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# Happy Mother's Day!



## Congratulations, Poetry Contest Winners!

We loved the creative poetry we received about "If My Cow Went to the Olympics." Thank you, poetry contest entrants, for all of your hard work!

Poems were judged by age group, and the winners, from Kindergarten through 8th grade, are included in this issue. These poems will also be posted online.

There were so many great poems that it was hard to select winners! We hope that you enjoy reading them as much as we did and that they will bring a smile to your face. Remember to read the honorable mention poems online at LongmontDairy.com/poetry-contest.

Dear Friends.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the amazing Moms out there! I know that it can be the hardest but also the most rewarding job. I am blessed to have two of my own children and two bonus kids and am happy to celebrate being their mother.

I hope you have fun reading through the poems. I say this every year, that I truly love reading the poems that come in. The creativity and humor of the kids and teens writing these poems is quite impressive. Thank you to all of the wonderful kids and teens that participated in the poetry contest. We appreciate you!!!!

Take care,





## Protein and Senior Health

Several nutrients are important, especially for those of us in the "senior" category, and protein is high on that list for long-term health.

Protein is critical to maintain muscle mass. We all start to lose muscle unless we continually combat this process. Harvard Medical School says that we naturally lose from 3% to 5% of muscle mass each year. Most men lose 30% of their muscle mass during their lifetimes.

Protein provides amino acids, which are the building blocks of muscle. Health Magazine says, "Your body depends on a consistent intake of amino acids, through protein-rich foods, to maintain its muscle mass and prevent muscle breakdown. This can only occur when there is a net positive protein balance."

Fortunately, it's not hard to get enough protein! Milk is one of the easiest ways to achieve good protein intake. Eggs and yogurt round out the mix followed by a small portion of meat. Just three

8-ounce glasses of milk provide 24 grams of protein. Our delicious Pro-to-Go provides 14 ounces of protein in one 8-ounce glass. Milk has you covered!

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### CONGRATULATIONS, 30TH ANNUAL POETRY CONTESTWINNERS! "If My Cow Went to the Olympics" K-2nd Grade 6th-8th Grade 3rd-5th Grade

1st Prize

Jackson R., 2nd Grade Goldenview Classical Academy, Golden

#### If My Cow Went to the Olympics

If my cow went to the Olympics it would play some soccer.

When she tried to make a goal another cow would block her.

When her team made a goal the other fans all shouted, "BOOO!" And her team all shouted, "MOOO!"

It was Longmont against the Royals and Longmont was in the lead. When a cow shouted, "BOOO" it caused a stampede

Longmont won and came home with medals.

The Royals lost and rode home on their tiny pedals

#### 2nd Prize

Rishi P., 2nd Grade American Academy @ MB, Parker

#### If My Cow "MINDY" Went to the Olympics

Summer MOO-lympics are you ready? To welcome my dear MINDY!

With big dreams of MOO-lympics gold! She walks in MOO-ing loud and bold.

Game one "EAT ALL THE GRASS" MINDY can eat them all before they turn the hourglass!

She wins with grace, And licks my face.

Jumps into the pool, MOO-ing For game two "SWIMMING."

I taught her to swim, flip, and splash. She did all that in a flash.

Out she came as a winner. That's when I heard my mom call me for dinner.

HA HA it was all my daydream! But my MINDY can do more than milk and cream.

She gets a gold to be my BEST FRIEND To my MOO-lympics daydream. THE END

**3rd Prize** 

Noelle J., Kindergarten Coyote Hills Elementary, Aurora

#### My Pretty Cow in the Olympics

My cow will win when she twirls. My cow will win when she swirls. Oh, how I love my cow! She is always so pretty, especially

right now. She makes rainbows when she walks. She makes you smile when she talks. I know if she goes to the Olympics this year,

I will be sure to shed a tear I know she will win. She will win when she does her spin.

#### 4th Prize

Davey R., 2nd Grade Homeschool, Loveland

#### If My Cow Went to the Olympics

If my cow went to the Olympics, I would watch her on TV. How great would that be To watch her on TV.

She would try archery first, But she was cursed. She can't hold the bow, Because her grip isn't great. Which would humiliate.

She couldn't roller speed skate. Because she kept on falling. She fell in a crate That a tractor was hauling.

She couldn't play basketball, Because she couldn't dribble, The ref made a call. Then she started to quibble.

She found flag football, That was her sport. She always won. because they couldn't get her flag, It was fun in the sun, She's the best, so

now I can brag.

I'm proud of my triumphant cow For he earned an Olympic win But now he is tired.

Hush, so he can sleep in.

1st Prize Zadie N., 4th Grade

#### Blue Mountain Elementary, Longmont If My Cow Went to the Olympics

If to the Olympics went my cow I would really wonder how. He can't jump ropes, or swim laps, or jump in itchy burlap sacks.

He has been a couch potato since the early days in the cradle. He really didn't want to compete or be considered a type of meat.

And then later as a calf, he would only finish half of his chores assigned to him and make excuses on a whim.

If my cow went to the Olympics, it'd have to be for something new. Like eating chips and drinking milk and relaying for the loudest mooooooo!

#### 2nd Prize

Sanibelle F., 5th Grade Arma Dei Academy, Highlands Ranch

#### My Cow Went to the Olympics

I have a cow Who can run so fast So, I signed him up for the Olympics I hope he'll have a blast

Now if you're training for the Olympics It can be scary But not if you're training At the great Longmont Dairy

We practice out in the yard For milking, jumping, running, and more He perfects the events like a champion And he fights through the sore

When he finally got to the great Olympics He won many games After each win he did a big happy dance Because he had conquered and gained

3rd Prize Charlotte R., 3rd Grade Homeschool, Firestone

#### Flexible Cow

I made it to the Olympics in Paris, France. I was so excited, I wiggled and danced. Gymnastics is my competing event, A little nervous my hooves felt like cement.

I'm the only competing cow, I was born flexible, I don't know how!

I jumped upon the balance beam, That's when my body begin to lean. Twists and turns, splits, and flips, That's when I heard my leotard rip. I stuck the landing and stood there bold.

To my surprise, I won the gold.

#### 4th Prize

Lilly A., 4th Grade Faith Christian Academy, Arvada

#### Mooving and Grooving

My cow can really moooove, And she can really groooove.

My cow can dance, And she can also prance.

My cow is not mean, That's why she'll be in the floor routine.

She'll start off with a flip, And I hope she doesn't trip.

Then she'll jump so high, That she will touch the sky.

Next she'll float back down. Lightly touching the ground

She'll take her final bow, And know she's the winning cow!

Everyone will cheer, She's winning gold this year!

I hope you liked my poem, I wrote it from my home.



If my cow went to the Olympics, She would have to go on Ozempic. Along with a rigorous training plan, With her trainer, Stan the Man. Once there, everyone would stare, And all the cows would moo, 'Unfair!' My cow responded, 'I don't care! I am here to win, so let us begin!

She knew she would have to do her best, To beat the rest.

She ran as hard as she could, But the Ozempic did her no good. She won nevertheless, Because she still did her very best. THE END

#### 2nd Prize

Lily J., 6th Grade Infinity Middle School, Aurora

#### What a Disaster!

If my cow went to the Olympics, what a disaster it would be! She doesn't even know to spin! I'm not betting that cow would win. No need to be rude, that's my guarantee.

Some say they disagree. Well, to respond, I can't see where to begin, I just bet some money with a huge grin! My cow just wants fame, you see.

Oh how did I stress,

When my cow came with this news! I'll never know why she stared with such amuse.

Eventually, I agreed to let her go with a yes.

If my cow went to the Olympics, what a disaster it would be! I shouldn't have ever let her go. Why couldn't I've just said 'no?'

#### 3rd Prize Luke W., 8th Grade Homeschool, Broomfield

#### Cow Moon Jumping at the Olympics

The laughing little dog was in attendance to watch his favorite sport

While the dish and the spoon naturally decided to deport

Longmont, the biggest cow with the kindest heart was in third place

Although he knew that cows were notoriously bad jumpers he was determined not to be a disgrace

Longmont patiently waited for the cat to play the fiddle to signal the time to take his jump

Elated, he took off from the starting line and leaped, closing his eyes and landing with a big thump

Cheers echoed out at the Dairy Farm Olympics as Longmont realized he had won.

The dairyman approached him with a medal to hang around his neck, While smiling, to show all that's how it's done.

#### 4th Prize

Oz D.. 7th Grade D'Evelyn Junior High, Denver

#### If My Cow Went to the Olympics

If my cow went to the Olympics He'd enter the high jump He'd leap up over the moon And he'd land on a tree stump My cow would get the golden medal Shining like the stars Then he'd remember his jump, too

When he went to see Mars And so my cow would stay up at night Looking up at the sky He'd say "I'll never miss that place" But we all knew it was a lie

So we took him in our spaceship And returned him to the Moon He'd laugh and cry as he watched us down here

And said "I promise I'll come back soon"



## MOOO RECIPES



This personal-sized dark chocolate cake takes 60 seconds in the microwave. It's a perfect way to treat Mom-or for her to treat herself! Can also be divided and served with whipped cream! One serving.

## Dark Chocolate Mug Cake

3 Tbsp. flour 2 Tbsp. dark cocoa powder 1 Tbsp. sugar 1/4 tsp. baking powder Pinch kosher or sea salt

3 Tbsp. Longmont Dairy milk

1 Tbsp. oil 1 Eggland's Best egg white 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract 2 Tbsp. dark chocolate chips, divided 1 Tbsp. chopped walnuts (optional), divided

Coat a coffee mug with cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine dry ingredients, then whisk in the wet ingredients until combined. Fold in half of the dark chocolate chips and walnuts (if using), pour into the mug and top with the other half. Microwave on high 45-60 seconds or until set. Serve immediately. (Split and microwave in 2 mugs for 30-45 seconds, or until set, and serve with whipped cream or ice cream to share!)

Clip and file in your recipe collection! Use this QR code to find the recipe online.





## Lemonade on Sale!

50¢ off in May

Our Lemonade and Raspberry Lemonade are made with pure lemon juice, 20% less sugar, and no high-fructose corn syrup! Sale only for deliveries in the month of May.

Lemonade & Tea Available in May!



### MAY-PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH

**Specialty Bread** 

Banana Chocolate Chip **Prefare Meal** 

Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry

Rome's Sausage Meatballs

