

<b>21st Western Regional Dairy Challenge</b>		
<b>March 5-7, 2026</b>		
<p><i>Hotel:</i> Days Inn &amp; Conference Center Camrose Norsemen 6505 48 Ave, Camrose, AB T4V 3K3, Canada 780-672-9171</p>	<p><b>Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds (CRE) and Days Inn &amp; Conference Center Camrose Norsemen</b></p>	<p>Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds (CRE) 4250 Exhibition Drive Camrose, AB T4V 4R4, Canada</p>
<p><i>all times are MST</i></p>	<p><i>All Thursday and Friday events will be at Camrose Regional Exposition Grounds, Saturday events will be at Days Inn.</i></p>	<p>Any questions or concerns please contact: <a href="mailto:cathym@amelicor.com">Cathy Myers: 559-289-2585, cathym@amelicor.com</a></p>
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<b><u>Thursday, March 5, 2026</u></b>		
2:30 - 9:30 PM	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	CRE – Show office, Arena
3:00-4:00 PM	Hotel check in for teams	<a href="#">Days Inn front desk</a>
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
<b><u>Friday, March 6, 2026</u></b>		
	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	CRE – Show office, Arena
5:00 - 6:00 AM	Breakfast	<a href="#">Salon C, Days Inn</a>
5:30 - 5:50 AM	Contest Instructions (all participants must be present)	<a href="#">Salon C, Days Inn</a>
5:30 - 5:50 AM	Volunteer Meeting	<a href="#">Lounge, Days Inn</a>
5:55 AM	Students meet up with coaches to load school vans	<a href="#">Lobby, Days Inn</a>
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 - 1:30 PM	Coaches Lunch	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
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Coaches Meeting	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

<b>Saturday, March 7, 2026</b>		<b>SATURDAY EVENTS AT DAYS INN</b>
6:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	Room 202, Days Inn
6:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Breakfast	Salon C, Days Inn
6:40 AM	Teams 1, 5, and 9 depart hotel for 7 AM prep at CRE	Shuttle departs from hotel lobby
6:45 AM-12:00 PM	Coffee break	Salon lobby, Days Inn
6:45 AM	Volunteers Meeting	Salon A1, Days Inn
7:00-12:00 PM	Teams enter preparation rooms	
	7:00 AM - Teams 1, 6, 11 8:00 AM - Teams 2, 7, 12 9:00 AM - Teams 3, 8, 13 10:00 AM - Teams 4, 9, 14 11:00 AM - Teams 5, 10, 15	Teams 1-5: TBA, Days Inn Teams 6-9: TBA, Days Inn Teams 10-15: TBA, Days Inn
7:30 AM	Judges meet for instructions	Salon B, Days Inn
7:40 AM	Teams 2, 6, and 10 depart hotel for 8 AM prep at CRE	Shuttle departs from hotel lobby
8:00-1:00 PM	Presentations	
	8:00 AM - Teams 1, 6, 11 9:00 AM - Teams 2, 7, 12 10:00 AM - Teams 3, 8, 13 11:00 AM - Teams 4, 9, 14 12:00 PM - Teams 5, 10, 15	Teams 1-5: Salon A1, Days Inn Teams 6-10: Salon A2, Days Inn Teams 11-15: Salon B, Days Inn
8:00-8:30 AM	Sponsor Booth Set-up	Salon C, Days Inn
8:30 AM-2:00 PM	Sponsor Career & Innovation Fair	Salon C, Days Inn
8:40 AM	Teams 3, 7, and 11 depart hotel for 9 AM prep at CRE	Shuttle departs from hotel lobby
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Team Debriefing	Salon C, Days Inn
9:40 AM	Teams 4, 8, and 12 depart hotel for 10 AM prep at CRE	Shuttle departs from hotel lobby
10:00 AM	Teams 1, 5, and 9 depart CRE for hotel	Shuttle departs from Kinsmen Hall
11:00 AM	Hotel check out	Days Inn
11:00 AM	Teams 1, 5, and 9 depart hotel for CRE	Shuttle departs from hotel lobby
10:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch available	Salon C, Days Inn
1:00 PM	Judges meeting/lunch	Salon B, Days Inn
2:00-2:30 PM	Judges Present Findings	Salon C, Days Inn
2:30-3:00 PM	Awards presentation	Salon C, Days Inn
4:15 - 6:15 PM	Optional Post-Contest Tour: University of Alberta Dairy Research and Teaching Centre	5712 118 St NW, Edmonton, AB, T6H 2V8
	***SAFE TRAVELS***	