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Cal Poly Dairy Cattle Judging Team Wins Another National Title

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The Cal Poly Dairy Judging Team won another major judging contest last weekend in Louisville, Ky.: the North American International Livestock Exposition Dairy Judging Contest.

Cal Poly finished first overall among the 18 teams competing, besting major national universities such as Wisconsin, Ohio State, Penn State and Minnesota.

Cal Poly also was the highest-ranking team in presenting oral reasons and in judging Guernsey dairy cattle. The university also placed second in Ayrshire, fourth in Brown Swiss, fifth in Holstein, and seventh in Jersey.

Team members included Jenna Dibble from Petaluma, who was fourth overall and seventh in oral reasons; Jessica Becker, Sebastopol, second in oral reasons; Michelle Nelson, Ceres; and Matthew Evangelo, Hanford.

In September, a Cal Poly team won the 35th All-American Dairy Cattle Collegiate Judging Contest held in Pennsylvania.

Cal Poly's dairy cattle judging teams are coached by Dairy Science Professor Stan Henderson.

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