

The Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association (UMDIA) and American Cheese Society (ACS)

# 2024 ANNUAL CHEESE AND BUTTER CONTEST

We are excited to invite you to participate in our annual cheese and butter contest. New this year, UMDIA will be attending the American Cheese Society Competition. The ACS contest is the largest event of its kind, is held locally at the University of Minnesota, and judged by the best in the business.

## CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

UMDIA is excited to encourage our members to participate in the ACS Competition. If you decide to participate through UMDIA, you must:

- Be a paid member of UMDIA (\$50)
- Submit three samples. One for judging, one for the MN state fair, and one for our fall conference silent auction

In exchange, UMDIA will:

- Cover your Individual 2024 Membership to the American Cheese Society! (A \$175 savings to you)
- Advertise your placings and cheese sample at one of the **BEST** State Fairs in the country - the Minnesota State Fair
- Recognize you at our UMDIA Annual Fall Conference

**Call for entry deadlines:**

**January 16 - February 16** \$75 per entry

**February 17 - March 22nd** \$100 per entry

Samples must be sent to the ACS **June 3-5**

Judging will take place **June 6-7**

\*ACS contest entry fees will be at the participant's expense.

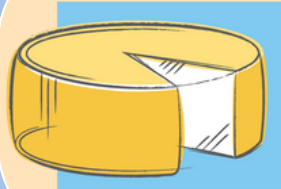
\*State Fair and UMDIA Fall Conference sample deadlines and requirements will be communicated to you at a later date

**ENTER THE CONTEST on the ACS website: [HERE](#)**

**Questions? Contact us:**

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