

National Dairy Challenge Contest & Academy

Saratoga Hilton 534 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518/584-4000	Saratoga Springs City Center & Saratoga Hilton 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs, New York 12866 <i>All events are held at the City Center/Hilton unless otherwise noted</i>	Saratoga Springs Conference Center 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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Thursday, March 23, 2023

4:00 PM EDT, 3:00 PM CDT, 2:00 PM MDT, 1:00 PM PDT	National Dairy Challenge Academy Advisor Training Webinar (for volunteers serving as Academy Advisors) <i>A recording will be posted to the Dairy Challenge National Contest page if you are unable to join.</i>	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8608448448?pwd=NjFrd2pJTmg2NW5HdjVvRUNUMVFBdz09 Meeting ID: 860 844 8448
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Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:00 AM	Set up Dairy Challenge Central (DCC) office	Saratoga 1
8:00 AM	Set up IT office	Saratoga 2
10:00 AM	Precon Meeting with hotel staff	

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	NAIDC Board of Directors breakfast and meeting <i>Board of Directors Breakfast available at 6:30, Meeting 7:00-9:00</i>	Saratoga 3
8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central office	Saratoga 1
	IT office	Saratoga 2
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast for early arriving schools	City Center D
9:00 AM	Social Media Corps meeting	Saratoga 1
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Optional Tour: Saratoga Springs Race Track & Hall of Fame (\$10 per person)	Saratoga Springs Race Track, 267 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (1 mile from hotel)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Grab and go boxed lunch available for tour participants	location TBD
1:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Optional Tour: Welcome Stock Farm	Welcome Stock Farm 170 W River Rd Schuylerville, NY 12871 (15 Miles from hotel)
1:00 PM	Group photo	
1:15 PM	Break in to assigned groups to tour the dairy and participate in Learning Stations	
3:15 PM	School vans depart for Saratoga Hilton	
4:00 PM	Optional Seminar: Financials and Milk Marketing	City Center AB
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Registration (Contest Coaches, Judges, Sponsors/Volunteers)	Gallery
5:30 PM	Dinner	City Center D
	Welcome 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Dairy Challenge Welcome – Kristi Fiedler, national board chair 6:20 PM Northeast Regional Welcome – Barry Putnam, host chair and Molly Scoville, NE Regional Chair	City Center D
6:00 PM	Academy Advisor orientation	Meeting Rooms 2A & 2B City Center, second floor
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Contest software followed by distribution of contest materials. <i>All teams (contest students) should be present.</i>	City Center Room D
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Academy Session 1: Software overview followed by distribution of Academy materials.	Meeting Rooms 2A & 2B City Center, second floor
7:30 PM	Judges' orientation	Highrock

Friday, March 31, 2023

6:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central office	Saratoga 1
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM	IT office	Saratoga 2
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Sponsor and media check-in at DCC	Saratoga 1
6:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Dairy A participants will have grab and go box available)	City Center D
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Contest Farm Visit	offsite
6:00 AM	Farm visit overview and instructions I: for Dairy A students and judges	City Center D
6:00 AM	Volunteer Meeting I: for Dairy A volunteers (instructions for Dairy A visit)	Broadway 1
6:00 AM - 6:15 AM	Judges meeting I: for Dairy A Judges	Highrock
6:20 AM	Dairy A students begin loading bus for contest dairy visit.	

6:30 AM	Bus 1 leaves for contest Dairy A	All buses will load and unload from Ellsworth Jones Place entrance (south entrance of Convention Center)
	<i>Judge panels and coaches follow bus travelling in a group in their own vehicle(s).</i>	
6:30 AM	Farm visit overview and instructions II: for Dairy BCD students and judges , <i>Academy students and Advisors</i>	City Center D
6:30 AM	Volunteer meeting II: for Dairy BDC volunteers (instructions for Dairy BCD visits)	Broadway 1
6:45 AM – 7:00 AM	Judges meeting II: for Dairy BCD Judges	Highrock
	<i>Judge panels and coaches follow buses travelling in a group in their own vehicle(s).</i>	
7:10 AM	Teams for Dairy BC begin loading buses for contest dairy visits.	
7:25 AM	Bus 2 leaves for contest Dairy BC	All buses will load and unload from Ellsworth Jones Place entrance (south entrance of Convention Center)
7:25 AM	Bus 3 leaves for contest Dairy BC	
8:00 AM	Teams for Dairy D begin loading buses for contest dairy visits.	
8:00 AM	Bus 4 leaves for contest Dairy D	
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Contest teams and judges arrive at dairies - on farm 3 hours - 15 min Dairy managers welcome teams, provide overview and guidelines - 2 hours On-site assessment of contest dairies - 20 min All teams gather with dairy managers for group interview with judges observing	offsite
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Contest teams, coaches and Judges depart dairies for conference center	
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Academy Session 2: Farm Visit	
7:00 AM	Groups begin loading buses for Academy dairy visits.	All buses will load and unload from Ellsworth Jones Place entrance (south entrance of Convention Center)
7:15 AM	Buses 5 & 6 leave for Academy Dairy E	
7:20 AM	Buses 7 & 8 leave for Academy Dairy F	
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Academy groups arrive at dairy - on farm 3 hours - 15 min Dairy managers welcome groups, provide overview and guidelines - 2 hours On-site assessment of dairy with mentors - 20 min All groups gather with dairy managers for group interview	offsite
11:00 AM - 11:05 AM	Load buses at Academy dairy(s) and return groups to Conference Center	
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch available	City Center D
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Contest students and Coaches pick up boxed lunches and workroom assignments upon return to hotel - eat and work in rooms	City Center D
11:40 AM - 11:55 AM	Academy students and Advisors return with time to freshen up before 12:15 PM luncheon	
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Academy Luncheon	City Center D
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Judges have lunch with dairy managers	Highrock
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	IT Office	large suite space in Hilton
12:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Teams plan and develop presentations in assigned work rooms	Hilton
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Judges meeting, instructions for the afternoon	Highrock
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Volunteer meeting, instructions for interviews	Broadway 1
1:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Judges plan and develop presentations	Highrock
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Academy Session 3: Analyzing a Dairy (BREAKOUTS IN 2 SEPARATE ROOMS)	Meeting Rooms 2A & 2B City Center, second floor
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	Academy Dairy E	Meeting Room 2A City Center, second floor
	Academy Dairy F	Meeting Room 2B City Center, second floor
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Individual team interviews with dairy managers with judges observing (12 minutes/team)	
	Dairy: A B&C D	
1:15 PM	Teams: 1 9&17 25	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
1:30 PM	Teams: 2 10&18 26	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
1:45 PM	Teams: 3 11&19 27	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
2:00 PM	Teams: 4 12&20 28	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
2:15 PM	Teams: 5 13&21 29	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
2:30 PM	Teams: 6 14&22 30	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3

2:45 PM	Teams: 7 15&23 31	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
3:00 PM	Teams: 8 16&24 --	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3
1:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Snacks available	Meeting Room 1
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Career & Innovation Fair booth set-up	Gallery
3:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Coaches Meeting and Reception	TBD or Alabama
5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Teams turn in final presentations and return computers & financials by 6:15 PM <i>Each team should send only 2 representatives for turn in</i>	IT suite in Hilton
6:00 PM	Judges turn in their assessment and contest data	Saratoga 1
6:30 PM	Volunteer meeting - local committee members	Broadway 1
6:45 PM - 9:30 PM	Friday Night Student Sponsor Dinner: Dairy Challenge Carnival	City Center D
6:45 PM	Cash bar - Dairy Challenge Carnival	
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Dairy Challenge Carnival	
Saturday, April 1, 2023		
5:30 AM - 10:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central and IT offices	Saratoga 1
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	City Center D
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Judges meeting	Broadway 2
6:30 AM	Volunteer meeting	Broadway 1
6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Sponsor set-up for Career & Innovation Fair	Gallery
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Teams to report to holding room 15 minutes prior to scheduled presentation time.	Phila
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Coffee available	Meeting Room 1
7:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Morning team presentations (60-minute intervals)* <i>* once teams have presented, they should meet with sponsors in the Career & Innovation Fair</i>	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3 and Broadway 4
	<u>Dairy: A B C D</u>	
	7:15 - Teams: 1 9 17 25	
	8:15 - Teams: 2 10 18 26	
	9:15 - Teams: 3 11 19 27	
	10:15 - Teams: 4 12 20 28	
7:30 AM-12:30 PM	Academy Session 4: Leadership Development/Farm Analysis Presentations	Meeting Rooms 2A & 2B City Center, second floor
7:30 AM - 8:25 AM	Leadership Development: Hello Fresh	Room B
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Career & Innovation Fair	Gallery
9:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Corporate Technology Presentations <i>* All afternoon presenting Contest Teams are required to attend all these sessions - attendance will be taken.</i>	City Center A, B, C
8:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Morning Team Debriefing	Meeting Room 1
	8:15 - Teams 1, 9, 17, 25 9:15 - Teams 2, 10, 18, 26 10:15 - Teams 3, 11, 19, 27 11:15 - Teams 4, 12, 20, 28	
8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Academy Farm Analysis Presentations	
	Academy Dairy E	Meeting Room 2A City Center, second floor
	Academy Dairy F	Meeting Room 2B City Center, second floor
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Contest Team and Academy Group photos	
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch buffet	City Center D
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Judges lunch	City Center D
11:30 AM	Volunteer meeting	Broadway 1
11:45 AM - 2:45 PM	Teams to report to holding room 15 minutes prior to scheduled presentation time.	Phila

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Afternoon team presentations (60-minute intervals)* <i>* once teams have presented, they should meet with sponsors in the Career & Innovation Fair</i>	Broadway 1, Broadway 2, Broadway 3 and Broadway 4
	Dairy: A B C D	
	12:00 - Teams: 5 13 21 29	
	1:00 - Teams: 6 14 22 30	
	2:00 - Teams: 7 15 23 31	
	3:00 - Teams: 8 16 24	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Academy Session 5: Corporate Technology Presentations and Career & Innovation Fair	
1:00 PM - 5:15 PM	PM Corporate Technology Presentations and Career & Innovation Fair for morning presenting teams and Academy students	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Career & Innovation Fair	Gallery
1:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Corporate Technology Presentations <i>* Morning presenting Contest Teams & Academy Groups are required to participate. Attendance will be taken</i>	City Center A, B, C
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Career & Innovation Fair - Academy	
1:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Afternoon teams debriefing	Meeting Room 1
	1:00 - Teams 5, 13, 21, 29 2:00 - Teams 6, 14, 22, 30 3:00 - Teams 7, 15, 23, 31 4:00 - Teams 8, 16, 24	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judges complete and turn in assessments and rankings, finalize presentation	Saratoga 1
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Dismantle sponsor booths	Meeting Room 1
5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Judges present their findings to participants	Broadway 1, Broadway 2/Broadway 3, and Broadway 4
5:45 PM	Presentation equipment returned to IT	Saratoga 2
6:00 PM	NAIDC social with sponsors	Gallery
7:00 PM	NAIDC Awards Banquet	City Center D