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Dairy Cattle Judging Team Places First at Madison



Matthew Evangelo, Jenna Dibble, Rebekah Mast, Michelle Nelson, and Dr. Stan Henderson.

The Cal Poly Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed first out of 25 teams competing in the National Intercollegiate Judging Contest held on September 27th at the World Dairy Exposition in Madison, Wisconsin. In addition to being first overall and winning by 19 points over the second team, Minnesota (Wisconsin was third), the team was 1st in Jerseys and Milking Shorthorns; 2nd in Brown Swiss, 3rd in Oral Reasons and Ayrshires; and 5th in Guernseys and Red and White Holsteins.

Team members were Matthew Evangelo, Hanford; Jenna Dibble, Petaluma; Rebekah Mast, Denair; Michelle Nelson, Ceres; along with their coach, Dr. Stan Henderson. Rebekah was 2nd overall, 3rd in reasons, 1st in Jerseys, 2nd in Milking Shorthorns, 6th in Brown Swiss, and 9th in Guernseys. Michelle was 7th overall, 9th in Holsteins, 10th reasons. Matthew was 11th overall, 7th in Jerseys and Ayrshires. Jenna Dibble was 15th overall.

This team was also high overall at the regional contest in Viroqua, Wisconsin on September 17, in competition with 23 other teams. In addition, Cal Poly was high team in reasons, and high team in Milking Shorthorns. Rebekah Mast was 1st high individual overall, and 2nd high in reasons. Jenna Dibble was 1st high in reasons and 10th high individual overall. Michelle Nelson tied for first in Ayrshires. Diane Coderniz, Dos Palos, was 6th high in reasons. Diane is part of the junior team, along with Brannon Areias of Los Banos, Lauren King, Petaluma, and Jennifer Tereba, Modesto.

Student Housing

The Department is thinking about placing a pre-fabricated or mobile home at the dairy for student housing, and would be interested in talking to anyone who knows where we might get a "deal."



It's that time of year again!! Students are gearing up for Holiday gift pack sales, and the cheese order web site is open for business once again: <http://www.calpolycheese.com/>



Summer Herd Manager
Joseph Dilsaver

Summer Dairy

We were all sorry to see our herd manager, Anthony Reis, move on to greener pastures. We are grateful for all he accomplished while he was here, and he will be missed. The Holstein Gator in this picture was a gift from Anthony to the Dairy.

Compliments are in order for the student team that ran the dairy this summer with minimal oversight by Dr. Les Ferreira. Joseph Dilsaver did an outstanding job as herd manager, with backup from many other excellent students. Pictured here: (seated front, left to right) Diana Elow, Kate Mescher, Emily Lockard; (center row) Brian McCutcheon, Cecilia Ritterbush, Jamie Reece, Dirk, Jennifer Tereba, Robert Leonardo; (top) Carrie Cook and Dan Barbour. Not pictured: Rebecca Anderson, Brannon Areias, Jessica Becker, Dennis Blackman, Dana Callahan, Desiree Houston, Katie Krimetz, Angela Laffranchini, Ross Macy, Stephen Maddox, Beth Munsell, Chris Van Dooren, Greg Wilmot, and others.

We also had a great Holstein classification in September, with two new excellent Holsteins joining our two existing excellent Holsteins and 22 excellent Jerseys. Jessica Becker, Brannon Areias and Lauren King worked hard to transport and exhibit seven Jerseys at the State Fair, where they received All-California aged cow, 2nd best three females, and 2nd Jersey herd.

<http://www.calpoly.edu/student/prospective.html>

The site to explore if you are interested in becoming a Cal Poly student. Please spread the word that the Dairy Science Department is looking to admit qualified students, especially those interested in dairy products technology.