



2006 University of Wisconsin-Madison Judging team.
Third team overall and 1st in Oral Reasons at the National Contest.

Attending Badger Dairy Camp is a great opportunity for campers to solidify their dairy fundamentals and get a jump on the upcoming judging and showing season. The level of instruction received at UW-Madison is second to none. Our dairy professionals have coached collegiate champion teams and exhibited All-Americans. Campers will “Start their summer right” through hands-on activities and daily contests that incorporate fun, competition and learning. We will also hold workshops that show the science of dairy science. Each camper will experience the same atmosphere, facilities, and instruction that Badger judges do -- the opportunity to experience first-hand a championship caliber Big Ten judging program. All this fun and competition is offered for \$110. Dairy youth ages 12-18 are invited to join us for the seventh annual Badger Dairy Camp that will surely be one of the highlights of the summer. Be sure and get your application in early as enrollment is limited to the first 120 youth that apply.



One of the nation’s most beautiful campuses, the University of Wisconsin runs along the shores of Lake Mendota in one of the country’s top ten cities, Madison, Wisconsin.

Camp Information

Housing -- All overnight campers should report to and will be housed in Cole residence hall, which is located just off the shoreline of Lake Mendota on the beautiful University of Wisconsin campus. The residence hall is within walking distance of all Badger Dairy Camp activities. Badger Dairy Club camp counselors will supervise Camp residence halls. Meals will be served at nearby Frank’s Place, a campus dining facility.

Medical -- Badger Dairy campers will have access to the University Health Services. Therefore, individual insurance coverage and emergency medical authorization is needed.

Rules -- Individuals are required to comply with the rules and regulations of the University of Wisconsin and University Housing. Any camper who does not abide by these rules may be dismissed with no refund.

What to Bring -- Campers need to bring, in addition to normal clothing items: clipping clothing, work shoes, clipping and fitting supplies if available, white show pants, clipboard, towels, toiletries and clothing for sports activities (i.e. volleyball, swimming, bowling).

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Schedule

Thursday, June 14

3-5 p.m.Registration
5-6:30Pizza party, Orientation
7-9Badger Bovine Olympics
7-10 Campus tours, videos and sports activities
11.....Lights out

Friday, June 15

7 a.m.....Breakfast
8-11Fitting demonstration and group fitting
11-12Show work stations
12-1 p.m.Lunch
1-4Showmanship fundamentals and contest
4-6Dairy Science Workshops
6-7Dinner
7-10Sports Activities, Videos and RadioActive bowling
11.....Lights out

Saturday, June 16

7 a.m.....Breakfast
8-10Dairy judging workshops
10-2Judging contest & brown bag lunch
2-3 p.m.Awards
3.....Dorm check-out



Top 10 Reasons to be a Badger Dairy Camper

10. When you say Wisconsin...You’ve said it all!
9. Learn from nationally recognized dairy professionals
Dr. David Dickson
Ted Halbach
Corey Geiger
Laurie Winkelman
8. Explore some of the “science” of dairy science
7. Get a taste of UW-Madison residence hall life
6. Excitement for juniors of all ages
5. Build award winning judging, fitting and showing strategy
4. Take home life-lessons -- self-confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship
3. Get a head start on the summer dairy project work
2. Meet exciting new friends that like cows, too
1. The fun, fun, fun has only begun

Camp Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Age as of Jan. 1 _____ Gender M F

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Adult Shirt Size: S M L XL

Level of Show Experience:

Novice Intermediate Advanced

Have you given oral reasons in a contest before? Yes No

I approve of my child's attendance at Badger Dairy Camp and certify that within the past two years he/she has had a physical examination and is in good health and able to participate in all camp activities. If medical attention is required for illness or injury while attending camp, I give my permission for such care. In consideration of my child's participation in this camp, I hereby release the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability arising out of any injury or illness my child incurs while participating in camp activities. I understand the activity in which he/she will be involved. I understand that participation is voluntary and I choose freely to have my child participate. I understand that the camp provides limited accident insurance, which is primary on the first \$1000 and excess up to \$5000. Campers are encouraged to have their own health insurance as accident insurance provided by the University is limited. I understand that any youth who does not abide by camp rules and regulations is subject to dismissal without reimbursement or recourse and any damage to facilities will be assessed to those responsible. I understand that the tuition for Badger Dairy Camp is \$110. Enclosed is a \$60 nonrefundable reservation fee. The reservation fee will apply to the camp tuition, and the balance will be paid at camp check-in. All checks should be made payable to Badger Dairy Camp/ UW-Madison.

I understand that the University may take photographs and or videos of camp participants and activities. I agree that the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall be the owner of and may use such photographs and or videos relating to the promotion of future camps. I relinquish all rights that I may claim in relation to the use of said photographs.

Insurance

I am covered by _____

Are there restrictions on your participation?

No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, explain on a separate sheet.)



Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Send this form and \$60 deposit to:
Badger Dairy Camp, Attention: Ted Halbach
Dairy Science Department

1675 Observatory Drive • Madison, WI 53706-1284
<http://uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth/>

About the Staff

Our professional instructors will provide valuable insight for even the most experienced dairy enthusiasts.

Ted Halbach, Camp Director, is a UW-Madison Extension Youth Specialist and Dairy Cattle Evaluation Instructor. Ted came to Madison from Marana Dairy Farms of Arizona where he developed a nationally recognized herd of Brown Swiss and Holstein cows. He is in his ninth year at the University. He coaches the UW Dairy Judging Team and teaches dairy cattle evaluation classes. His judging teams have won 16 collegiate contests over the last seven seasons including the 2002 & 2005 National Championships. Ted is a past member of the board of directors of Holstein Association USA and has judged numerous state and national dairy breed shows.

Dr. David Dickson has worked with seven national champion collegiate judging teams and over 50 teams that won the oral reasons competition in collegiate competition. The team's solid standing during the last 30 years is a testament to the superior coaching and mentorship of Emeritus Professor David Dickson, whose resume reflects his own achievements in dairy cattle judging. Dave is a world-renowned dairy judge of all breeds having judged numerous international and national shows. His reputation is the outcome of enthusiastic work in agricultural education and the dairy industry, exposure in farm media and the personal relationships with students and colleagues.

Corey Geiger is in his sixth year as a member of the Badger Dairy Camp staff. He is an associate editor at Hoard's Dairyman and is actively involved in youth outreach activities for the magazine. Corey, a UW-Madison graduate and All-American dairy judge while in college is the superintendent of contest officials at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and serves as a collegiate contest official at the North American International Livestock Exposition. In 2004, he bred and exhibited and owned the heifer that went on to be nominated All-American Summer Yearling. Respected by show persons of all breeds, he was recently appointed as the secretary of the Klussendorf Society. Corey is also a member of the Holstein Foundation's advisory panel for the successful Young Dairy Leader Institute program. He also serves on the Executive Committee of National Dairy Shrine and Secretary of the Wisconsin Holstein Association.

Laurie Winkelman hails from a 130-cow registered Brown Swiss and Holstein farm in Watertown, Wisconsin. She is a 2003 graduate of UW-Madison with a double major in Dairy Science and Agricultural Journalism. Laurie was a member of the UW-Madison Dairy Judging Team, where she was a member of 5 winning teams, including the 2002 National Intercollegiate Contest at World Dairy Expo. In addition to team accolades, she was High Individual in three collegiate competitions, including the 2002 National Contest, and was also the High Individual at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in 2000. The paired victories in the 4-H and Intercollegiate Contests at World Dairy Expo make her just the fourth person in the history of the contests to win both competitions. Laurie, the 2003 National Dairy Shrine Kildee scholarship winner, received her Master's degree from The Ohio State University in 2006 in ruminant nutrition. Laurie worked for a little more than one year as the Dairy Program Specialist at Ohio State, where she coached the collegiate and 4-H dairy judging teams and coordinated youth and adult Extension programs for Ohio. At the 2006 World Dairy Expo, she coached the High Individual of the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. In January 2007, Laurie shifted her focus back to education, and began work on a PhD at Cornell University studying transition cow nutrient metabolism and immunity.

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