn

Jordan Ebert – Algoma, WI – Dairy Science – Senior

- All-American
- 2nd Guernsey

Cody Getschel – Osceola, WI – Dairy Science – Dairy Science

- All-American

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