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FAIR OAKS FARMS' MUENSTER AWARDED FIRST PLACE HONORS at the American Cheese Society Judging and Competition

PITTSBURGH PA, JULY 27, 2018 - Fair Oaks Farms' Master Cheesemaker Bruce Workman's Muenster took home first place honors at the 2018 American Cheese Society Judging and Competition held in Pittsburgh, PA on July 27. Fair Oaks Farms' Muenster has continually won honors at the competition since entering in 2005.

"Fair Oaks Farms is committed to producing the highest quality, best tasting products by growing our own feed, providing exceptional animal comfort and leading the charge in groundbreaking sustainability efforts" said Julie Basich, Fair Oaks Farms COO, "We are proud that Bruce's efforts and Fair Oaks Farms' Fine Cheeses have maintained championship recognition." The 2018 ACS Judging and Competition saw 1,954 entries of cheeses and cultured dairy products from 259 companies. Fair Oaks Farms product information is available at shop.fofarms.com or by calling 877-536-1194.

About Fair Oaks Farms:

Fair Oaks Farms is the nation's premier agritourism destination located in Northwest Indiana and provides the public with the opportunity to learn about modern farming and agriculture practices. Fair Oaks Farms began with a group of like-minded American farmers who share a passion to produce the highest quality, best tasting products in 2003 with the opening of our Northwest Indiana Cheese Plant.

The difference between Fair Oaks Farms' cheeses is that we control all aspects of the cheese making process beginning with growing the feed that our cows receive, providing incredible cow comfort, harvesting of the freshest milk, and the production of our hand crafted cheeses by our Master Cheesemaker. The Magic is in Our Milk®. For more information, fofarms.com

About the American Cheese Society:

The American Cheese Society (ACS) is the leading organization supporting the understanding, appreciation, and promotion of farmstead, artisan and specialty cheeses produced in the Americas. ACS provides advocacy, education, business development, and networking opportunities for cheesemakers, retailers, enthusiasts, and extended industry. ACS strives to continually raise the quality and availability of cheese in the Americas.

Since its founding in 1983, ACS proudly hosts the foremost annual educational conference and world-renowned cheese judging and competition, which culminates in the "Festival of Cheese," a public event regularly featuring over 2,000 competition entries from throughout the Americas. For more information, cheesejudging.org

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