



Laurie Winkelman

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 2022 Expo Melgar Brown Swiss Show, Ayaviri, Peru
- 2017 Northeast National Brown Swiss Show, West Springfield, MA
- 2016 Northwest National Brown Swiss Show, Puyallup, WA
- 2022 California State Fair (All breeds)
- 2021 Ohio and Minnesota State Fair Open Brown Swiss Shows

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Laurie Winkelman is from a 100-cow Brown Swiss and Holstein farm in Watertown, Wis. The Twinkle-Hill Brown Swiss herd has received the Ira Inman Trophy, an award for production and classification excellence, seven times, and has had 22 All-American nominations. Laurie and her sister, Jeannie, received the 2013 Outstanding Young Breeder Award for the Brown Swiss Association. Four of Twinkle-Hill's Brown Swiss cows were in the 2016 Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest: including having the Supreme Champion cow.

Winkelman is a 2003 graduate of UW-Madison, where she was a member of the dairy judging team. She was on 5 winning collegiate teams, including the 2002 National Intercollegiate Contest at World Dairy Expo. She was High Individual at three collegiate competitions, including the 2002 National Contest. She is only the 4th person to be High Individual at the National Intercollegiate and 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, which she won in 2000. Laurie has judged county, district, state, and national shows throughout the United States. Additionally, from 2005 to 2010, she coached successful dairy judging teams with Ohio 4-H, The Ohio State University, and Cornell University. Winkelman has a Master's degree from Ohio State and a Ph.D. from Cornell University. In 2011, she began her career as a dairy nutritionist for Vita Plus Corporation and resides in Appleton, Wis. In her spare time, Laurie enjoys running, crossfit, and spending time on her family's dairy.