

I.J. Corey Outstanding 4-H Dairy Exhibitor Award

The family of Mr. I.J. Corey has developed an award to recognize outstanding 4-H Dairy Exhibitors. It was awarded for the first time at the 1996 Wisconsin Valley Fair. Dairy Exhibitors should be aware of this opportunity and consider applying for this honor...

I.J. Corey dedicated his career to agricultural education. As Marathon County Agricultural Agent, Mr. Corey was a strong supporter of the 4-H program and believed in its ability to touch the lives of young people through agricultural projects. He especially enjoyed working with the Wisconsin Valley Fair and the Junior Fair dairy exhibitors.

This award recognizes 4-H Dairy project members who participate in the Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair. Those honored will receive a plaque and gift of money in recognition of their outstanding achievement in the dairy department. Achievement will be determined based on project quality, showmanship, participation in dairy judging, and general knowledge of dairy. Recognition will be at the Awards Ceremony held on Sunday of the fair.

Eligible recipients must be in grades 5-13; active members of a Marathon County 4-H club; enrolled in a 4-H Dairy project; and exhibitors at the Wisconsin Valley Fair. This award is presented to each recipient on a one time basis. Previous award winners are not eligible to compete for recognition.

Applicants will complete an award form, and submit it to the dairy superintendent no later than Friday of the dairy show. In addition, applicants will participate in an interview process to be held during the Wisconsin Valley Fair. Entrants must schedule an interview with the dairy superintendent.

The award will consist of the following:

- Individual plaque to be given to the recipient at the Wisconsin Valley Fair
- \$50.00 Cash Award and recognition in the Wausau Daily Herald
- Recognition on a permanent plaque containing information about I.J. Corey and the purpose of the award, to be displayed in the UW-Extension Office.

An application form can be found on the back of this sheet

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I.J. Corey Outstanding 4-H Dairy Exhibitor Award Application

This application must be completed by the exhibitor. Please write neatly.

Name

Phone

Address

City/State/Zip

Club

Grade (upcoming year)

School attended

1. How many have you participated in the 4-H Dairy Project? _____

2. How many years have you shown Dairy at the Wisconsin Valley Fair? _____

3. Have you participated in 4-H Dairy Judging? _____ If yes, please describe your level of participation:

4. Please describe your dairy project in detail. (ownership, managerial, where they are housed, etc.)

5. Please describe how you have benefited from participating in the 4-H Dairy project and the Wisconsin Valley Fair. Include how you have encouraged others to participate.

6. What do you hope to accomplish in the future within the Dairy Project?

7. How has your participation in the dairy project prepared you for a career?
