

## **Mark Rueth**

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Mark grew up on a 35-cow grade dairy farm Wisconsin. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Rueth began working with some of the leading dairy herds in Wisconsin and the Pacific Northwest. While on the Pacific Coast, he purchased Westlynn Tom Dee with a group of partners. That cow went on to become a four-time World Dairy Expo Grand Champion and also earned Reserve Supreme Champion honors at the show. Tom Dee was just the first of four cows to win Supreme or Reserve Supreme Champion honors during the past for Rueth.

Mark Rueth and partner, Nicky Reape, own and operate Rosedale Genetics, Ltd. They currently milk 82 head and raise an additional 140 head of heifers, maintaining a BAA of 110.2 and a RHA of 20,500M. International interest in Rosedale Genetics has resulted in embryo sales to ten different countries. In 2005, Lavender Ruby Redrose-Red became the first Red and White to win Supreme Champion honors at World Dairy Expo. She was All-American Red and White 125,000 lb. cow in 2007 after being named Grand Champion.

Mark Rueth has judged numerous shows across the US and Canada, and has judged national shows around the world. He was the official judge of the International Holstein Show during the 2009 World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin.

Rueth currently serves on World Dariy Expo's Dairy Cattle Show Committee and has twice been recognized for his skills with dairy cattle, earning the Klussendorf-MacKenzie Award in 1995 and the Klussendorf Award in 2008.

Top five most significant judging experiences:

- World Dairy Expo International Holstein Show
- Royal Winter Fair Holstein Show
- World Dairy Expo Jersey Show
- Royal Winter Fair Jersey Show
- Swiss Expo Lausanne Switzerland

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

Youth Shows