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## MARIPOSA DAIRY WINS TOP AWARDS AT THE ROYAL AND BRITISH EMPIRE CHEESE SHOW

Elizabeth, NJ- Finica's supplier, Mariposa Dairy, took home top awards at The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and The British Empire Cheese Show this November.

First, the 95<sup>th</sup> Royal Agricultural Winter Fair took place from November 3-12<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. Each year, The Royal features over 2,000 agricultural competitions, including over 400/lbs of cheese competing in five major categories.

This year at The Royal, *Lindsay Bandaged Cheddar* won First Prize in the Firm category and Grand Champion – Reserve in the Goat and Sheep Milk Variety Cheese category; *Tania* won First Prize for the Any Cheese Made With Sheep's Milk category; *Zoey* won second Prize for the All New Innovations - Mixed Milk Cheese category; *Celebrity Goat Plain Chevre* won First Prize for the Unflavoured Fresh-Cream Cheese, Ghage, Quark, Etc category; *Celebrity Apple with Cinnamon* won Third Prize for the Flavoured Fresh Cheese category; and *Celebrity unsalted Butter* won second Prize.

Similarly, the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual British Empire Cheese Show took place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Toronto, Ontario and included Canada's oldest display of Canadian & International Cheese.

At this show, *Lindsay Bandaged Cheddar* won First Prize for Artisan Goat Milk Cheese; *Tania* won First Prize for Artisan Sheep Milk Cheese; *Lenberg Farms Taavi* won First Prize for Sheep Milk Cheese Open Class. In addition, Mariposa Dairy won the award for the most points in Specialty Cheeses.

*"Congratulations to our friends at Mariposa Dairy for continuing their innovation and adding even more artisanal products to their already deep product line. The Lenberg Farms line continues to show it is the leader in artisanal Canadian goat and sheep milk cheeses."*

*Paul Blake*  
*President, Finica Food Specialties*

For more information on the cheese competitions, visit <http://www.royalfair.org/agriculture.html> or <http://www.cocma.ca>. For more information on the cheese above, please visit <http://www.finica.com>.  
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