

98th
Collegiate Dairy
Products Evaluation Contest
Awards Program

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*The 98th Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest
Is Dedicated to*

Tori Boomgaarden



(Tori top and second from right as National CDPEC winner at SDSU)

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a pleasure to dedicate the 98th Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest in honor of Tori Boomgaarden. Tori has been associated with the Collegiate Dairy Products Judging contest for over 15 years. It all started in 2007 when she competed in the contest as an undergraduate at South Dakota State University.

After completing graduate school at Kansas State University Tori joined Kraft Foods where she was instrumental in organizing the regional contest and was the scoring lead from the National contest from 2011-2014.

In 2014 Tori joined Kemps – DFA Dairy Brands. Through this transition Tori maintained her commitment to the contest and served as the national contest Coordinator from 2015-2018. Tori is currently employed as a Senior Food Scientist at Artisan Row Food Design and serves as an ice cream judge at the National contest.

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Presiding

Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, Branch Chief, Dairy Standardization Branch, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

Introduction of Teams, Judges, and Officials

Awards Presentations

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

CDPEC Board of Directors

Arthur Nesbitt

Saputo

Adjourn

Awards and Recognitions

Joe Larson Merit Award The Joe Larson Merit Award, established in 1998, honors two 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. These awards are made possible by a generous contribution from Joe Larson.

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 winner receives \$250 and a plaque.

Shirley Seas Memorial Scholarship This 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.

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	Glenn Hoffman
Edward L. Koepenick	John Kinnett, Sr.
I.E. “Bud” Fear	June V. North
Don Merlin	Fred Uetz
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George & Aurelia Weigold	Irv Horrocks
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A.C. Routh	William Jordan
Robert Everett	Robert Grigsby
Wilbur Gaunt	Arthur & Wilma Weigold
Alfred M. Ghormley	Bea Prescott
Howard Grant	Joe Larson

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.

Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Awards The CDPEC board of directors provides monetary awards to the top 2 Graduate students for All Products and the high college team in All Products. In addition, the second and third place individuals in each of the six product categories receive cash awards.

American Cheese Society provides a travel stipend to the *top All Products graduate student* to be invited as a technical judge in the American Cheese Society Judging and Competition. The student will be evaluating cheese, butter, and cultured dairy products entered in the competition with other experts. The student's coach will also be invited to judge.

Chr. Hansen sponsors the *top cheddar cheese college student and coach* to attend the 2023 U.S. Cheese Competition. The top student will have the opportunity to evaluate cheese together with experts in the field.

Quality Chekd Dairies will recognize the *top 2 undergraduate students and their coach of the first place all products team* with an all-expenses paid trip to their Quality Chekd Leadership Conference. Students have the opportunity to participate in many of the conference activities including meeting potential employers. In addition, Quality Chekd provides a \$1000 cash contribution to support the winning team's dairy judging program.

Arthur Nesbitt sponsors lifetime memberships in the National Dairy Shrine for the *three top ranking individuals in All Products*. National Dairy Shrine lifetime members include dairy product specialists, scientists, journalists, marketers, dairymen and students from all dairy-related fields. National Dairy Shrine recognizes today's dairy leaders; honors great dairy leaders of the past; inspires dairy leaders of the future; and records 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.

Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Travel Stipends The CDPEC Board of Directors provides monetary travel stipends to each of the schools competing in the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest. Travel stipends are based on the number of miles from the contest site.

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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Chicago Section
Institute of Food Technologists



Special Recognitions

Very special thanks to our 2022 Collegiate Contest host, WCMA. This year's contest would not have been possible without the sponsorship of WCMA and the tireless efforts of Judy Keller and the entire team.

Christopher Thompson, Contest Superintendent, Branch Chief, Dairy Standardization Branch, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service Washington, DC.

Matthew Siedschlaw, Assistant Contest Superintendent, Dairy Products Marketing Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

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

Midwest Refrigerated Services, Inc. for coordinating sample logistics.

Mike Opperman, Contest Financial Management, National Dairy Shrine

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

Mike Roemer, photographer, for capturing the contest events.

Dairy Management Inc. for their help in producing this awards program.

Chad Galer, who coordinated the events of this year's contest.

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Industry Board Member: Michelle Malone, Schreiber Foods *Secretary**

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Judge Board Member: Jane Zeien, Denali Ingerdients, LLC

Industry Board Member: Herb Wyckoff, Crest Foods. IL

Judge Board Member: Sara Cothran, Clemson University

Industry Board Member: Vanessa Teter, Danone

**Denotes a member of the Executive committee*

Contest Judges

We wish to express our appreciation to contest judges for their considerable time and effort

Butter

Ron Thompson, Lead, Continental
Dairy Facilities, MI
Jackie Seibel, Sartori WI
Matthew Buss, Balchem, MO
Matthew Siedschlaw, USDA/AMS
Josh Busby, DFA
Allison Reynolds, USDA/AMS

Cheddar Cheese

Brandon Prochaska, CDR WI
Valerie Stastny, FMMA, USDA
Laura Enriquez, Edlong Corporation, IL
Gina Hafele Schultz, Flavorsum
Claire Collins, Sartori WI

Cottage Cheese

Doug Allen, Lead, Denali Ingredients, WI
Doug Vargo, IFF, IN
Gary Pieper, Chr. Hansen, WI
Hoss Langhoff, (Retired) Saputo Dairy Foods, WI
Charlie Mack, Prairie Farms, IL

Ice Cream

David Hoyda, Lead, Tate and Lyle IL
Scott Halverson, Denali Ingredients WI
Chuck Yarris, Quality Chekd Dairies IL
Joe Loquasto, Crest Foods IL
Tori Boomgaarden, Artisan Row, MN

Milk

Jane Zeien, Lead, Denali Ingredients, WI
Thomas J. Gruetzmacher, Bay Valley Foods, MN
Julie TiaTia, Marathon Cheese Corp
Justin Larson, Urban Farmer
Derek Janssen, Mars Wrigley

Yogurt

Don C. Tribby, IFF, MO
Herb Wyckoff, Crest Foods, IL
Vanessa Teter, NY
Kevin Harrah, Corbion
Natasha Scherber, Relco, MN
Troy Hancock, Valley Natural Beverages, CA
Craig Muncy, IFF CO

All Products

Kevin R. O'Rell, Good Karma Foods, CO

Contest Officials

Lydia Meredith, USDA/AMS
Mindy Root, USDA/AMS

Contest Participants

California Polytechnic State University

Chi Kong (Vincent) Yeung, Coach
Emily Barajas, Undergraduate
Micah Fitzgerald, Undergraduate
Elizabeth Kostalnick, Undergraduate
Megan Van Ruler, Undergraduate
Abigail Affonso, Graduate
Joey Paglia, Graduate

Clemson University

Sara Cothran, Coach
Katherine Hannahs, Undergraduate
Reese Kaufmann, Undergraduate
Reagan Ross, Undergraduate
Frances Schueren, Undergraduate

Iowa State University

Stephanie Clark, Coach
Bailey Hauge, Undergraduate
Ethan Murrow, Undergraduate
Abbie Sesker, Undergraduate
Karin Cho, Graduate

South Dakota State University

Ahmed Hammam, Coach
Emily Cole, Undergraduate
Madison Dahna, Undergraduate
Hope Lewandowski, Undergraduate
Emily Tisler, Undergraduate
Khalid Alsaleem, Graduate

University of Missouri

Richard Linhardt, Coach
Alex Dickinson, Undergraduate
Neilson Hadlock, Undergraduate
Samantha Morris, Undergraduate
Michael Tran, Undergraduate
Yun Wang, Graduate

University of Tennessee

Charles White, Coach
Nathan Miller, Assistant Coach
Amber Barnwell, Undergraduate
Hannah Lansbury, Undergraduate
David Lowery, Undergraduate
Joshua Saad, Undergraduate

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Beth Button, Coach
Mikayla Haack, Undergraduate
Tyler Schroepfer, Undergraduate
Philip Eberly, Graduate

University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Grace Lewis, Coach
Rachel Ampe, Undergraduate
Bryna Iverson, Undergraduate
Kaitlin Pescinski, Undergraduate
Carlie Nelson, 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

2012 South Dakota State University*
2013 South Dakota State retired trophy
2014 South Dakota State University
2015 South Dakota State University*
2017 University of Tennessee
2018 South Dakota State retired trophy
2019 University of Tennessee*

2017 The Pennsylvania State University

2018 South Dakota State University

2019 University of Tennessee*

Butter

2012 CAFRE Loughry College
2013 Clemson University retired trophy
2014 South Dakota State retired trophy
2015 South Dakota State University
2017 University of Missouri
2018 South Dakota State University*
2019 South Dakota State retired trophy

Cheddar Cheese

2012 South Dakota State retired trophy
2013 University of Missouri
2014 Iowa State University
2015 South Dakota State University
2017 South Dakota State University*
2018 University of Tennessee
2019 South Dakota State retired trophy

Cottage Cheese

2012 University of Wisconsin
2013 South Dakota State University
2014 University of Tennessee
2015 South Dakota State University*
2017 University of Tennessee*
2018 U of Tennessee retired trophy
2019 University of Tennessee

Ice Cream

2012 Washington State University
2013 South Dakota State University
2014 South Dakota State University*
2015 South Dakota State retired trophy
2017 University of Tennessee
2018 South Dakota State University
2019 South Dakota State University*

Milk

2012 South Dakota State University*
2013 Clemson University
2014 University of Minnesota
2015 University of Missouri
2017 Clemson University*
2018 Clemson University retired trophy
2019 University of Tennessee

Yogurt

2012 Iowa State University*
2013 Iowa State retired trophy
2014 University of Tennessee
2015 Clemson University

Tally Sheet

Product	Individual Winners	School	Team Winners
Butter			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st*	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		
	*(Bert Aldrich Award)		

Cheddar Cheese			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

Cottage Cheese			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

Ice Cream			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

Milk			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

Yogurt			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

All Products	Individual	School
10th	_____	_____
9 th	_____	_____
8th	_____	_____
7th	_____	_____
6th	_____	_____
5th	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____

Individual Graduate Students

2nd Place Winner _____

1st Place Winner _____

The Genevieve Christen Graduate Student All Products Award

Aurelia and George
Weigold Coach's Award _____

Joe Larson Merit Awards _____

Shirley Seas Award Winner _____

Supplies and Services

We would like to thank the following companies that donated samples, supplies and services.

Milk

Borden Dairy
Denali Ingredients

Butter

Associated Milk Producers Inc. - MN
Continental Dairy Facilities, LLC – MI
Continental Dairy Facilities Southwest, LLC - TX
Dairy Farmers of America - TX
Foremost Farms USA – WI
Grassland Dairy Products Inc. - WI

Cottage Cheese

Tamarack Farms - OH
Prairie Farms Dairy – IL, IN
Kemps - MN
Winchester Farms - KY
Westby Cooperative Creamery - WI
DFA Brands – IL
Saputo Dairy Foods USA – CA
Hiland Dairy Foods – KS
Daisy Brand – TX
Ludwig Dairy – IL
Crystal Creamery - CA
Berry Plastics (cups)
Chr. Hansen (shipping coolers)

Cheddar Cheese

Cabot Creamery Coop., Inc – VT
Jerome Cheese Co. – ID
Kraft Heinz Co, - IL
Glanbia Foods, Inc - ID
Foremost Farms USA – WI
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. – MN
Le Sueur Creamery - MN
Dairigold/Westfarm Foods – CA
Green Meadows Foods – IA
Valley Queen Cheese Factory – SD
Hilmar Cheese Company – CA
Mullins Cheese, Inc. – WI
Agorpur – IA
Land O' Lakes – WI
Marathon Cheese Corporation – WI
DairiConcepts – MO
Cedar Grove Warehouse, WI (storage)

Yogurt

Anderson Erickson Dairy
Auburn Dairy
Belafonte Dairy
Braums Dairy
Danone YoCrunch
Danone Lite & Fit
Danone Oikos
Hiland Dairy
Kroger- Heritage
Kroger- Lawton
Kroger- Tamarack Farms
LaLa Dairy
Publix Dairy
Prairie Farms Dairy
Producers Dairy
Safeway Stores
Upstate Farms

Ice Cream

Umpqua Dairy – OR
Shoep's Ice Cream – WI
Hershey Creamery – PA
Stewart's Processing – NY
Belfonte Dairy – MO

Velvet Ice Cream – OH
Lochmead Dairy - OR
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Smith Dairy Products Co - OH
Hiland Dairy Foods Co - MO
Eberhard's Dairy Products - OR
Tim & Ken Kohlwey, Cedar Crest, WI

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