



## Kyle Natzke

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Kyle Natzke grew up near Fond du Lac, WI on his family's farm Crestbrooke Holsteins and Jerseys and is a graduate of the UW-Madison Farm and Industry Short Course. Kyle spent many years of helping manage the show heifers at Crestbrooke and extensive time on the road fitting for shows and sales nationwide. He has had the opportunity to work for elite herds throughout the United States, several Canadian Provinces, Australia, Germany, Holland, Mexico, and Sweden. Kyle currently is herdsman at Kash-In Holsteins and Jerseys in Tulare, CA where he primarily manages the show herd.

Kyle was a very active member of his County and State Jr Holstein Associations. He successfully competed in Dairy Bowl, Jeopardy, Judging and Showmanship. He was honored to be chosen WI Outstanding Holstein Boy and a National DJM Semifinalist. Kyle was a two-time Supreme Champion Dairy Showman at the WI State Fair and is the only youth to date to have won all three divisions of Showmanship at World Dairy Expo. He had the opportunity to judge with his 4-H Team at Louisville, Harrisburg, and Madison, and was a member of the State winning 4-H Dairy Bowl Team that competed in Louisville. In 2009 Kyle was honored to receive the Prestigious Merle Howard Award at World Dairy Expo. Kyle's animals have done well in the showing helping him win numerous Junior All-American and All-American honors. He's shown Champions in multiple breeds at National Shows, but the highlight came in 2018 when he showed his first homebred class winner at World Dairy Expo.

Kyle has been a coach for the Dodge County Dairy Bowl Team and very supportive of dairy youth as he helps mentor them in selecting, fitting, and improving their showing skills. Kyle continues to show and has begun his judging career judging several county and regional shows.

### **Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:**

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship