### **American Cheese Society 2022 Judging & Competition Awards**

#### **Best of Show**

- 1st. Whitney, Raclette-style cheese, Jasper Hill Farms, Greensboro Bend, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Flagsheep, semi-hard cow's milk cheese competing in open category, Beecher's Handmade Cheese Seattle. WA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bamboozle, washed rind goat and cow's milk cheese competing in an open category, Goat Rodeo Farm & Dairy of Allison Park, PA
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Greensward, soft-ripened washed rind cheese from collaboration of the Cellars at Jasper Hill of Greensboro, VT, and Murray's Cheese of Long Island City, NY.

#### Listed in order of presentation at the ACS Awards Ceremony on Thursday, July 21, 2022

#### RC: Salted Butter with or without cultures - made from cow's milk

- 1st. Salted Butter Solid, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 1st. Organic Salted Butter, CROPP Cooperative/Organic Valley, La Farge, WI
- 1st: Lactantia Salted Butter, Lactalis Canada, Winchester, ON
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 83% BF Butter Quarters with Sea Salt, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 3rd: Unsalted Butter, Rumiano Cheese Company, Willows, CA
- 3rd: Cultured Butter with Sea Salt, Vermont Creamery, Websterville, VT

#### RO: Unsalted Butter with or without cultures - made from cow's milk

- 1st. Unsalted Butter, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 1st: Lactantia UnSalted Butter, Lactalis Canada, Winchester, ON
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sierra Nevada Unsalted Cultured Euro-Style Butter, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Unsalted 83% BF Butter Solid, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT

#### QF: Crème Fraiche and Sour Cream Products - made from cow's milk

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mexican Style Sour Cream, V&V Supremo Foods Inc., Chicago, IL
- 3rd: Sour Cream, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT

# QK: Drinkable Cultured Products, Kefir, Drinkable Yogurt, Lassi, Buttermilk, or other drinkable cultured products – all milks

1<sup>st</sup>: Kalona SuperNatural Organic Whole Plain Kefir, Kalona Organics LLC, Kalona, IA 2<sup>nd</sup>: Plain Lowfat Kefir, Nasonville Dairy, Inc., Marshfield, WI

#### QL: Labneh, Greek Style Yogurt, and Other Strained Cultured Products - all milks

1st: Odyssey Greek Yogurt PSG, Klondike Cheese Co. , Monroe, WI

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Odvssev Greek Yogurt Traditional, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Odyssey Labne, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Creme Kefir (Creamy Labne), Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Odyssey 0% Greek Yogurt , Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

#### QY: Yogurts - Plain with NO Additional Ingredients - made from cow's milk

3rd: Whole Milk Yogurt, Arethusa Farm Dairy, Bantam, CT

#### QD: Yogurts - Plain with NO Additional Ingredients - made from goat's milk

- 1st: Probiotic Goat Milk Yogurt Plain, Laura Chenel, Sonoma, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Original Goat Yogurt, Old Chatham Creamery, Groton, NY
- 3rd: Capretta Rich & Creamy Goat Yogurt, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA

#### QX: Yogurts - Plain with NO Additional Ingredients - made from sheep mixed, or other milks

- 1st: Original Sheep Yogurt., Old Chatham Creamery, Groton, NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheep Yogurt Plain, Bellwether Farms, Petaluma, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deca & Otto Buffalo Milk Yogurt, Deca & Otto, Doral, FL

#### AD: Cottage Cheese - all milks

- 3rd: Cottage Cheese, Traders Point Creamery, Zionsville, IN
- 3rd: WW Homestead Dairy 4% Small Curd Cottage Cheese, WW Homestead Dairy, Waukon, IA

#### AH: Cheese Curds - all milks

- 1st: Cheddar Curd, Cedar Grove Cheese, Plain, Wi
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ridiculously Good Cheddar Cheese Curds, Redhead Creamery, Brooten, MN
- 3rd: Ron's Cheese Curds, Ron's Wisconsin Cheese, Kewaunee, WI

#### AM: Mascarpone and Cream Cheese - made from cow's milk

- 1<sup>st</sup>: BelGioioso Crema di Mascarpone , BelGioioso Cheese Inc., Green Bay, WI 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bella Gento 4/5# Mascarpone, Lactalis American Group, New York, NY
- 3rd: Mascarpone, Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, LLC, Waterloo, WI

#### AQ: Fromage Blanc, Fromage Frais, and Quark – made from cow's milk

- 1st: Fromage Blanc, Briar Rose Creamery, Dundee, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Traditional Dutch Kwark, Dutch Girl Creamery, Lincoln, NE
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Quark, Urban Stead Cheese, Cincinnati, OH
- 3rd: Georgic, Calkins Creamery, LLC, Honesdale, PA

#### AR: Ricotta - made from cow's milks

- 1st, Hand Dipped Ricotta, Calabro Cheese Corp., East Haven, CT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ricotta Alta, Maplebrook Farm, North Bennington, VT
- 3rd: Galbani 15 oz. CLASSIC Ricotta, Lactalis American Group, New York, NY

#### AT: Ricotta - made from mixed or other milks

- 1st: Ricotta di Bufala, Calabro Cheese Corp., East Haven, CT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Goat Ricotta, Mozzarella Company, Dallas, TX
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Idyll Gris, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI

#### AX: Fromage Blanc, Fromage Frais, and Quark - made from mixed or other milks

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brebis, Briar Rose Creamery, Dundee, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fromage Blanc, Cypress Grove, Arcata, CA

#### AY: Crescenza and Stracchino style cheeses- all milks

1<sup>st</sup>: BelGioioso Crescenza-Stracchino BelGioioso Cheese Inc., Green Bay, WI

### AC: Open Category - made from cow's milk

- 1st: Stracciatella Panna Di Latte, Lioni Latticini, Inc. Union, NJ
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gina Marie Farmer Cheese, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA
- 3rd: Ron's Mozzarella Whips, Ron's Wisconsin Cheese, Kewaunee, WI

#### EA: Aged Cheddar - aged 13 months through 23 months - all milks

- 1st. Extra Sharp Cheddar, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Flagship, Beecher's Handmade Cheese, Seattle, WA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sharpsburg Cheddar, Pennland Pure, Hancock, MD
- 3rd: 548 White Aged Cheddar, Bothwell Cheese, New Bothwell, MB
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Extra Sharp Cheddar Cabot Creamery Cooperative Waitsfield VT
- 3rd: Tillamook Extra Sharp Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR

#### EC: Cheddar - aged through 12 months - made from cow's milk

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Governors Select, cheddar made from Guernsey milk, Hoard's Dairyman Farm Creamery, Fort Atkinson, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Extra Sharp Cheddar, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: New York Extra Sharp Cheddar, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 3rd: Sharp Cheddar, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 3rd: Deer Creek The Fawn, The Artisan Cheese Exchange, Sheboygan, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tillamook Medium Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR

### EG: Cheddar – aged through 12 months – made from goat's, sheep's, buffalo's, mixed, or other milk

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ewereka, Central Coast Creamery, Paso Robles, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Goat Cheddar, Central Coast Creamery, Paso Robles, CA
- 3rd: Capra Bianca, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA

### EX: Mature Cheddar - aged 24 months through 47 months - all milks

1st: Tillamook Extra Sharp White Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tillamook Makers Reserve 2019 Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cheese Is Love Cheddar, Rogue Creamery, Central Point, OR

#### EE: Mature Cheddar - aged 48 or more months - all milks

- 1st: Balderson 5 year Old Cheddar, Lactalis Canada, Winchester, ON
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5 Year Cheddar, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tillamook Makers Reserve 2017 Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR
- 3rd: Balderson 5 year Old Cheddar, Lactalis Canada, Winchester, ON
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Deer Creek 7 Year Proprietor's Grand Reserve Specialty Cheddar, The Artisan Cheese Exchange, Sheboygan, WI

# EW: Cheddar wrapped in cloth, linen with a natural rind – aged through 12 months – all milks

- 1st: Clothbound Cheddar, Grafton Village Cheese Company, Grafton, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Street Ched, Urban Stead Cheese, Cincinnati, OH
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Old World Cheddar, Fiscalini Farmstead, Modesto, CA

### EB: Cheddar wrapped in cloth, linen with a natural rind – aged 13 or more months – all milks

- 1st. Flagship Reserve, Beecher's Handmade Cheese, Seattle, WA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Face 2 Face Clothbound Cheddar, Face Rock Creamery, Bandon, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucky Linda Clothbound Cheddar, Redhead Creamery, Brooten, MN
- 3rd: Clothbound Cheddar, Face Rock Creamery, Bandon, OR

# EF: Sweet Cheddar- commonly made by including Lb. helveticus adjunct culture - all milks, all ages

- 1st: Face 2 Face Mixed Milk Cheddar, Face Rock Creamery, Bandon, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: New World Cheddar, Renard's Rosewood Dairy, Inc., Algoma, WI
- 3rd: White Oak Cheddar, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Black Creek Cheddar Parmesan, Saputo Cheese USA Inc. / Saputo Dairy Foods USA, LLC, Dallas, TX

#### FC: Rindless Blue-veined – made from cow's milk

- 1st. Blue Paradise Cheese, Hook's Cheese Company, Inc., Mineral Point, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Prairie Farms Mindoro Collection: Blue Cheese Wheel (Pasteurized), Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. Cheese Division, Mindoro, WI
- 3rd: Kingston Organic Blue Cheese, Kingston Creamery, Cambria, WI

### FX: Rindless Blue-veined - made from goat, sheep, mixed, or other milks

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Boujee Bleu, Old Chatham Creamery, Groton, NY
- 3rd: Ewe's Blue, Old Chatham Creamery, Groton, NY

### FK: Blue-veined with a rind or external coating - made from cow's milk

1st: Shakerag Blue, Seguatchie Cove Creamery, Seguatchie, TN

2<sup>nd</sup>: Felix Blue Cheese Caves of Faribault - Prairie Farms Dairy, Faribault, MN 3<sup>rd</sup>: Point Reves Bay Blue, Point Reves Farmstead Cheese Co., Point Reves Station, CA

### FZ: Blue-veined with a rind or external coating – made from goat, sheep, mixed, or other milks

1st: Cayuga Blue, Lively Run Dairy, Interlaken, NY

2<sup>nd</sup>: Boonter's Blue, Pennyroyal Farm , Boonville, CA

#### FE: External Blue-molded/rinded cheeses - all milks

3rd: Classsic Blue Log, Westfield Farm, Hubbardston, MA

#### BB: Brie - made from cow's milk

1st: Brie, Little Island Creamery, Cathlamet, WA

2<sup>nd</sup>, Blue Earth Brie, Alemar Cheese Company, Minneapolis, MN

3rd. Président 1 kg Brie Wheel, Lactalis American Group, New York, NY

#### BC: Camembert - made from cow's milk

2<sup>nd</sup>: 8oz Camembert Traditionnel, OLD EUROPE CHEESE, INC., Benton Harbor, MI

3rd: Green Hill, Sweet Grass Dairy, Thomasville., GA

#### BT: Triple Crème - soft ripened / cream added - all milks

1st: Trillium, Tulip Tree Creamery LLC, Indianapolis, IN

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sherry Gray, Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro Bend, VT

3rd: Karlie's Gratitude., Arethusa Farm Dairy, Bantam, CT

#### BA: Open Category - made from cow's milk

1st: Formagella, Nicasio Valley Cheese Co., Nicasio, CA

2<sup>nd</sup>: St. Albans Vermont Creamery, Websterville, VT

3rd: Dorothy Comeback Cow, Savencia Cheese USA, New Holland, PA

### BG: Open Category - made from goat's milk

1st, Haystack Peak Haystack Mountain Creamery, Longmont, CO

2<sup>nd</sup>: Bloomsdale, Baetje Farms, Bloomsdale, MO

3rd: Lake Effect, Blakesville Creamery, Port Washington, WI

3rd: Snowdrop, Haystack Mountain Creamery, Longmont, CO

#### BS: Open Category - made from sheep's milk

1<sup>st</sup>: Agness, Briar Rose Creamery, Dundee, OR

2<sup>nd</sup>: Willow, The Farm at Doe Run, Coatesville, PA

3<sup>rd</sup>: Hawkins Haze, Blackberry Farm, Walland, TN

#### BX: Open Category - made from mixed, or other milks

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cottonseed, Boxcarr Handmade Cheese, Cedar Grove, NC
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Beltane, Rivers Edge Chevre LLC, Logsden, OR

### GA: Ripened, Aged over 90 days (Anejo, Cincho, Cotija, Flamingo Bolla, Prato) - all milks

- 1st: Tio Francisco Queso Cotija, Rizo Lopez Foods, Inc., Modesto, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rizo Bros Cotija Cheese, Rizo Lopez Foods, Inc., Modesto, CA
- 3rd: Queso Cotija, Daniel's Artisan, Ferndale, WA
- 3rd: El Capitan, Stuyt Dairy Farmstead Cheese Co. LLC, Escalon, CA

# GC: Fresh, Unripened (Acoreano, Freir, Queijo Blanco, Queso Andino, Queso Blanco, Queso Campesino, Queso Crema, Queso de Puna, Queso Fresco) – all milks

- 1st: Queso Fresco, V&V Supremo Foods, Inc., Chicago, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rizo Bros Fresco Cheese, Rizo Lopez Foods, Inc., Modesto, CA
- 3rd: Don Froylan Queso Fresco, Don Froylan Creamery, Salem, OR

# GM: Cooking Hispanic – Cheeses intended to be consumed heated or melted (Chihuahua, Para Freir, Quesadilla, Quesillo, etc.) – all milks

- 1st: Don Froylan Queso Oaxaca, Don Froylan Creamery, Salem, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chihuahua Cheese, V&V Supremo Foods Inc., Chicago, IL
- 3rd: Oaxaca, Daniel's Artisan, Ferndale, WA

#### HY: Fresh Mozzarella - 8 oz. or More (Balls or Shapes) - all milks

- 1st: Fresh Mozzarella, Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, LLC, Waterloo, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Galbani 16 oz. Fresh Mozzarella Log, Lactalis American Group, New York, NY
- 3rd: BUF OVOLINE, BUF CREAMERY LLC, Charlottesville, VA
- 3rd: 8 OZ FRESH OVOLINE MOZZARELLA, Liuzzi Cheese, North Haven, CT

#### HZ: Fresh Mozzarella – Under 8 oz. (Ovalini, Bocconcini, Ciliegine sizes) – all milk

- 1st: Mini-Nodini, Caputo Cheese, Melrose Park, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nodini, Caputo Cheese, Melrose Park, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Galbani 8 oz. Pearl Thermoform Ball, Lactalis American Group, New York, NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Galbani 8 oz. Ovoline Cup. Lactalis American Group. New York, NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8 OZ NODINI MOZZARELLA, Liuzzi Cheese, North Haven, CT
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Galbani 8 oz. Pearls Cup, Lactalis American Group, New York NY

### HB: Burrata – Fresh mozzarella encasing a distinctly separate core made from softer curd and cream, or other soft cheese – all milks

- 1st: BelGioioso Burrata, BelGioioso Cheese Inc., Green Bay, WI
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Burratini, Caputo Cheese, Melrose Park, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Burrata 8 oz., Lactalis American Group, New York, NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Handmade Burrata, Maplebrook Farm, North Bennington, VT
- 3rd: Burrata, Caputo Cheese, Melrose Park, IL
- 3rd, BURRATA, Liuzzi Cheese, North Haven, CT
- 3rd: Bella Casara Burrata 250g, Quality Cheese Inc., Vaughan, ON

#### HM: Mozzarella types (Brick, Scamorza, String Cheese) - all milks

- 1st: Ron's Mozzarella String Cheese, Ron's Wisconsin Cheese, Kewaunee, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liliana's String Cheese, Don Froylan Creamery, Salem, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mozzarella String Cheese, Lidl, Arlington , VA

#### HP: Pasta Filata types (Provolone, Caciocavallo) - all milks

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Provolone, Ferndale Farmstead, Ferndale, WA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pennland Pure Provolone, Pennland Pure, Hancock, MD
- 3rd: Galbani 6lb. Provolone, Lactalis American Group, New York, NY

# HD: Traditional Regional Italian Cheeses (including but not limited to: Mezzo Secco, Asiago Piccante and Fresca, Piave, Montasio, Caciotta, Bra, Ragusano, Fontina, Fontal, Toma, Robiola Natural Rind, etc.) – all milks

- 1st: Cello Fontal, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield, NJ
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cello Asiago, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield NJ
- 3rd: Fontina, Ferndale Farmstead, Ferndale, WA

# HA: Grating types (Aged Asiago, Domestic Parmesan, Grana, Reggianito, Romano, Sardo) – all milks

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: BelGioioso American Grana, BelGioioso Cheese Inc., Green Bay, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cello Organic Copper Kettle Parmesan, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield, NJ

#### IC: Feta - made from cow's milk

- 1st: Odyssey Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Whole Milk Feta, Maplebrook Farm, North Bennington, VT
- 3rd: Feta Cheese, Samish Bay Cheese, Bow, WA

#### IG: Feta – made from goat's milk

- 1st: Feta, Pure Luck, Dripping Springs, TX
- 1st. Bella Capra Goat Feta, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA

### IX: Feta - made from sheep, mixed, or other milks

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Milk Feta Briar Rose Creamery, Dundee , OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Fleecemaker, Harmony Fields, Bow, WA
- 3rd: Feta, Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO

#### DB: Cheeses wrapped in bark, leaves or grass

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Harbison, Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro Bend, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Merry Goat Round- Spruce Reserve, FireFly Farms, Inc, Accident, MD
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Point Reyes Quinta, Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co. , Point Reyes Station CA
- 3rd: Mountain Maple Brie, Brush Creek Creamery, Deary, ID
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Winnimere, Cellars at Jasper Hill Greensboro Bend, VT

#### DD: Dutch-style (Gouda, Edam, etc.) - all milks

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Maroon Bells Gouda, Haystack Mountain Creamery, Longmont, CO
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marieke Gouda Belegen, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Europa, Arethusa Farm Dairy, Bantam, CT
- 3rd: More Cowbell, Goat Rodeo Farm & Dairy, Allison Park, PA
- 3rd: Marieke Gouda Young, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI

#### DE: Emmental-style with Eye Formation (Swiss, Baby Swiss, Blocks, Wheels, etc.) made from cow's milk

- 1st: Baby Swiss Cheese, Guggisberg Cheese, Millersburg, OH
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Baby Swiss Wheel , Prairie Farms, Shullsburg, WI
- 3rd: Swiss Cheese, Prairie Farms, Luana, IA

### DC: Open Category - made from cow's milk

- 1st: Alpha Tolman, Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro Bend, VT
- 1st, Saxony Alpine Style, Saxon Creamery, Malone, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Havilah, Cherry Grove Farm, Lawrence, NJ
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Leelanau Raclette, Leelanau Cheese Company, Suttons Bay, MI
- 3rd: Havarti, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

#### DG: Open Category - made from goat's milk

- 1st: Gladsheim, Asgaard Farm & Dairy, Au Sable Forks, NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carpenter's Wheel, Crown Finish Caves. Brooklyn. NY
- 3rd: Bijou. Vermont Creamery. Websterville. VT

#### DS: Open Category - made from sheep's milk

1st: Pecora Nocciola, Landmark Creamery, LLC, Belleville, WI

#### DX: Open Category - made from mixed, or other milks

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ruby, Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO
- 3rd: Sartori Pastorale Blend, Sartori Company, Plymouth, WI

#### JL: Fat Free and Low Fat cheeses

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Odyssey Low Fat Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI
- 3rd: Odyssey Fat Free Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

#### JR: Light/Lite and Reduced Fat cheeses

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neufchatel, Prairie Farms
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neufchatel, Prairie Farms , Luana , IA 3<sup>rd</sup>: Seigneur de Tilly 18 mois, Fromagerie Bergeron, Saint-Antoine-de-Tilly, QB

#### LM: Smoked Italian Styles (Mozzarella, Scamorza, Bocconcini, Ovalini, etc.) - all milks

- 3rd: Naturally Oven Smoked Mozzarella, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL
- 3rd: Double Smoked Mozzarella, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL

#### LD: Smoked Cheddars – all milks

- 1st, Tillamook Hickory Smoked Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Naturally Oven Smoked White Cheddar, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL
- 3rd. Tillamook Hickory Smoked Extra Sharp White Cheddar, Tillamook, Tillamook, OR

### LC: Open Category - Smoked Cheeses - made from cow's milk

- 1st. Naturally Oven Smoked Pepper Jack, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL
- 1st. Double Smoked Natural Gruyere, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Smoked Burrata, Calabro Cheese Corp., East Haven, CT
- 3rd. Naturally Oven Smoked Colby Jack, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL
- 3rd: Smokey Blue, Rogue Creamery, Central Point, OR

#### LG: Gouda - Smoked Cheeses - made from all milks

- 1st. Naturally Oven Smoked Creamy Gouda, Global Foods International Inc., Schiller Park, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marieke Gouda Smoked Cumin, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Naturally Smoked Gouda Cheese , OLD EUROPE CHEESE, INC., Benton Harbor, MI

#### LX: Open Category – Smoked Cheeses – made from mixed, or other milks

- 1st: Up in Smoke, Rivers Edge Chevre LLC, Logsden, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Smokey Mountain Round, Goat Lady Dairy, Climax, NC
- 3rd: Smoked Ricotta Fresca di Capra, Cedar Grove Cheese, Plain, WI

#### NO: Fresh Rindless Goat's Milk Cheese Aged 0 to 30 Days

- 1st. Chevre Frais, Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery, LLC, Champaign, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chevre, Pure Luck, Dripping Springs, TX
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Classic Goat Cheese Log, Vermont Creamer, Websterville, VT

#### NS: Fresh Goat's Milk Cheese Aged 0 to 30 Days

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Silver Lining, Pure Luck, Dripping Springs TX
- 3rd: Fresh Chevre, Blakesville Creamery, Port Washington, WI

#### NU: Goat's Milk Cheese Aged Over 60 Days

- 1st: St Germain, Blakesville Creamery, Port Washington, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Finger Lakes Gold Reserve, Lively Run Dairy, Interlaken, NY
- 3rd: Rosa Maria, Dutch Girl Creamery, Lincoln, NE

#### OO: Fresh Rindless Sheep's Milk Cheese Aged 0 to 30 Days

- 1st: Fresh Sheep Cheese Log Original, Bellwether Farms, Petaluma, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Fresh Plain, Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brebis, Blackberry Farm, Walland, TN

#### OT: Sheep's Milk Cheese Aged 31 to 60 Days

- 1st: Pomona, Landmark Creamery, LLC, Belleville, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Buttermilk Basque, Murray's Cheese, Long Island City, NY
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: La Bertha, Harmony Fields, Bow, WA

#### OU: Sheep's Milk Cheese Aged Over 60 Days

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Prairie Tomme, Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wischago Reserve, Hidden Springs Creamery, Westby, WI
- 3rd: Aries, Shooting Star Creamery, Paso Robles, CA

#### KR: Butter with Flavor Added - all milks

- 1st: Herbed Rose Butter, Cherry Valley Dairy, Duvall, WA
- 3rd: Coffee Butter, Cherry Valley Dairy, Duvall, WA

## KQ: Yogurt and Cultured Products with Flavor Added (Set yogurts, Greek-style, dips, etc.) – cow's milk

- 1st: Triple Cream Vanilla Bean Greek Yogurt, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maple Yogurt, Arethusa Farm Dairy, Bantam, CT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Odyssey Vanilla Greek Yogurt, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanilla Crème Fraîche, Vermont Creamery, Websterville, VT
- 3rd: Organic Jersey's cow milk Meyer Lemon Yogurt, Laura Chenel, Sonoma, CA
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cilantro & Lime Sour Crème, Vermont Creamery,. Websterville , VT
- 3rd: Fire-Roasted Onion & Chive Sour Crème, Vermont Creamery, Websterville, VT

# KV: Yogurt and Cultured Products with Flavor Added (Drinkable, pourable, smoothie, etc.) – all milks

- 1st: El Mexicano Yogurt- Pina Colada, Marquez Brothers International Inc, Hanford, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: El Mexicano Yogurt-Strawberry, Marguez Brothers International Inc. Hanford, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: El Mexicano Yogurt-Strawberry/Banana Marguez Brothers International Inc. Hanford CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mango Lowfat Kefir, Nasonville Dairy, Inc., Marshfield, WI
- 3rd: Strawberry Lowfat Kefir, Nasonville Dairy, Inc., Marshfield, WI

# KT: Yogurt and Cultured Products with Flavor Added (Set yogurts, Greek-style, dips, etc.) – all mixed and other milks

- 1st: Ginger Sheep Yogurt, Old Chatham Creamery, Groton, NY
- 3rd: Probiotic Goat Milk Yogurt Vanilla, Laura Chenel, Sonoma, CA

### KE: Cheddar with Flavor Added (refer to category KH for intended hot flavors) – all milks

- 1st: Marco Polo Reserve, Beecher's Handmade Cheese, Seattle, WA
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Peppercorn Harvest Clothbound Cheddar, Face Rock Creamery, Bandon, OR
- 3rd: Deer Creek The Doe, The Artisan Cheese Exchange, Sheboygan, WI
- 1st: Red Butte Hatch Chile, Beehive Cheese Co., LLC, Uintah, UT

2<sup>nd</sup>: In Your Face Spicy 3 Pepper Cheddar, Face Rock Creamery, Bandon, OR 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jalapeno Cheddar Cheese, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc., Theresa, WI

# KA: Fresh Unripened Cheese with Flavor Added (Cream Cheese, Fromage Blanc, Fromage Frais, Impastata, Quark, etc.) – cow, sheep, mixed, and other milks

1st: Spicy Fromage Blanc, Traders Point Creamery, Zionsville, IN

2<sup>nd</sup>: Chocolate Mascarpone, Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, LLC., Waterloo, WI

3rd: Alouette Garlic & Herb Spreadable Cheese, Savencia Cheese USA, New Holland, PA

#### KL: Cheese Curds with Flavor Added - all milks

1st. Natural Ranch Cheese Curds, Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery, Ellsworth, WI

2<sup>nd</sup>: Lime and Chili Cheese Curds, CheeseSmith Artisan Creamery, San Diego, CA

3<sup>rd</sup>: Prairie Farms Shullsburg Creamery's Jalapeno Cheese Curds, Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc, Davenport, IA

#### KB: Soft-Ripened with Flavor Added - all milks

1st: Hudson Flower, Murray's Cheese, Long Island City, NY

2<sup>nd</sup>: Président 3 kg Brie w/Herbs Whole Wheel (RW), Lactalis American Group, New York, NY

2<sup>nd</sup>: 3KG Double Creme with Herb and Garlic , OLD EUROPE CHEESE, INC., Benton Harbor MI

3rd: Nettle Meadow Sappy Ewe, Nettle Meadow, Warrensburg, NY

#### KG: Hispanic-Style with Flavor Added - all milks

1st: Chihuahua Cheese with Jalapeno Peppers, V&V Supremo Foods Inc., Chicago, IL

2<sup>nd</sup>: Menonina Jalapeño, Mozzarella Company, Dallas, TX

3<sup>rd</sup>: Dolce Habanero, Mozzarella Company, Dallas, TX

#### KI: Feta with Flavor Added - all milks

1st. Odyssey Peppercorn Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

2<sup>nd</sup>: Odyssey Tomato & Basil Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

3<sup>rd</sup>: Basil Tomato FetaAppel Farms, Ferndale, WA

#### KD: International-Style with Flavor Added – all milks

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cervelle de Canut, Zingerman's Creamery, Ann Arbor, MI

3<sup>rd</sup>: Marieke Gouda Jalapeno, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI

# KJ: Reduced Fat Cheese with Flavor Added – all milks refer to category J for fat content requirements

1st: Farmers Cheese with Pesto, Renard's Rosewood Dairy, Inc., Algoma, WI

2<sup>nd</sup>: Odyssey Reduced Fat Mediterranean Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

3rd: Odyssey Reduced Fat Tomato & Basil Feta, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI

# KN: Fresh Goat Cheese with sweet predominant flavor – aged under 30 days – 100% goat's milk

- 1st: Clover Blossom Honey Goat Cheese Log, Vermont Creamery, Websterville, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: June's Joy, Pure Luck, Dripping Springs, TX
- 3rd: Idyll Pastures Spreadable Honey and Lavender, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI

## KP: Fresh Goat Cheese with savory predominant flavor – aged under 30 days – 100% goat's milk

- 1st. Goat Piece Hoja Santa, Mozzarella Company, Dallas, TX
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Herbes de Provence, Pure Luck, Dripping Springs, TX
- 3rd: Idyll Pastures Garlic and Herb, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI
- 3rd: Idyll Pastures Fennel Pollen, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI

#### KO: Sheep Cheese with Flavor Added - 100% sheep's milk

- 1st. Fresh Sheep Sheep Log Sonoma Herb, Bellwether Farms, Petaluma, CA
- 1st: Ramp Brebis, Blackberry Farm, Walland, TN
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hook's Sheep Milk Truffle. Hook's Cheese Company. Inc., Mineral Point WI
- 3rd: Nettle Fresh, Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO

#### KO: Sheep Cheese with Flavor Added - 100% sheep's milk

3rd: Driftless Cranberry, Hidden Springs Creamery, Westby, WI

### KF: Farmstead Cheese with Flavor Added (must conform to all guidelines in Category M) – all milks

- 1st: Smokey Ghost Cheddar, Balfour Farm LLC, Pittsfield, ME
- 1st. Idyll Pastures Honey and Lavender, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI
- 1st: Fratty Corners, Pennyroyal Farm, Boonville, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Garlic & Herb Bevre, Balfour Farm LLC, Pittsfield, ME
- 3rd: Fuego, Daniel's Artisan, Ferndale, WA

### KK: Rubbed-Rind Cheese with added flavor ingredients rubbed or applied on the exterior surface of the cheese only

- 1st. Cello Smoky Pepper Rubbed Fontal, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield, NJ
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sartori Rosemary Asiago, Sartori Company, Plymouth, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cello Mayan Cocoa Coffee Rubbed Fontal, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield, NJ
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cello Creamy Dill Rubbed Fontal, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield, NJ
- 3rd: Barely Buzzed, Beehive Cheese Co., LLC, Uintah, UT
- 3rd: Cello Pumpkin Spice Rubbed Fontal, Schuman Cheese, Fairfield, NJ

#### KM: American Originals with Flavor Added - all milks

1<sup>st</sup>: Point Reyes TomaRashi, Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co., Point Reyes Station, CA
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Point Reyes TomaProvence, Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co., Point Reyes Station, CA
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Traditional Washed Rind Brick Cheese with Caraway, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc.,
 Theresa, WI

#### KS: Cold-Pack and Club Cheeses with Flavor Added

- 1st: Green Olive Aged Brick Spread, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc., Theresa, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pepper Jack Cold Pack Cheese Spread, Pine River Prepack, Newton, WI
- 3rd: Swiss and Almond Cold Pack Cheese Food, Pine River Prepack, Newton, WI

#### KC: Open Category - Cheeses with Flavor Added - all milks and mixed milks

- 1st: Aged Cheddar, Pineland Farms Dairy Co., Bangor, ME
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:Prairie Farms Shullsburg Creamery Jack n Dill, Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Davenport, IA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deer Creek the Blue Jay, The Artisan Cheese Exchange, Sheboygan, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Burrata con Tartufo, Calabro Cheese Corp., East Haven
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Prairie Farms Shullsburg Creamery Cranberry Chipotle Cheddar, Prairie Farms Inc. Davenport, IA

#### PC: Cheeses Marinated in Liquids and Ingredients – made from cow's milk

- 1st: Marinated Labneh, Brush Creek Creamery, Deary, ID
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marinated Fresh Mozzarella, Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, LLC, Waterloo, WI
- 3rd: Sartori Chardonnay BellaVitano, Sartori Company, Plymouth, WI

#### PX: Cheeses Marinated in Liquids and Ingredients – made from mixed, or other milks

- 1st: Marinated Goat Cheese Black Truffle, Laura Chenel, Sonoma, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marinated Goat Cheese Thyme & Rosemary, Laura Chenel, Sonoma, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chatham's Trifecta, Old Chatham Creamery, Groton, NY
- 3rd: Marinated Goat Cheese Jalapeno Chili, Laura Chenel, Sonoma, CA

### SC: Open Category - Cold-Pack and Club Cheeses - all milks

- 1st: Aged Balderson Spread, Lactalis Canada, Winchester, ON
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jalapeno Aged Brick Spread, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc., Theresa, WI
- 3rd: Aged Brick Spread, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc., Theresa, WI

#### **TB: Soft-Ripened Washed Rind**

- 1st: Greensward, Murray's Cheese, Long Island City, NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Golden Gate, Marin French Cheese, Sonoma, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 80.10.10. Murray's Cheese. Long Island City. NY
- 3rd: Willoughby, Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro Bend, VT
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Coperthwaite, Churchtown Dairy, Hudson, NY
- 3rd: English Cream, The Farm at Doe Run, Coatesville, PA

#### TR: Raclette-style - Aged over 45 days

- 1st: Whitney, Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro Bend, VT
- 1<sup>st</sup>: The Full Ver-monty, Spring Brook Farm Cheese, LLC, Reading, VT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Filomena, Fantello Farmstead Creamery , Enumclaw, WA 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tree Line Raclette, Roelli Cheese Company with Crown Finish Caves, Shullsburg, WI
- 3rd: Reading, Spring Brook Farm Cheese, LLC, Reading, VT

#### TC: Open Category - Washed Rind Cheeses - made from cow's milk

- 1st. Pleasant Ridge Reserve, Uplands Cheese, Dodgeville, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: ROTH GRAND CRU SURCHOIX, Emmi Roth, Fitchburg, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Crown Jewel, Roelli Cheese Company with Crown Finish Caves, Shullsburg, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hop Along, Cowgirl Creamery, Petaluma, CA

#### TG: Open Category – Washed Rind Cheeses – made from goat's milk

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Idyll Temptation, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sunny Ridge, Blakesville Creamery, Port Washington, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lightning Knoll, Sage Farm Goat Dairy, Stowe, VT
- 3rd: Cabra la Mancha, FireFly Farms, Inc, Accident, MD

#### TS: Open Category – Washed Rind Cheeses – made from sheep's milk

- 1st Bear Hill, Grafton Village Cheese Company, Grafton, VT
- 2nd Anabasque, Landmark Creamery, LLC, Belleville, WI
- 3rd Rebel Miel, Landmark Creamery, LLC Belleville WI

#### TX: Open Category - Washed Rind Cheeses - made from mixed, or other milks

- 1st: Bamboozle, Goat Rodeo Farm & Dairy, Allison Park, PA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eligo, Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro Bend, VT

#### MA: Farmstead Category - Aged less than 60 days - all milks

- 1st. Fleur de la prairie, Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery, LLC, Champaign, IL
- 1st: Siltcoos, Rivers Edge Chevre LLC, Logsden, OR
- 1st: Snowball, Sage Farm Goat Dairy, StoweVT
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lake Breeze, Blakesville Creamery, Port Washington, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Basket Chevre, Pure Luck, Dripping Springs, TX

### MC: Farmstead Category – Aged 60 days or more – 39% or higher Moisture – made from cow's milk

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Point Reyes California Coastal Blue, Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co., Point Reyes Station. CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1976 Reserve Farmstead Gouda, Pleasant Lane Farms Creamery LLC, Latrobe, PA
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lionza, Fiscalini Farmstead, Modesto, CA
- 3rd: Marieke Gouda Mature, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI

# ME: Farmstead Category – Aged 60 days or more – Less than 39% Moisture – made from cow's milk

- 1st: Havilah Reserve, Cherry Grove Farm, Lawrence, NJ
- 1st: Marieke Gouda Super, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marieke Gouda Premium, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Margie, Redhead Creamery, Brooten, MN

#### MG: Farmstead Category - Aged 60 days or more - made from goat's milk

1st: Farmstead Clothbound Goat Cheddar, Stepladder Creamery, Cambria, CA

2 <sup>nd</sup> : Au Sable Valley Tomme, Asgaard Farm & Dairy, Au Sable Forks 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Boont Corners Reserve, Pennyroyal Farm, Boonville, CA 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Pondersome, Boxcarr Handmade Cheese, Cedar Grove, NC
MS: Farmstead Category – Aged 60 days or more – made from sheep's milk
1 <sup>st</sup> : Sogn, Shepherd's Way Farms, Nerstrand, MN
MX: Farmstead Category – Aged 60 days or more – made from mixed, or other milks
<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup>: Boont Corners 2 Month, Pennyroyal Farm, Boonville, CA</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup>: Runnymede, The Farm at Doe Run, Coatesville, PA</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup>: Black Swallowtail, The Farm at Doe Run, Coatesville, PA</li> </ul>
CB: Brick Cheese – made from cow's milk
1 <sup>st</sup> : Traditional Washed Rind Brick Cheese, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc., Theresa , WI 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Brick, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe, WI 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Mild Brick Cheese, Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc., Theresa, WI
CD: Dry Jack – made from cow's milk
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dry Jack, Rumiano Cheese Company, Willows, CA
CJ: Monterey Jack – made from cow's milk
<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup>: Colby Jack Deli, Arena Cheese, Arena, WI</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup>: Sierra Nevada Organic Jack, Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Willows, CA</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup>: Pennland Pure Monterey Jack, Pennland Pure, Hancock, MD</li> </ul>
CM: Brick Muenster – made from cow's milk
<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup>: Muenster, Klondike Cheese Co., Monroe , WI</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup>: Organic Muenster Cheese, CROPP Cooperative/Organic Valley, La Farge, WI</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup>: Muenster, Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Waitsfield, VT</li> </ul>
CY: Colby – made from cow's milk
<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup>: Deer Creek the Robin, The Artisan Cheese Exchange, Sheboygan, WI</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup>: Traditional Colby Deli, Arena Cheese, Arena, WI</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup>: Colby, Hook's Cheese Company, Inc., Mineral Point, WI</li> </ul>
CC: Open Category - made from cow's milk
<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup>: Vintage Cupola Artisan Cheese, Red Barn Family Farms, Appleton, WI</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup>: Marieke Golden Creamy, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup>: Marieke Gouda Young, Marieke Gouda, Thorp, WI</li> </ul>
CG: Open Category - made from goat's milk
1 <sup>st</sup> : Providence, Goat Lady Dairy, Climax, NC

1<sup>st</sup>: Finger Lakes Gold, Lively Run Dairy, Interlaken, NY 2<sup>nd</sup>: Idyllweiss, Idyll Farms, Northport, MI 3<sup>rd</sup>: Evalon®, LaClare Family Creamery, Malone, WI

### CS: Open Category - made from sheep's milk

1st: Dirt Lover, Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO

1st Flagsheep, Beecher's Handmade Cheese, Seattle, WA

### CX: Open Category - made from mixed or other milks

2<sup>nd</sup>: Montague, Cedar Grove Cheese, Plain, WI 3<sup>rd</sup>: Seascape Central Coast Creamery, Paso Robles, CA