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JUDGES FOR THE 2026 YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING CONTESTS ANNOUNCED

Online Registration Only - Required by Sept. 2

Harrisburg, Pa. (September 2, 2026) – The All-American Dairy Show has announced the judges for the 2026 Youth Showmanship and Youth Fitting contests. The show will offer four youth contests throughout the weekend, followed by the Premier National Junior Show on Monday, Sept. 14.

- [Youth Fitting Contest](#) (Intermediate & Senior Divisions) - Saturday, Sept. 12
- [Youth Showmanship Contest](#) - Sunday, Sept 13th. 13
- [Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest](#) - Sunday, Sept. 13
- [Junior Dairy Management Contest](#) - Monday, Sept. 14

No on-site registration will be accepted, all entries must be made online at <https://allamericandairyshow.com/youth-contests/>. New this year, the second annual youth fitting contest will include an intermediate division.

Amy Schaufelberger Hoover of Lebanon, Pa., will judge the junior division of the Youth Showmanship Contest. Hoover and her husband, Brad, own and operate Brook Corner Holsteins with their sons, Brock and Grant. She grew up exhibiting dairy cattle and participating in judging contests on her family's dairy and grain farm, Schauffine Farms, in southern Illinois. Hoover graduated from the University of Illinois, where she competed on the dairy cattle judging team. She later worked for ABS Global in Wisconsin, evaluating cattle for its young sire program. Hoover has judged numerous open and junior breed shows and showmanship competitions.

Cassie Menendez of Edmeston, N.Y., will judge the intermediate division of the Youth Showmanship Contest. Menendez and her family breed and develop a small herd of registered Holsteins and Jerseys. She attended SUNY Cobleskill, where she was a member of the dairy cattle judging team that placed first at the All-American Dairy Show, World Dairy Expo and North American International Livestock Exposition. Menendez has worked with several esteemed herds, preparing cattle at shows across the United States. She has judged numerous county and regional shows throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Florida and New England, including the Northeast National Junior Holstein and Jersey Show. Menendez has also served as an official judge for the All-American Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest for the past three years and enjoys helping youth develop their showmanship and judging skills.

Jason Zimmerman of New Holland, Pa., will judge the senior division of the Youth Showmanship Contest. Zimmerman grew up leasing and exhibiting Holsteins from his grandparents' and uncle's Artie Jay Farm in Dickerson, Maryland. That experience led him to fit cattle along the East Coast and work with All-American honorees from each breed. Zimmerman has judged regional, state and national shows, including serving as associate judge for the 2025 Eastern Fall National Holstein Show and as a senior showmanship official at World Dairy Expo.

He breeds and owns cattle with his family and works as a dairy nutrition consultant for Holtz Nelson Consulting.

Matt Hawbaker of Clear Spring, Md., will judge the All-American Youth Fitting Contest. Hawbaker owns and operates Interstate Heifer Care Service, co-manages the First Impressions at the Interstate Sale and serves as a semen distributor for AG3 and Jetstream Genetics. A former professional fitter, he has prepared and exhibited numerous All-American and Reserve All-American cattle and has worked with herds across the country, including Nabholz Farm and MD-Hillbrook.

For more information, contact the show office at 717.787.2905, or email aads@pa.gov.

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