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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- NAILE Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest, 4th Place Team - 2014
- New Jersey State Holstein Youth Showmanship Contest - 2022
- Plainfield Fair Open & Youth Shows, All Breeds - 2023
- National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, 2nd Place Team - 2011

Jaylene Lesher was raised on her family dairy, Way-Har Farms LLC, in Bernville, PA. She was very active in Junior Holstein, Junior Jersey, and 4-H activities - all while helping with her family's 100 cow dairy and farm market. She exhibited Holsteins and Jerseys on the local, state, and national level. Her greatest highlights included winning Junior Champion of the PA Spring Show in 2016 and placing second in the All American Showmanship Contest senior division in 2015. She also competed on the PA State 4-H Dairy Judging team at the national contest at World Dairy Expo in 2011, where their team placed second overall. Jaylene graduated from Penn State in 2016 with a B.S. in Animal Science and a minor in Agribusiness management. She competed on the Penn State Dairy Judging Team, where they placed 4th at the NAILE contest in Louisville, KY in 2014. Since then, Jaylene has judged a dozen local and district shows around Pennsylvania and New Jersey - half of the shows being fitting and showmanship contests. Today, Jaylene is the herd manager for Way-Har, where they are milking 300 registered Holstein cows. In her free time, she volunteers for the PA Holstein Association and the PA Dairy Excellence Foundation youth programs.