



## **Matt Hawbaker**

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Associate Judge, International Ayrshire Show 2019
- Premier Junior Brown Swiss Show 2021
- Premier Junior Milking Shorthorn Show 2021
- Associate Judge, All-American Guernsey Show 2021
- Kentucky State Fair Junior Ayrshire, Guernsey, and Jersey Show 2021

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

Matt Hawbaker lives in Clear Spring, Md with his wife, Sarah, and their daughters, Kenley, and Hadley. Growing up with beef cattle, Hawbaker was introduced to the dairy industry as a teenager when he took jobs on local farms.

After a ten-year career as a professional dairy cattle fitter working with top farms such as Windy Knoll View Holsteins, Savage-Leigh Holsteins, Waverly Farm Jerseys and MD-Hillbrook Sales and Services, Hawbaker opened Interstate Heifer Care in 2013. Entrusted with elite show heifers owned by dairy enthusiasts from around the globe, he has worked with and housed numerous All-Americans including 15 in 2017 alone and multiple World Dairy Expo Junior Champions. Hawbaker has also judged the Delaware State Fair, Maryland State Jersey Show, Georgia All-Breeds Heifer Show and county fairs.