

21st Western Regional Dairy Challenge

March 5-7, 2026

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

Hotel:
Days Inn & Conference Center Camrose
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6505 48 Ave, Camrose, AB T4V 3K3, Canada
780-672-9171

*All Thursday and Friday events will be at Camrose Regional Exposition
Grounds, Saturday events will be at Days Inn.*

all times are MST

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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 - 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!

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5101 52 Avenue
Camrose, AB T4V 4P2

Saturday, March 7, 2026		SATURDAY EVENTS AT DAYS INN
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
6:45 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
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
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Team Debriefing	Salon C, Days Inn
11:00 AM	Hotel check out	Days Inn
10:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch available	Salon C, Days Inn
1:00 PM	Judges meeting/lunch	Salon B, Days Inn
1:45-2:15 PM	Judges Present Findings	Salon C, Days Inn
2:15-2:45 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	