



HAND MILKING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

First edition

Trofeo "Formaggi Principi delle Orobie" Secchio d'oro Cup

LENNA (Bergamo) Italy - "Ferdy" farm, on Sunday 28th September 2014

REGULATIONS

1. The association "Fiera Di San Matteo" of Branzi organizes 28th September 2014 the first cow hand milking championship. For this purpose an organizing committee has been established.

2. The participation is free, from 16 years old of age, without distinction between males and females.

3. The competitors must bring on the competition their cow with whom they intend to engage in the challenge. The competitors must communicate their intention at least one month before the competition. The organizing committee will admit the competitor or not, depending on the availability of animals.

4. The competition will take place on a field at Fienili, Lenna (Bergamo), at "Ferdy" farm. The arrival of the animals is at 9 am, the trial at 10 am.

5. Each competitor must have a milking stool and bucket. Two minutes, reported by the jury, will be given. The championship will take place in a single trial.

6. At the beginning of the competition a back judge will verify that the milking bucket is completely empty.

7. Before the start of the trial, two minutes will be granted for the preparation of milking. Each pharmacological treatment on animals, in order to improve the performance of milking, is forbidden.

8. The cows will be spaced, so that they can't prevent the near competitor.

9. For the milking any technique that uses only bare hands is allowed.

10. The competitor that will continue the milking after the stop of the jury will be disqualified. Any behavior considered improper by the jury, will result in the disqualification of the competitor.

11. The ranking will be based on the higher amount of milking in two minutes (calculates in liters and fractions of la liter). In case of a tie, for the award of the title, the jury provides an additional test with two cows made available by the organization.

The final ranking decreed by the jury will be final.

12. The organizing committee disclaims all liability for damages suffered and caused by animals at the event.

13. The animals exposed in the competition area must be accompanied by health certification in compliance with the current regulations. Further information will be communicated in time.

14. The winner will receive a 3.500 € value voucher and the "gold bucket", an artistic bucket that must be returned to the organizing committee one month before the next edition to be raffled again. It will become property of the winner only after three championships won. Second prize a 1.500 € value voucher, third prize a 1.000 € value voucher.

15. The registrations must be received within one month of the event, that is 28th August 2014. In case of a number of registrations less than 50, the organizing committee, at its incontestable discretion, may accept new registrations even after this term. The cost of participation (to be paid on the day of the event) is set at 20 €. If the competitor, that live outside the province of Bergamo, requires to perform the competition on a cow made available by the organization, the cost of participation is 30 €.

16. In case of adverse weather conditions the event may be subjected to changes.

17. The actual record of hand milking inserted in the **Guinness World Record** is 4,5 liters in two minutes. If this performance will be improved, a validation will be required at the **Guinness World Record**.

For registrations: fill the form you find on www.fierasanmatteo.it or write your name, age, residence at info@fierasanmatteo.it (please specify if you require the use of a cow made available by the organization).

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