

<p style="text-align: center;">21st Western Regional Dairy Challenge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 5-7, 2026</p>			
Hotel: Days Inn & Conference Center Camrose Norsemen 1307 2nd Street West Brooks, Alberta T1R 1P7 (403) 362-7440		Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds (CRE) and Days Inn & Conference Center Camrose Norsemen	Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds (CRE) 4250 Exhibition Drive Camrose, AB T4V 4R4, Canada
<i>all times are MST</i>		<i>All Thursday and Friday events will be at Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds, Saturday events will be at Days Inn.</i>	Any questions or concerns please contact: Cathy Myers: 559-289-2585, cathy@amelicor.com
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Thursday, March 5, 2026			
2:30 - 9:30 PM		Dairy Challenge Central and IT	CRE – Show office, Arena
3:00-4:00 PM		Hotel check in for teams	Days Inn front desk
3:00 - 4:00 PM		Dairy Challenge Registration	CRE – Show office, Arena
4:00 - 5:00 PM		Team Building Exercise	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
4:00 PM		Social Media Corps Meeting	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
5:00 - 6:00 PM		Software Training Seminar	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
6:00-7:00 PM		Introductions & Dinner	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
6:30-7:00 PM		Mentor Meeting	CRE – Hirsh Hall
7:00-9:30 PM		Judges Meeting	CRE – Hirsh Hall
7:00-9:30 PM		Distribution of Data Packets	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
9:30 PM		Announcements	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
Friday, March 6, 2026			
		Dairy Challenge Central and IT	CRE – Show office, Arena
5:00 - 6:00 AM		Breakfast	Salon C, Days Inn
5:30 - 5:50 AM		Contest Instructions (all participants must be present)	Salon C, Days Inn
5:30 - 5:50 AM		Volunteer Meeting	Lounge, Days Inn
5:55 AM		Students meet up with coaches to load school vans	Lobby, Days Inn
6:00 AM		Depart for Dairy Tour – Students, Judges & Volunteers	
6:30 - 9:30 AM		Dairy Tour & Assessment	
9:45 AM		Group Photo at Dairy	
10:00-10:30 AM		Depart Dairy, travel back to CRE	
11:00 AM		Lunch	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
11:15 AM		Volunteer Meeting	CRE – Hirsh Hall
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM		Coaches Lunch & Meeting	TBA
12:00 - 12:30 PM		Interview with the Dairyman, Herdsman, Vet and Nutritionist	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
12:30 - 1:00 PM		Judges Meet with Dairyman, Herdsman, Vet and Nutritionist	CRE – Hirsh Hall
12:30 - 4:30 PM		Students work on presentations	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
1:00 - 4:30 PM		Judges Meet for Afternoon Instructions and Dairy Assessment	CRE – Hirsh Hall
		Snacks available	CRE – Kinsmen Hall
4:30 PM		Students upload presentations	
4:30 PM		Judges upload data and dairy assessments	
4:30 PM		Return to hotel	
6:00 - 9:00 PM		Sponsor/Student Networking & Bowling Event: Strike Up A Connection!	Tabb Lanes 5101 52 Avenue Camrose, AB T4V 4P2
Saturday, March 7, 2026			SATURDAY EVENTS AT DAYS INN
6:00 AM - 2:00 PM		Dairy Challenge Central and IT	Room 202, Days Inn
6:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Breakfast	Salon C, Days Inn
6:45 AM-12:00 PM		Coffee break	Salon lobby, Days Inn
6:45 AM		Volunteers Meeting	Salon A1, Days Inn
7:00-11:00 AM		Teams enter preparation rooms	
		7:00 AM - Teams 1, 5, 9 8:00 AM - Teams 2, 6, 10 9:00 AM - Teams 3, 7, 11 10:00 AM - Teams 4, 8, 12	Teams 1-4: TBA, Days Inn Teams 5-8: TBA, Days Inn Teams 9-12: TBA, Days Inn
7:30 AM		Judges meet for instructions	Salon B, Days Inn
8:00-12:00 PM		Presentations	
		8:00 AM - Teams 1, 5, 9 9:00 AM - Teams 2, 6, 10 10:00 AM - Teams 3, 7, 11 11:00 AM - Teams 4, 8, 12	Teams 1-4: Salon A1, Days Inn Teams 5-8: Salon A2, Days Inn Teams 9-12: Salon B, Days Inn

8:00-8:30 AM	Sponsor Booth Set-up	Salon C, Days Inn
8:30 AM-1:00 PM	Sponsor Career & Innovation Fair	Salon C, Days Inn
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Team Debriefing	Salon C, Days Inn
11:00 AM	Hotel check out	Days Inn
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch available	Salon C, Days Inn
12:00 PM	Judges meeting/lunch	Salon B, Days Inn
1:00-1:30 PM	Judges Present Findings	Salon C, Days Inn
1:30-2:00 PM	Awards presentation	Salon C, Days Inn
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