

2021 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge Schedule of Events

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February 15, 2021 (Monday)

1-2 PM CST/2-3 PM EST Judge Orientation 3-4
PM CST/4-5 PM EST Mentor Training

February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)

12-5 PM CST/1-6 PM EST Dairy Challenge Central and IT Help Desk open
1-3 PM CST/2-4 PM EST Welcome and Career Fair
3-5 PM CST/4-6 PM EST Data overview and distribution; Coaches Meeting, breakout sessions with mentors

February 18, 2021 (Thursday)

2-3 PM CST/3-4 PM EST Training Seminar 1:
Dairy Financials and Benchmarks - Jim Moriarty, Compeer Financial
3-4 PM CST/4-5 PM EST Mentor meeting 1 (to be arranged by mentor and coach)
3-4 PM CST/4-5 PM EST Judges meet and begin analysis
4-5 PM CST/5-6 PM EST Team interviews with farm management (judges listen in)
5-5:30 PM CST/6-6:30 PM EST Judges interview with farm management

February 23, 2021 (Tuesday)

2-3 PM CST/3-4 PM EST Training Seminar 2:
Reproduction - Duncan Bailey, ST Genetics
Nutrition - Ryan Aberle, Cargill
3-4 PM CST/4-5 PM EST Mentor meeting 2 (to be arranged by mentor and coach)

February 25, 2021 (Thursday)

2-3 PM CST/3-4 PM EST Training Seminar 3:
Milking Procedures - Dr. Roger Thomson, Michigan State University
Udder Health - Dr. Benjamin Enger, The Ohio State University
3-4 PM CST/4-5 PM EST Mentor meeting 3 (to be arranged by mentor and coach)

February 26, 2021 (Friday)

12 PM CST/1 PM EST Student presentations must be recorded and uploaded by 12 PM CST, 1 PM EST. See contest site for recording and uploading instructions.

February 26-March 2, 2021 (Friday-Tuesday)

Judges meet on their own to review and score presentations, prepare questions for student Q&A.

March 1, 2021 (Monday)

3-3:30 PM CST/4-4:30 PM EST Volunteer training for presentation Q&A day

March 2, 2021 (Tuesday)

IMPORTANT: Students are required to join presentation room 15 minutes early for roll call and to ensure connectivity. Students will remain on call after Q&A session for contest debriefing.

12:00-5:15 PM CST/1:00-6:15 PM EST	Dairy Challenge Central & IT Help Desk open
12:30 PM CST/1:30 PM EST	Judges meeting
1:15 PM CST/2:15 PM EST	Teams 1, 6, 11, 16 enter holding rooms
1:30 PM CST/2:30 PM EST	Presentation Q&A Teams 1, 6, 11, 16
2:00-2:30 PM CST/3:00-3:30 PM EST	Debriefing Teams 1, 6, 11, 16
1:45 CST/2:45 PM EST	Teams 2, 7, 12, 17 enter holding rooms
2:00 PM CST/3:00 PM EST	Presentation Q&A Teams 2, 7, 12, 17
2:30-3:00 PM CST/3:30-4:00 PM EST	Debriefing Teams 2, 7, 12, 17
2:15 PM CST/3:15 PM EST	Teams 3, 8, 13, 18 enter holding rooms
2:30 PM CST/3:30 PM EST	Presentation Q&A Teams 3, 8, 13, 18
3:00-3:30 PM CST/ 4:00-4:30 PM EST	Debriefing Teams 3, 8, 13, 18
2:45 PM CST/3:45 PM EST	Teams 4, 9, 14, 19 enter holding rooms
3:00 PM CST/4:00 PM EST	Presentation Q&A Teams 4, 9, 14, 19
3:30-4 PM CST/4:30-5 PM EST	Debriefing Teams 4, 9, 14, 19
3:15 CST/4:15 PM EST	Teams 5, 10, 15, 20 enter holding rooms
3:30 PM CST/4:30 PM EST	Presentation Q&A Teams 5, 10, 15
4:00-4:30 PM CST/5:00-5:30 PM EST	Debriefing Teams 5, 10, 15
4:30 PM CST/5:30 PM EST	Judges complete and turn in assessments and final scores
4:45-5:15 PM CST/5:45-6:15 PM EST	Judges present to students and awards