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ALL-AMERICAN DAIRY SHOW SEEKS CHAIR FOR YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

HARRISBURG, Pa. (March 12, 2026) — The All-American Dairy Show is seeking a chairperson to lead the annual All-American Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest (IYDCJC), one of the nation's premier youth dairy judging events.

Each year, more than 40 collegiate, 4-H, FFA and two-year college teams travel to Harrisburg to compete in a full day of dairy cattle evaluation, oral reasons and awards during the All-American Dairy Show.

The contest chair plays a key leadership role in organizing and executing the event, working alongside a dedicated team of volunteers and industry partners to ensure a successful competition.

Responsibilities

- Event planning (February–September): Update contest materials, timelines and registration information.
- Team coordination: Build a team and work with the banquet team, cattle selection team, announcer, tabulation committee and other volunteers.
- Volunteer and judge coordination: Recruit and schedule volunteers and 16 official judges.
- Contest preparation: Distribute instructions, maps and schedules to teams and volunteers.
- Contest leadership: Oversee cattle selections, contest operations, scoring and banquet results.

Ideal candidate

- Highly organized and detail-oriented
- Strong communicator and confident leader
- Experience with livestock or youth contests preferred but not required
- Available on-site for the full contest weekend

Time commitment

- February–September: Moderate planning workload leading up to the contest.
- Contest Weekend: Required — Saturday cattle selections and a full-day contest on Sunday

Individuals interested in serving as chair are encouraged to send an expression of interest to Michelle Cornman, president of the All-American Dairy Show, at Corlanfarms@gmail.com.

For more information, contact the All-American Dairy Show at 717-787-2905, email aads@pa.gov, or visit allamericandairyshow.com.

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