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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 2023 Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show- 190 head, 8 breeds with over 90 youth
- 2021 All-American Youth Showmanship Contest- Senior Division- 300 youth showman
- 2009 Colorado Dairy Extravaganza- over 200 head of all breeds and 100 youth
- 2019 Champlain Valley Fair- over 150 head of all breeds and 50 youth
- 2019 St Lawrence County Fair Youth Show-- over 150 head of all breeds and over 50 youth

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Justine Kelsey, of Canastota, NY, received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 2008. After college, Justine worked as a Regional Sales Manager for Elanco Animal Health in Colorado. She then returned to law school and graduated cum laude from Western Michigan University's Thomas M. Cooley Law School with a juris doctorate degree in Agricultural Law. Justine became an expert in animal welfare and unlocking performance benefits for Novus International. Justine has been exposed to thousands of dairies across the United States becoming a subject matter expert in facility design, layout, farm management and the impacts of management choices on cow-based welfare metrics including lying behavior and locomotion performance.

Justine hails from her family dairy, Monanfran Farms Inc., where she currently is the herd manager of 200 lactating cows and 200 head of youngstock. Justine also manages her own consulting business, Kelsey Dairy Consulting, where she continues her work in cow comfort and design as well as formulating diets for cows to maximize behavioral performance and productivity. Justine has served as a judge of many youth shows, showmanship contests and has been guest speaker at several showmanship clinics. Justine exhibits at many regional, state and national shows and has bred numerous All-American and All-Canadian in the Holstein, Red and White and Jersey breeds.