

# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL DAIRY COMPETITION

# **COMPETITION GUIDELINES & INFORMATION**

2024 Los Angeles International Dairy Competition

**Judging April 13** 

# Early Bird Deadline February 3 - Entry Deadline April 5 - Shipping Deadline April 12

- 1. **ENTRY FEE** Early Bird --\$50 per entry received before February 3, 2024, \$55 per entry received after February 3, 2024 Payment may be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, U.S. check payable to Fairplex or by wire transfer. Please email a copy of the wire transfer to Leah Duran <a href="mailto:duran@Fairplex.com">duran@Fairplex.com</a>. Entry fee must accompany entry form. PLEASE LIST CLASS/CATEGORY NUMBERS ON ENTRY FORM.
- 2. SHIPPING/DELIVERY: Shipping Deadline is April 12. Shipments must be delivered to the Los Angeles International Dairy Competition, Marketplace at Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA, USA, 91768. Deliveries must be made on Monday, April 8 and Friday, April 12, 2024, between 9am-4pm. Shipments must be prepaid and packed in a proper container with an adequate amount of appropriate refrigerant (dry ice for ice cream and ice or "blue ice" for all others) to ensure samples are received at the correct temperature.
- 3. Damaged or warm products will not be judged.
- 4. All samples must meet the standard of the California State Food and Agriculture Code and are subject to testing at the discretion of the Fair management and/or judges.
- 5. ENTRY SIZE: For each entry, submit two samples, no smaller than 16 ounces or 1 pound each. If cheese is produced in sizes smaller than 1 pound, submit a minimum of 2 pounds total (unless otherwise indicated in a class). Participants are encouraged to submit empty consumer size packaging containers or labels for display to be used at the LA County Fair Dairy Competition display in the Los Angeles International Wine, Beer, & Spirits Marketplace.
- 6. The decision of the judges is final and no changes will be made to awards after the judging is complete.
- 7. Dairy products entered in the competition will become the property of the Los Angeles International Dairy Competition.

## AWARDS OFFERED

**Gold Medal:** 98 – 100pts An outstanding product of superior character

**Silver Medal:** 95 – 97pts A very good product with special qualities

**Bronze Medal:** 92 – 94pts A well-made product

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact our International Competitions Dept. (909) 865-4538, or email Leah Duran: <a href="mailto:duran@fairplex.com">duran@fairplex.com</a>

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