

Lindsay's Mariposa Dairy scoops up more international awards

Lindsay-based business wins medals at American Cheese Society Competition held in Pennsylvania and Nantwich International Cheese Awards in England



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Mariposa Dairy has added more hardware to its collection having picked up medals at this year's International Cheese Awards competition in Nantwich, England and the American Cheese Society competition held in Pittsburgh, PA. Artisan cheesemaker Pieter van Oudenaren was more than happy to accept medals on behalf of the Lindsay-based company at the US competition. The Dairy picked up seven medals at the UK competition. - Mariposa Dairy photo

Mariposa Dairy is continuing its winning ways with big finishes at two prestigious competitions this summer.

At the 35th annual American Cheese Society Competition in Pittsburgh, judges evaluated 1,966 entries from 200 producers in the United States, Canada, Colombia, Mexico and Brazil.

Mariposa Dairy's Celebrity Goat butter received second place, and Lenberg Farms' Zoey landed in third place, as did their Celebrity Goat Feta.

The wins were certainly satisfying, but it was the Nantwich International Cheese Awards — where 300 expert judges assessed more than 5,000 cheeses from 26 countries — that took place in Cheshire, England, that proved the Lindsay-based company's mettle.

In the bandaged cheddar category, Lenberg Farms' Lindsay Bandaged Goat Cheddar received a silver award, as well as a second silver in hard pressed cheeses and a gold in Canadian goat cheeses. Celebrity Goat with Cranberry and Cinnamon won a gold award for cheese with additives, and Lenberg Farms' Zoey, a mixed-milk (goat and sheep) cheese with a salt hand-washed rind, scored a silver in the Canadian washed rind category.

In addition, Lenberg Farms' Taavi won gold in the Best Canadian sheep cheese category.

