



AUTUMNWOOD FARM

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MILK FROM GRASS TO THE GLASS

SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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NEWS ON THE FARM

The county fair is an event our family looks forward to each summer. While most attend county fairs to enjoy carnival rides, fair food, and entertainment, the fair means something different for us. For many years, we have trained dairy cattle to show in the dairy show along with a handful of other dairy farm families in our county.



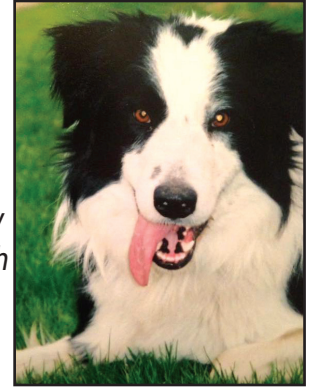
Before we can begin working with our animals, we have to determine which heifers and cows should be shown! Mom keeps her eyes open all year long, paying special attention to the cattle she thinks will be looking at their prime when the county fair arrives. Around May, we decide which of our cattle should go to the fair, and in June we start working with them.

Getting the cattle ready for the fair can be a tedious process. From the start, even putting a halter on an animal that has not had that experience can be alarming for them. Throughout our time working with and training our cattle, we work on leading them with their head held high, walking at a nice smooth pace, and setting their feet up correctly for optimal viewing by the judge. Before the fair, we wash and clip the hair so each show cow and heifer is looking pristine. Before we know it, it's time to take inventory of our supplies, pack up the trailer and head to the fair! Throughout the week at the county fair, the cows and heifers enjoy a "vacation", as they are fed in their stalls, cleaned up after, and washed every morning.

This year at the Washington County Fair Open Class Dairy show, we were excited to have two of our cows do especially well. Autumnwood Solar Sunny earned Grand Champion of the Holstein show, while Autumnwood Moses Satin earned Reserve Grand Champion of the Holstein show! The cattle are always excited when they exit the trailer and realize they are home, often running back to their pens or the pasture. For now, supplies are put away and the cattle used to their normal schedules. Until next year!

IN MEMORY OF TOBY

For 14 years, we had the blessing of having a wonderful companion and farm dog to work alongside. We are thankful for the life Toby brought to the farm each day from dawn to dusk. He will lay forever next to the animals with his grave near the calf barn. We will miss you, Toby!



WHERE TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS

AUTUMNWOOD DAIRY STORE

19435 Granada Ave. N. • Forest Lake, MN 55025
Monday-Friday Noon - 6pm • Saturday 10am-4 pm

- CLANCY'S MEAT'S - MINNEAPOLIS 4307 Upton Ave
- COUNTY MARKET - NORTH BRANCH
- JERRY'S FOODS - EDINA, WOODBURY
- FARMER'S COOP CREAMERY - FORESTON
- FESTIVAL FOODS - ANDOVER, BLOOMINGTON, BROOKLYN PARK, HUGO, LEXINGTON, WHITE BEAR LAKE
- KNOWLAN'S - MAPLEWOOD, SOUTH ST. PAUL
- HY YEE OAKDALE 7180 10th St.N.
- CUB FOODS - ARDEN HILLS, MAPLEWOOD EAST, MAPLEWOOD WEST, WHITE BEAR LAKE, WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP, WOODBURY, FOREST LAKE, STILLWATER
- KOWALSKI'S - SHOREVIEW, WHITE BEAR LAKE, EDEN PRAIRIE, WOODBURY, GRAND AVE., LYNDALE, EAGAN, OAK PARK HEIGHTS, UPTOWN, EXCELSIOR, PARKVIEW
- MISSISSIPPI MARKET - ST PAUL Selby & Dale • 740 E. 7th St • W. 7th St.
- OXENDALE MARKET - ST PAUL 374 W. Bernard St. • MPLS 5025 S. 34th Ave.

COFFEE BARS & RESTAURANTS

ST. PAUL

- Black Coffee & Waffle Bar
- Caydence Coffee
- Claddagh Coffee
- Dogwood Coffee
- Groundswell Coffee
- Legacy Chocolate
- Nina's Coffee



BLOOMINGTON

MUGSHOTS COFFEE

MINNEAPOLIS

- Black Coffee & Waffle Bar
- Botany Coffee
- Corner Coffee
- The Beat
- Corner Table
- Dogwood Coffee
- Peace Coffee
- Penny's Coffee
- Steamship Coffee & Tea
- Up Cafe
- Urban Bean

Visit our website for a complete list of locations with addresses.

WANTED!

Your empty milk bottles! Please help us by returning your clean milk bottles to the farm store or one of our retail locations. Our bottles are reusable so we do depend on them to supply our stores and you, as customers with your milk needs. Thank you!