

93rd
Collegiate Dairy
Products Evaluation Contest
Awards Program

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Presiding

Charlsia Fortner, Superintendent, Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, Dairy Products Marketing Specialist
United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

Introduction of Teams and Officials

Awards Presentations

Charlsia Fortner, assisted by the presidents, officials or representatives of the following organizations that provided awards to individuals or teams:

International Dairy Foods Association

Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation

Chr. Hansen, Inc.

Arthur Nesbitt

Saputo, Inc.

Tonya Schoenfuss

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Awards and Recognitions

Genevieve Christen Award The first place winner in the All Products graduate student competition receives an award honoring the memory of Dr. Genevieve Christen. Dr. Christen was a devoted coach from the University of Tennessee and a strong supporter of the Contest. The award is funded this year by Chr. Hansen, Inc. The winner receives \$250 and a plaque.

Joe Larson Merit Award The Joe Larson Merit Award, established in 1998, honors undergraduate students that best uphold the ideals of the Contest with \$500 and a plaque. The awards are not based on technical placement in the Contest, but reward individuals for other key attributes necessary for industry leadership. Joe Larson Merit Awards are made possible by a generous contribution from its namesake to The National Dairy Shrine.

Bert Aldrich Award Saputo Inc. established a unique award in 1989 for the first place individual in the Butter competition. This continuing award is made in memory of Bert Aldrich, who was lead Butter judge for many years and was dedicated to the education of future dairy leaders. The award consists of a keepsake award and \$200.

Dairy Shrine Arthur Nesbitt is sponsoring lifetime memberships in the National Dairy Shrine for the three top ranking individuals in All Products. Visionary dairy leaders formed the Dairy Shrine in 1949, and it has since grown to include more than 17,000 members from all 50 states and around the world. Members include dairy cattle breeders, scientists, industrialists and students from all dairy-related fields. The Dairy Shrine records notable contributions to the development of the dairy industry, which are displayed in a permanent museum in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Lifetime Members of the Dairy Shrine help to recognize today's dairy leaders; honor great dairy leaders of the past; inspire dairymen of the future; and record the history of the dairy industry. The National Dairy Shrine supports the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest by serving as the administrator of contest funds.

Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation The Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation (DREF) was founded to recognize outstanding students studying food and dairy science curricula. Qualified students majoring in dairy processing technology, agri-business or food science are granted scholarships through the Foundation. DREF has assisted more than 2,000 students since 1953. Special awards are presented annually by the DREF to the student participants who finish first, second and third in the All Products individual competitions of the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, and to the coach of the winning All Products team.

- The first place All Products individual winner receives the \$400 **Robert Rosenbaum Award**, in recognition of the person whose efforts were instrumental in forming DREF in 1953.
- The second place All Products individual winner receives the \$350 **Everett Byers Memorial Award**. The Byers Award was first bestowed in 1978, in memory of Everett Byers, who served for 12 years as a Contest judge in the Ice Cream and All Products categories.
- The third place All Products individual winner receives a \$300 award, which was established with funds donated by **Harold Roberts**, Professor Emeritus and Coach, Kansas State University.
- First place individual winners in each of the six product categories receive a \$200 award, which was established by the DREF Board in 1993.
- The coach of the winning All Products team is recognized as coach of the year, presented with the **Aurelia and George Weigold Coach's Award**, and receives \$150. This award was created in 1982, with funding to DREF by **Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weigold**. The award recognizes the devotion, hard work and interest by the college coaches.

Special contributions have been made to DREF either honoring or in memory of the following individuals:

Neil Angevine

Edward L. Koepenick

I.E. "Bud" Fear

Don Merlin

Charles M. Fistere

Edwin S. Moses

E.W. Gaumnitz

George & Aurelia Weigold

Glenn Hoffman
John Kinnett, Sr.
June V. North
Fred Uetz
John T. Walsh
Robert “Pinky” Holtgrieve
Arthur G. & Heppie M.
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Irv Horrocks
A.C. Routh
E. Fred Malatesta

Mike Bender
William Jordan
Robert Everett
Robert Grigsby
Wilbur Gaunt
Arthur & Wilma Weigold
Alfred M. Ghormley
Bea Prescott
Howard Grant
Joe Larson

A scholarship is awarded annually to the university that places first in the All Products category. This scholarship is given in memory of Shirley W. Seas, who was a Professor of Dairy Science at South Dakota State University. Seas was actively involved in the dairy processing technology teaching program and management of the South Dakota State University dairy plant. Professor Seas was best known as an outstanding teacher and for his dedication as a Collegiate Contest coach. He coached 21 teams and was named as “Coach of the Year” five times. His teams placed first in Butter 17 of his 21 years as coach and also won the Contest seven times. The 2014 Shirley Seas Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by Chr. Hansen, Inc.

Our Sponsors

The Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest is held annually and is supported by a number of dairy corporations, trade organizations and individuals.

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Special Recognitions Very special thanks to our 2014 Collegiate Contest host, Tate and Lyle. This year's contest would not have been possible without the sponsorship of Tate and Lyle and the tireless efforts of David Hoyda and other staff.

Charlsia Fortner, Contest Superintendent, Dairy Products Marketing Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture, Dairy Programs, Washington, DC

Robert A. Elliott, Assistant Contest Superintendent, Alliance Process Controls, Inc.

Arthur Nesbitt, who provided trophies, award plaques, awards program printing and National Dairy Shrine lifetime memberships.

Tonya Schoenfuss, who created unique fused glass awards for individual winners.

Appreciation to Jason Damm and NASCO for their cooperation in producing this awards program.

Contest Judges We also wish to express our appreciation to contest judges for their considerable time and effort.

Butter

Ron Thompson, Lead, CS
Facilities, MI
Oliver Janevski, Leprino Foods, CO
Matthew Bus, DairiConcepts, MO
Brenda Boyd, Land O'Lakes, MN
Jessica Jacobson, Kraft Foods, IL

Cheddar Cheese

Rich Holtquist, Lead, Kraft Foods, IL
Michael A. Comotto, DairiConcepts,
MO
Virgil Metzger, Kraft Foods (Retired),
IL
Tim Czmowski, Agropur Dairy, IA

Cottage Cheese

Doug Allen, Lead, Denali Ingredients,
WI
Gary Pieper, Chr. Hansen, WI
Frank Jaskulka, Saputo Dairy Foods, IL
Roger McFarlane, Kroger, OH
Doug Vargo, DuPont/Danisco, PA
Marlana Embry, Kroger, OH

Ice Cream

Tom Gottemoller, Lead, Archer Daniels
Midland Company, IL
David Hoyda, Tate and Lyle Custom
Ingredients, IL
Jonathan Hopkinson, DuPont, KS
Scott Halverson, Denali Foods, WI
Bruce Tharp, Tharp's Food
Technology, PA
Chuck Yarris, Quality Chek'd Dairies,
IL

Milk

Jane Zeien, Lead, Denali Foods, WI
Thomas J. Gruetzmacher, Stillwater,
MN
Keith Johnson, Wells Dairy, IA
Justin Larson, Dairy Farmers of
America, MO
Barbara Gross, FL
Julie Wisner-Tiatia, Kraft Foods, TN
Barry Stevens, Continental Ingredients
Canada, Ontario

Yogurt

Don Tribby, Lead, DuPont, MO
Troy Hancock, Shamrock Foods, AZ
Craig Muncy, DuPont, CO
Kevin Harrah, Denali Ingredients, WI
Herb Wyckoff, Crest Foods, IL
Vanessa Teter, YoCrunch Company,
NY

All Products

Kevin R. O'Rell, YoCrunch Company,
IL

Alternate Judges

Michael Levy, International Flavors and
Fragrances, NJ
Sheri Kahnke, Davisco Foods, SD
Jason Dompeling, Profile Foods

Computer Tabulation

Jennifer Zirbel, Lead, Ortlely, SD
Tori Boomgaarden, Lead, Kraft Foods,
IL
Malcom Proctor, USDA, Washington,
DC

Aims Community College

Aileen Rickert Ehn, Coach
Cameron Howton, Undergraduate
Avalon King, Undergraduate
Savanna Pague, Undergraduate

Clemson University

John McGregor, Coach
Katelyn Bond, Undergraduate
Matthew Craig, Undergraduate
Gabrielle Hall, Undergraduate
Chris Johnson, Alternate
Rachel Jekel, Alternate
Kinsey Macdonald, Alternate
Shanna Pearce, Alternate

Iowa State University

Stephanie Clark, Coach
Katie Ranard, Undergraduate
Nicole Walski, Undergraduate
Angelika Merz, Undergraduate
Sandhya Sivas Randan, Alternate
Lily Benner, Graduate
Vaishnavi Manimanna Sankarlol,
Graduate

Michigan State University

John Partridge and Joshua Hall,
Coaches
Sara English, Undergraduate
Torie Farmer, Undergraduate
Megan Theisen, Undergraduate
Jiayi Chen, Alternate
Aeneas Koosis, Alternate
Ryan Walker, Graduate

Pennsylvania State University

Kerry Kaylegian, Coach
Elena Bridges, Undergraduate
Julie Mytrowitz, Undergraduate
Kahing Choi, Undergraduate
Marielle Kane, Alternate
James Ryan Halpin, Alternate

South Dakota State University

Lloyd Metzger, Coach
Rachel Achen, Undergraduate
Rachel Johnson, Undergraduate
Natasha Laska, Undergraduate
Somil Gupta, Graduate

Washington State University

Michael Costello and Helen Joyner,
Coaches
Katie Smoot, Undergraduate
Lindsay Milligan, Undergraduate
Patricia Flores, Undergraduate
Bryce Vanderyacht, Alternate
Allison Baker, Graduate

University of Alberta

George Patocka, Coach
Jiaue Chen, Undergraduate
Niam Liu, Undergraduate
Yaman Li, Undergraduate
Andrea Roman, Alternate

University of Minnesota

Tonya Schoenfuss, Coach
Claire Burrington, Undergraduate
Zen Zi Wong, Undergraduate
Liz Reid, Graduate

University of Missouri

Richard Linhardt, Coach
Charles Hall, Undergraduate
Molly Higgins, Undergraduate
Abigail McNeill, Undergraduate
Zhong Zhang, Graduate

University of Tennessee

Charles White and Eric Goan, Coaches
Thomas Frederic, Undergraduate
Stephanie Brooks, Undergraduate
Deborah Floyd, Undergraduate
Molly Hammel, Undergraduate
Cody Palmer, Undergraduate
Ashley Scott, Undergraduate

University of Wisconsin

Robert Bradley and Emily Harbison,
Coaches
Ty Keener, Undergraduate
Anne Kerby, Undergraduate
Claire Poethke, Undergraduate

Trophy Status A team must have three first place wins in any one category before it is allowed to retain the trophy. The wins do not have to be consecutive. When a trophy is retired, a new one is provided. Past winners are listed below. The asterisk (*) indicates two wins to date.

All Products

2009 South Dakota State University*
2010 South Dakota State retired trophy
2011 South Dakota State University
2012 South Dakota State University*
2013 South Dakota State retired trophy

Butter

2009 South Dakota State retired trophy
2010 South Dakota State University
2011 South Dakota State University*
2012 CAFRE Loughry College
2013 Clemson University retired trophy

Cheddar Cheese

2009 South Dakota State retired trophy
2010 South Dakota State University
2011 South Dakota State University*
2012 South Dakota State retired trophy
2013 University of Missouri

Cottage Cheese

2009 University of Missouri
2010 University of Missouri*
2011 Mississippi State University
2012 University of Wisconsin
2013 South Dakota State University

Ice Cream

2009 University of Wisconsin
2010 South Dakota State retired trophy
2011 University-Missouri retired trophy
2012 Washington State University
2013 South Dakota State University

Milk

2009 South Dakota State University*
2010 South Dakota State retired trophy
2011 South Dakota State University
2012 South Dakota State University*
2013 Clemson University

Yogurt

2009 South Dakota State University
2010 Iowa State University
2011 South Dakota State University
2012 Iowa State University*
2013 Iowa State retired trophy

Tally Sheet

Product	Individual Winners	School	Teams
Butter			
3rd	Stephanie Brooks	Univ -Tennessee	Iowa State
2nd	Natasha Laska	South Dakota State	Univ-Tennessee
1st *	Rachel Achen	South Dakota State	South Dakota State
Graduate Winner	Zhong Zhang	Univ-Missouri	
*(Bert Aldrich Award)			
Cheddar Cheese			
3rd	Rachel Achen	South Dakota State	Clemson
2nd	Zen-Zi Wong	Univ-Minnesota	South Dakota State
1st	Kate Bond	Clemson	Iowa State
Graduate Winner	Liz Reid	Univ - Minnesota	
Cottage Cheese			
3rd	Molly Hamel	Univ-Tennessee	South Dakota State
2nd	Stephanie Brooks	Univ-Tennessee	Penn State
1st	Katling Choi	Penn State	Univ-Tennessee
Graduate Winner	Liz Reid	Univ-Minnesota	
Ice Cream			
3rd	Rachel Achen	South Dakota State	Iowa State
2nd	Rachel Johnson	South Dakota State	Washington State
1st	Lindsay Milligan	Washington State	South Dakota State
Graduate Winner	Zhong Zhang	Univ-Missouri	
Milk			
3rd	Zen-Zi Wong	Univ-Minnesota	Univ-Tennessee
2nd	Rachel Johnson	South Dakota State	Clemson
1st	Nian Liu	Univ-Alberta	Univ-Minnesota
Graduate Winner	Lily Benner	Iowa State	
Yogurt			
3rd	Stephanie Brooks	Univ-Tennessee	South Dakota State
2nd	Zen-Zi Wong	Univ-Minnesota	Univ-Minnesota
1st	Thomas Frederick	Univ-Tennessee	Univ-Tennessee
Graduate Winner	Liz Reid	Univ-Minnesota	
All Products			
3rd	Rachel Johnson	South Dakota State	Iowa State Univ.
2nd	Molly Hammel	Univ-Tennessee	Univ of Tennessee
1st	Stephanie Brooks	Univ-Tennessee	South Dakota State
Graduate Winner	Liz Reid	Univ-Minnesota	

<u>All Products</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>
10th	Bria Abeles-Allison	Univ-Minnesota
9th	Matt Craig	Clemson
8th	Lindsay Milligan	Washington State
7th	Katie Renard	Iowa State
6th	Zen-Zi Wong	Univ-Minnesota
5th	Rachel Achen	South Dakota State
4th	Natasha Laska	South Dakota State
3rd	Rachel Johnson	South Dakota State
2nd	Molly Hammel	Univ-Tennessee
1st	Stephanie Brooks	Univ-Tennessee

Individual Graduate Students

2 nd Place	Zhong Zhang	Univ-Missouri
1st Place	Liz Reid	Univ-Minnesota
The Genevieve Christen Graduate Student All Products Award		

Aurelia and George Weigold Coach's Award

Lloyd Metzger, South Dakota State

Shirley Seas Award Winner

South Dakota State University

Joe Larson Merit Awards

Katie Renard	Iowa State
Katie Smoot	Washington State

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Westby Cooperative – WI
Gavilon Ingredients – NE
Continental Dairy Facilities (shipping)

Yogurt

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Dean Foods
Braums Dairy Stores
Crowley Foods
Upstate Farms Dairy

Cottage Cheese

Anderson-Erickson - IA
Tamarack Farms - OH
Prairie Farms Dairy - IL
Publix Supermarkets - FL
Shamrock Foods Co - AZ
Borden Dairy - CO
Smith Dairy Foods - OH
Friendship Dairy – NY
Westby Cooperative Creamery - WI
Dean Foods – IL
Saputo Dairy Foods USA – CA
Berry Plastics (supplies)
Chr. Hansen (supplies)

Ice Cream

Umpqua Dairy – OR
Shoep's Ice Cream – WI
Hershey Creamery – PA
Blue Bell Creameries – TX
Stewart's Processing – NY
Belfonte Dairy – MO
Publix Supermarkets - FL
Velvet Ice Cream – OH
Lochmead Dairy - OR
Dean Foods - IL
Dean Foods - TN
Dean Foods - AL
Wells Dairy - IA
United Dairy, Inc. - PA
Smith Dairy Products Co - OH
Hiland Dairy Foods Co - MO
Eberhard's Dairy Products - OR

Cheddar Cheese

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Jerome Cheese Co. – ID
Kraft Foods Global, Inc, - IL
Glanbia Foods, Inc - ID
Foremost Farms USA – WI
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. – MN
Le Sueur Creamery - MN
Dairigold/Westfarm Foods – CA



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