

IGA Perth Royal Show

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Best year ever for WA dairy

WA dairy producers dominated the Dairy Competition at the 2011 IGA Perth Royal Show in the yoghurt, milk and ice cream categories.

Earlier this month a team of judges worked their way through more than 300 entries.

Cheese, ice cream, milk drinks, cream, yoghurt and chocolate from WA and around the country were sampled at the Dairy Pavilion to find the best of the best.

Chief steward John Watson said the judges found the quality of the milk and yoghurt produced in WA was the best they had ever seen.

“The same goes for the chocolate section. The variety in the truffles was absolutely excellent, and also in the novelty section, which requires a great deal of creativity.

“Again, it has been the best year ever for chocolate.

“The growth in chocolate around WA has been phenomenal. In the ice cream category, gelatis are also increasing at the rate of knots.”

Tasmanian cheese again creamed the competition. King Island Dairy’s Discovery Ash Brie was named the Champion Dairy Product as well as Champion Cheese.

A new scoring system introduced this year in line with the rest of Australia made it harder for companies to achieve gold.

“The scoring used to be out of 100, now it’s out of 20,” says Mr Watson.

“Under the old system 80 and above would get you a gold. There was a bigger range of points available. Now you need 18-20 points to get a gold medal.”

WA winners in various categories include:

CHEESE

Borrello Cheese, Oakford, WA

First place and gold for its Provoletta and Stracchino, silver and first for its Ricotta

and Fetta, and silver for its Bocconcini, Baked Ricotta and Chilli Chive and Garlic Romano.

Mundella Foods, Mundijong, WA

Won a swag of silver including silver and first for its Marinated Feta Cheese, and silver for its European Feta, Cottage Cheese, Mediterranean Feta, Sundried Tomato and Olive Feta, Herb and Garlic Feta and Ricotta Cheese.

Denmark Farmhouse Cheese, WA

Won gold and first place for Fresh Fromage with Garlic & Onion. It won silver and first place with its Baked Ricotta Plain, and silver in various categories for Cheese Makers Cheddar Mild, Wilsons Fetta Plain, Wilsons Fetta Garlic, Onion, Chives, Scotsdale Gouda Cummin and Scotsdale Gouda Style.

Casa Dairy Products, Canning Vale

Won silver for its Feta, Marinated Feta and Feta Sundried Tomato.

Ha Ve Harvey Cheese

Won silver for Fetta, Haloumi, Herb & Garlic Feta, Chilli and Garlic, Moroccan Feta, Harvey Soft White, Ash Blonde, Harvey Blue, Chilli, Rosemary and Thyme Camembert, Wasabi Camembert, Pepper & Garlic Savoury and Havarti.

YOGHURT

Mundella Foods, Mundijong, WA

Won champion yoghurt with its Greek Natural Yoghurt, which earned a gold and first place. Silver came its way for Premium Natural Yoghurt, Reduced Fat Natural Yoghurt, Fat Free Natural Yoghurt, Sunkissed Fruits Yoghurt, Woodlands Fruits Yoghurt, Honey Heaven Greek Yoghurt, Greek Vanilla Yoghurt, Banana Mango Bliss Greek Yoghurt, Blueberry Blitz Greek Yoghurt, Choc Cherry Delight Greek Yoghurt and Greek Honey Yoghurt. It won silver and first place for Reduced Fat Vanilla Yoghurt

Brownes Dairy, Balcatta

Won silver and first place for its West n Fresh Boysenberry. It won silver for its West n fresh Raspberry, Passionfruit and Mango yoghurts. Deluxe Banana Maple and Deluxe Mango Passionfruit, Mixed Berry with Oats & Barley, Natural Style Yoghurt, West n Fresh Muesli and Deluxe Creamy Vanilla also earned silver.

Harvey Fresh, WA

Claimed silver medals for its Lactose Free Forest Fruit Yoghurt, Lactose Free Wildberry Yoghurt, Lactose Free Vanilla Yoghurt and Lactose Free Mango Yoghurt.

Casa Dairy Products, Canning Vale

Won gold and first place for its Gourmet Passionfruit Yoghurt, and silver for its Greek Mango Yoghurt, Gourmet Mango Yoghurt, Gourmet Blueberry Yoghurt and Natural Yoghurt.

ICE CREAM

Simmo's Icecreamery in Dunsborough

Was named champion ice cream for its Marscapone Cheese with Orange Zest,

which earned gold and first place. Silver wins came its way for Vanilla Bean, Double Dutch Choc with Almond Nougat, Ethiopian Coffee with Pearls of Dark Chocolate, Xmas Pudding, Cinnamon with Apple Strudel and Pannacotta.

Two Fat Cows in Boallia, WA

Won silver for Simply Vanilla, Lime and Olive Oil and Almond Praline.

The Margaret River Chocolate Factory in West Swan

Won gold and first for its Macadamia ice cream. Its Rocky Road, Chocolate Brownie, Honeycomb and Vanilla Bean ice cream each won silver.

The Junction Icecreamery in Woodbridge, WA

Won a swag of silver medals for its Vanilla, Passionfruit, Mango, Caffe Latte, Vanilla Cup Cake, English Toffee Supreme and Pecans, Rocky Road, Triple Choc - Fudge and Marz Bar flavours.

Azzura Gelati in O'Connor, WA

Won gold and first place for its Azzura Rich Vanilla Bean and gold and first place for its Blossom Nougat. It claimed silver for Azzura Vanilla, Lemon Gelato, Buttered Peanut, Raspberry, Chocolate Truffle and Pistachio flavours.

Amano Gelato in Galleria Subiaco

Won silver and first for its Raspberry and White Chocolate. It brought home silver for Vanilla, Bacio, Chocolate, Hazelnut, Nougat, Cappucino, White Chocolate and Pistachio

Frogs Gelato of South Hedland

Won silver for Vanilla, Cookies and Cream, Mint Choc Chip, Hokey Pokey – Honeycomb, its Strawberry White Chocolate Swirl, Rum and Raisin, Pavlova – mixed berry and passionfruit, and Kulfi – almond, pistachio, cardamon, coconut milk and rose water.

Millers Ice Cream of Cowaramup, WA

Won three silvers for its Mascarpone and Wild Fig Ice Cream, Lime and Toasted Coconut Ice Cream and its Honeycomb Crunchi Ice Cream.

Pinjarra Bakery & Patisserie

Won silver for Gelati Italian Custard, Gelati Ferrero Rocher, Gelati Tim Tam Ice Cream and Vanilla Gelati.

York Ice Cream Co

Won silver for its Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate, Chocolate Hazelnut Ice Cream and its Jarrah Honey Ice Cream.

MILK

Brownes Dairy, Balcatta

Won champion unflavoured milk with Brownes full cream, which won silver and first. It won a gold medal and first place for Brownes Hilo, and gold for its Mocha Chill. Silver medals for various categories also went to Brownes Choc Mint Chill, Coffee Chill, Thickened Cream, Whipping Cream, Sour Light Cream, Crème Caramel, Traditional Custard, and Original Yogo-Choc.

Mundella Foods, Mundijong, WA

Won silver and first for Mundella Probiotic Drinking Yoghurt Strawberry, and silver for Probiotic Drinking Yoghurt Vanilla.

Lion Dairy & Drinks of Bentley

Won champion flavoured milk with Dare Iced Coffee Double Espresso, which won gold and first place. Pura Heartactive won silver and first place. It won silver for Dare Iced Coffee Espresso, Pura Light Start, Pura Tone and Pura Whole milk.

Bannister Downs Dairy of Northcliffe WA

Won gold and first place for its Mango Smoothie. It won silver in various categories for Farm Fresh Milk, All Lite Milk, Chocolatte, Café Au Lait, Fresh Cream and Double Cream.

Harvey Fresh, WA

Claimed silver and first place for its UHT Full Cream Milk, and a swag of silver in various categories for its Full Cream Free Range Milk, Skim Free Range Milk, ESL Lactose Free Milk, ESL Extra Affogato Flavoured Milk, Cappuccino Flavoured Milk, Chocolate Flavoured Milk, Affogato Flavoured Milk, ESL Extra Coffee Flavoured Milk, ESL Extra Mocha Flavoured Milk, UHT Lite Milk, UHT Skim Milk, UHT Lactose Free Milk, Thickened Cream, ESL Whipping Cream, Custard Deserts Tropical, Custard Deserts Apricot, Peach and Pear, Custard Deserts Apple Berry and Custard Deserts Vanilla.

Millers Ice Cream of Cowaramup, WA

Won silver for Millers Milk.

Casa Dairy Products, Canning Vale

Won silver for Crème Fraiche.

CHOCOLATE**The Margaret River Chocolate Factory in West Swan**

Won champion chocolate with its Honey Truffle. It won gold and first (meaning it scored highest in its category) for its Honey Truffle, Milk Chocolate bar and Ginger Milk Buderim chocolate. The company's truffles won gold for Cointreau Delight, Port, Strawberry Cream and Peppermint Truffles, and silver for its Rum Rebellion Truffle.

Fremantle Chocolate

Won gold and first in the milk chocolate novelty category for Babushka Dolls, and gold in the same category for Chocolate Robot. In the truffles category it won gold for Flower Power – Elderflower, Violet & Tonka and for Sweetie Bite Truffle – Sugar & Spice.

Chokeby Road of Welshpool

Won gold for its Milk Chocolate Unbranded and silver for Chocolate Truffles.

York Chocolate Company

Did well in the truffles category, winning gold for Chocolate Truffles Raspberry and Chocolate Truffles Coffee, and silver for Chocolate Truffles Pistachio and Chocolate Truffles Caramel.