New York State, State Fair

2026 Dairy Products Competition

148 Stocking Hall, Cornell University

Competition Winners

Class 1- Current Cheddar

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	96.5
Silver	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	96
Award of Excellence	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	95.5

Class 2- Aged Cheddar

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	98.5
Silver	Agri-Mark LLC	Adirondack Reserve	97.5
Award of Excellence	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	96.5

Class 3- "Super" Aged Cheddar

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	96
Silver	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	95
Award of Excellence	Great Lakes Cheese	White Cheddar	94.5

Class 4- Cottage Cheese Full Fat

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Upstate Niagara Co-Op	Cottage Cheese	96.5
Silver	HP Hood LaFargeville	Cottage Cheese	96
Award of Excellence	HP Hood Arkport	Cottage Cheese	95.5

Class 5 Lowfat Cottage Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	HP Hood Arkport	1% Cottage Cheese	96.5
Silver	Upstate Niagara Co-Op	1% Cottage Cheese	95.5
Award of Excellence	HP Hood Vernon	Lowfat Cottage Cheese	94.5

Class 5 Nonfat Cottage Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	HP Hood LaFargeville	Nonfat Cottage Cheese	97

Silver	HP Hood LaFargeville	Nonfat Cottage Cheese	96

Class 7- Cream Cheese/ Neufchatel

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Kraft Heinz	TempTee Cream Cheese	100
Silver	Kraft Heinz	Philadelphia Cream Cheese	99.5
Award of Excellence	Kraft Heinz	Jalapeno Cream Cheese	97.5

Class 8- Low Moisture Mozzarella

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Lactalis American Group	LMPS Mozzarella	98
Silver	Great Lakes Cheese	LMWM Mozzarella	97
Award of Excellence	Lactalis American Group	WMLM Mozzarella	96

Class 9- Mozzarella, non-pizza

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Lactalis American Group	WM Mozzarella Cheese	99.5
Silver	Lactalis American Group	Part Skim Mozzarella	98

Class 10- Ricotta

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Lactalis American Group	Whole Milk Ricotta	99
Silver	Lactalis American Group	Whole Milk Ricotta	97
Award of Excellence	Lactalis American Group	Double Cream Ricotta	96

Class 11- Provolone

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Great Lakes Cheese	Mild Provolone	97.5
Silver	Great Lakes Cheese	Mild Provolone	96.5
Award of Excellence	Lactalis American Group	Mild Provolone	96

Class 12- Cold Pack/ Process Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Yancey Fancy's	Jalapeno Piquante Cheddar	99
Silver	Agri-Mark Inc	Horseradish Cheese	98.5
Award of Excellence	Yancey Fancy's	Bacon Ranch Cheddar	98

Class 13- Flavored Natural Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Shtayburne Farm Creamery	Roasted Garlic Quark	99
Silver	Argyle Cheese Factory	Quark Herb & Garlic Cheese Spread	98.5
Award of Excellence	Shtayburne Farm Creamery	Pimento Quark	98

Class 14- Open Class Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Agri-Mark Inc	Colby Jack	99.5
Silver	Argyle Cheese Factory	Dill & Chive Cheese Curd	98.5
Award of Excellence	Agri-Mark Inc	Muenster	97.5

Class 15- Goat/Sheep Class

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Ardith Mae Farmstead	Mini Mammuth	99.5
Silver	Ardith Mae Farmstead	Silhouette	99
Award of Excellence	Ardith Mae Farmstead	Fresh Chevre Plain	98.5

Class 16- Farmstead/Artisan Cow's Milk Soft Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Four Fat Fowl	St. Stephen	98
Silver	Oakfield Artisanal	Queso Oaxaca	97.5
Award of Excellence	Eden Valley Creamery	Luna	96.5

Class 17- Farmstead/Artisan Cow's Milk Hard Cheese

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	East Hill Creamery	Gruyere Style Cheese	99.5
Silver	Oakfield Artisanal	Queso Chihuahua	98
Award of Excellence	Eden Valley Creamery	Chamomilla	97

Class 18- Sour Cream

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	HP Hood LaFargeville	Sour Cream	98
Silver	Upstate Niagara Co-Op	Sour Cream	97.5
Award of Excellence	HP Hood Arkport	Sour Cream	96.5

Class 19- Buttermilk

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	HP Hood Arkport	Lowfat Buttermilk	98.5
Silver	Stewart's Shops	Cultured Fat Free Buttermilk	98
Award of Excellence	Upstate Niagara Co-Op	Lowfat Cultured Buttermilk	97.5

Class 20- Dairy Dips

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Argyle Cheese Factory	Maple Mustard Dip	99
Silver	HP Hood LaFargeville	French Onion Dip	98.5
Award of Excellence	HP Hood LaFargeville	French Onion Dip	98

Class 21- Plain Yogurt

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	HP Hood LaFargeville	Plain Yogurt	98
Silver	Argyle Cheese Factory	Plain Greek Yogurt	97.5
Award of Excellence	Stoltzfus Family Dairy	Plain Yogurt	97

Class 22- Flavored Yogurt

	Company	Entry Name	Score
Gold	Argyle Cheese Factory	Maple Greek Yogurt	100
Silver	Stoltzfus Family Dairy	Blueberry Yogurt	98.5
Award of Excellence	Stoltzfus Family Dairy	Raspberry Yogurt	98

Class 23- Fluid Milk

Overall	Company		
Gold	Stewart's		
Silver	Upstate Farms-Buffalo		

Small Processor	Company		
Gold	Ithaca Milk		

Best Chocolate Milk	Company		
Gold	Dygert Farms Creamery		
Best Flavored Milk			
Gold	Stoltzfus Family Dairy		

Class 24-Vanilla Ice Cream

	Company		
Gold	Shtayburne Farm Dairy		
Silver	Yummies Ice Cream		

Class 25-Chocolate Ice Cream

	Company		
Gold	Byrne Dairy		
Silver	King Brother Dairy		

Class 26-Open Class Ice Cream

	Company	Entry Name	
Gold	Stewart's	Mint Cookie Crumble	
Silver	King Brother Dairy	PB OMG!	

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Grand Champion

East Hill Creamery