

## **MEGAN LAUBER**

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Collegiate dairy judging
- Judge Wisconsin State FFA Dairy Judging Contest
- · Many showmanship contests at county fairs

In addition to judging conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Megan Lauber grew up on a 60-cow registered Holstein dairy farm in Union Grove, WI. As a junior exhibitor, she was active in 4-H and exhibited at district, state, national, and international shows with several Junior All-American nominations. Megan attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she earned her B.S. degree in dairy science and was active on the dairy judging team. In 2015, her team won the Accelerated Genetics Contest in Viroqua, WI. Upon graduation, Megan earned a M.S. degree in dairy reproductive physiology with her research focusing on strategies to optimize fertility with sexed semen in Holstein dairy cattle. Currently, she is a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with her dissertation focus on integrating basic physiology, management practices, and economics to optimize sexed semen in dairy herds. Megan is a Young Dairy Leaders Institute Class 12 graduate. She enjoys volunteering with youths interested in dairy and agriculture at events such as the Wisconsin State FFA Dairy Judging Contest and Wisconsin State Livestock 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon. In her spare time, Megan enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, photography, and reading.