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Youth Compete in Invitational Dairy Judging Contest at All-American Dairy Show

HARRISBURG, Pa. (Sept. 16, 2026) — The Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest was held Sunday, Sept. 13, in conjunction with the All-American Dairy Show. Participants competed in the 4-H, FFA, two-year college and collegiate divisions.

High Overall Individuals

- Kennedy Paul, Wisconsin 4-H
- Hanna Gudknecht, Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA
- Natalie Michaud, SUNY Cobleskill
- Sara Reed, Penn State University

High Overall Teams

- Wisconsin 4-H (Mallory Nifong, Kennedy Paul, Madison Sarbacker, Benjamin Uhe)
- Kenyon-Wanamingo FFA (Benjamin Scheffler, Matthew Scheffler, Cora Foss, Hanna Gudknecht)
- SUNY Cobleskill (Hayden Ayers, Natalie Michaud, Cait Osullivan, Amelia Somers)
- University of Minnesota (Jacob Harbaugh, Evan Hathaway, Tyler Ratka, Rachel Visser)

Hilecrest Farms and David and Janet Hileman sponsored several scholarships for the contest, including awards for the top team, individual reasons and overall winners.

Additional support was provided by the All-American Dairy Foundation, Allflex Livestock Intelligence, American Guernsey Association, American Jersey Cattle Association, Ayrshire Breeders Association, Brown Swiss Association, Dairy Excellence Foundation, Farmshine, Feedworks USA, Heilinger Swiss, Holstein Association USA, Hoodstead Farm — Scott and Judy Hood, Jim and Irene Osborne, Kitch-Vue Farm — Randy and Pat Kitchen, Land O'Lakes Foundation, Merck Animal Health, Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association, Paul and Jean Knight, Premier Select Sires, Tom and Joy Crothers, Village View Guernseys and Way-Har Farms.

Results can be found on the All-American Dairy Show website (<https://allamericandairyshow.com/iycjc/>). Photos of the high overall winners can be found on the All-American Dairy Show's Flickr page (<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjD4UaS>) or by request.

The All-American Dairy Show is currently underway at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg and will run through Sept. 17.

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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