

		21st Western Regional Dairy Challenge	
		March 5-7, 2026	
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
all times are MST		All Thursday and Friday events will be at Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds, Saturday events will be at Days Inn.	Any questions or concerns please contact: Cathy Myers: 559-289-2585, cathym@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
		SAFE TRAVELS	