



David Hanson

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David Hanson grew up on his family's Registered Ayrshire farm in Goodridge, Minn. under the Good-View prefix, where he is still actively involved along with his parents Mike and Linda, and his two brothers Matthew and Steven. There they milk 120 Registered Ayrshires and Holsteins and farm around 2700 acres of cropland. David is a graduate of the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities where he was a member of the dairy judging team. His tenure with the judging team saw two national judging contest wins at Louisville and Harrisburg and a 4th place finish at World Dairy Expo. Individually, he received the All-American designation at World Dairy Expo along with being top individual overall, and in reasons, at Harrisburg, Pa., while placing in the top 10 of every breed. David enjoys judging shows locally and regionally as well as competing at shows on the local, state, and national level. Some of the most recent success includes All-American Nominations in both the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss breeds, having Grand Champion Ayrshire in 2014 and Brown Swiss in 2016 at the Minnesota State Fair, along with the highlight of being named Junior Champion Ayrshire in 2016 at World Dairy Expo.

David currently lives in Nicollet, Minnesota with his wife, Dr. Ashley Swenson, where he works full time on her family's farm, Forest-Lawn Holsteins, which is the longest continuously Registered Holstein Farm in the United States, milking 240 Registered Holsteins and Brown Swiss.

Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 2021 New York Summer Ayrshire Spectacular, Cortland, NY
- 2019 Wisconsin State Ayrshire and Guernsey Show, Marshfield, WI
- 2021 Minnesota State FFA Show, Saint Paul, MN
- 2018 Minnesota District 5 Holstein Show, Arlington, MN
- 2014 North Dakota State Fair (All Breeds), Minot, ND

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows