

2024
Maine Cheese Guild Cheese Awards
Winners List

Traditional Fresh Cheese – Soft/Spreadable: Goat

First Place	Fuzzy Udder	Plain Chevre
Second Place	Kennebec Cheesery	Classic Chevre
Third Place	Noisy Acres	Chevre- Classic Plain

Traditional Fresh Cheese – Soft/Spreadable: Other Milks (Cow, Sheep, Buffalo, exotics or mixed milk recipes that include Goat)

First Place	York Hill	Dairy Duet - Plain
Second Place	Fuzzy Udder	Vache
Third Place	Springdale Farm	Fresh Cream Cheese

Flavored Fresh Cheese – Same as above, but with added elements such as vegetables, herbs/spices or smoke. Any milk type or combination.

First Place	York Hill	Dairy Duet - Green Peppercorn & Nutmeg
Second Place	Kennebec Cheesery	Chevre in Oil with Herbs de Provence
Third Place	Noisy Acres	Chevre in Olive Oil Marinade

Traditional Fresh Cheese - Firm (Feta, Halloumi, Mozzarella, Curds, etc.) Flavored or Traditional

First Place	Creamy Acres	Mozzarella
Second Place	Crooked Face	Cheese Curds - Marinated
Third Place	Fuzzy Udder	Feta

Bloomy Rind

First Place	York Hill	Ash
Second Place	Spring Day Creamery	Evangeline
Third Place	Winter Hill Farm	Tide Line

Washed Rind

First Place	Fuzzy Udder	Cyclone
Second Place	Kennebec Cheesery	Quaker Hill
Third Place	Balfour Farm	Town Square

Traditional Aged Cheese – Semi-hard and semi-soft cheeses, pressed and aged, such as cheddar, jack, gouda, mountain cheeses, and tommes. Any milk.

First Place	Pineland Farms	48 month Cheddar
Second Place	Pineland Farms	24 month Cheddar
Third Place	Josh Pond	Meddybemps Reserve

Flavored Aged Cheese - Same as above, but with added elements such as vegetables, herbs/spices or smoke. Any milk.

First Place	Oaklands Farm	Roxanne
(Tied) Second Place	Pumpkin Vine	Pandora
(Tied) Second Place	Pineland Farms	Smoked Cheddar

Blue Cheese – Internal, external or both. Any milk.

First Place	Fuzzy Udder	Polar Vortex
Second Place	Winter Hill Farm	Bradbury Mountain Blue
Third Place	Spring Day Creamery	Spring Day Blues

BEST IN SHOW: York Hill Dairy Duet - Green Peppercorn & Nutmeg