

Mariposa Dairy takes top award at prestigious competition

Lindsay company wins five ribbons at British Empire Cheese Show and Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Grand Champion Cheddar

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Mariposa Dairy's Peter Van Oudenaren was honoured to accept Grand Champion Cheddar honours from this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. The win, along with five other medal finishes, adds to the five first place ribbons scooped up at the 2018 annual British Empire Cheese Show.  - Grace Van Oudenaren submitted ph

Mariposa Dairy may have to invest in another showcase after bringing home numerous wins from a recent competition.

At the 91st Annual British Empire Cheese Show, Mariposa Dairy brought home first place winnings for its Lenberg Farms' Lindsay Bandaged Goat Cheddar (The River's Edge Goat Dairy Trophy), Tania (Sheep Cheese and Ontario Cheese Society Trophy), Taavi (Sheep Cheese) and Lindsay Bandaged Goat Cheddar (Goat Cheese). Taavi also won third place (Ontario Cheese Society Trophy).

In addition, Celebrity's Unsalted Goat Butter won first place in the butter category.

The impressive number of wins also earned Mariposa Dairy the Aggregate Winner Award, for taking home the most points at the show.

At the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair — which annual features more than 400 pounds of cheese competing in five major categories — Lenberg Farms' Lindsay Bandaged Cheddar took home not only first place in its category (Cheddar — goat, sheep, buffalo), but also won Grand Champion all cheddars. Celebrity's Cranberry Cinnamon Goat Cheese won first place, Fig Goat Cheese and Tania (Surface Ripened category) both placed second, and Dill Goat Cheese won third (Flavoured Cheese).

“Congratulations to our team at Mariposa Dairy who continues to produce high-quality award-winning products year after year. This is especially true for the Lindsay Bandaged Goat Cheddar bringing home three Golds on its own,” stated Paul Blake, President of Finica Food Specialties.