

World Dairy Expo Increases Premiums By \$30,000

MADISON, Wis. — The World Dairy Expo board of directors recently approved an additional \$30,000 for cattle show premiums.

The additional \$30,000 in premiums will be divided among the breeds based on percentage of cattle exhibited in each breed. This will raise the total amount of premiums offered to \$104,000. The additional monies were added with no increase of cattle show entry fees.

The board of directors also ratified the recommendation to add four new "breeder" seats to the Dairy Cattle Show Committee.

The Structure Subcommittee of the Dairy Cattle Show Committee recommended

continuing with the current structure plus adding four additional positions of three-year terms to:

Ontario breeders — Kenneth Empey, Dorchester, Ontario, Canada; Quebec breeders — Callum McKinven, Melbourne, Quebec, Canada; Eastern U.S. breeders — Ernest Kueffner, Boonsboro, Maryland; Western U.S. Breeders — Bill Vanderham, Mira Loma, California.

Other committee business included the announcement that 770 animals have been entered in the first Bill Graham World Dairy Center International Sweepstakes to be held in 2001. They also extended the 2001 entry deadline to Sept. 7, 1999 for yearling heifers at a cost of

\$250. Entry forms for the 2002 futurity will be available in the World Dairy Expo premium book mailed in early July.

The 33rd World Dairy Expo will be held at the Dane County

Expo Center in Madison, Wisconsin, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1999. This year's theme is Pioneering a New Century of Technology. More than 1,800 cattle are expected to go through

the World Dairy Expo showing representing the seven dairy breeds.

For details about this year's show, go online at <http://www.world-dairy-expo.com> or call 608-224-6455.

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