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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 2021 NAILE Ayrshire Show - Louisville, KY
- 2021 New York Summer Ayrshire Spectacular - Cortland, NY
- 2019 Wisconsin State Ayrshire and Guernsey Show - Marshfield, WI
- 2021 Minnesota State FFA Show - St. Paul, MN
- 2018 Minnesota District 5 Holstein Show - Arlington, MN

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

David Hanson grew up on his family's Registered Ayrshire farm in Goodridge, Minn. under the Good-Vue prefix, where he is still actively involved along with his parents Mike and Linda, and his two brothers Matthew and Steven. They milk 140 Registered Ayrshires and Holsteins and farm around 2,700 acres of cropland.

David graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2013 with a degree in animal science and a minor in applied economics. While there, he was also a member of the dairy judging team. David currently lives in Nicollet, Minnesota with his wife, Dr. Ashley Swenson. He works full time on her family's farm, Forest-Lawn Holsteins, where they milk 260 Registered Holsteins, Brown Swiss, and Ayrshires. David continues to exhibit cattle at state and national shows while breeding and exhibiting several All-American nominees. David has had the opportunity to judge many different shows at the local, state, and national level, most notably, the 2021 NAILE Open Ayrshire Show in Louisville, Ky.