2017 ONTARIO HOLSTEIN SHOWS

Definition and Wording of Classes and Awards

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: Animals may only be shown with an original pedigree or Animal Inquiry Sheet from Holstein Canada for identification. In keeping with national health, bio-security interests, and breed identification rules, all Canadian dairy animals must be security tagged to show – one tag pair in each ear with all four component parts identically numbered. One of these must be an RFID tag. All US animals must carry USDA tags. Moreover, in order for US exhibitors to enter Canada, an import permit must be granted from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

SHOW CLOTHING: The appropriate clothing for leading cattle in the showring is white pants with a white shirt. Coloured shirts, farm name or logo are not permitted. Sponsor logos are permitted.

ANIMALS ON TRANSFER: Animals are allowed to show on transfer. The Holstein rep. will remit the registration paper and transfer indicating ownership to Holstein Canada after the show.

HOLSTEIN PREMIER EXHIBITOR: An award is presented to the **exhibitor/owner** (individual, partnership, or institution) having the highest number of points won in individual female classes by not more than 10 animals owned by the exhibitor. This does not limit the number of animals that may be shown.

In the case of jointly-owned animals, **joint ownership is considered as one exhibitor.** No part of the points awarded counts toward the individual score of any of the joint owners. In case of any ownership changes during the show, ownership at final placement within class will be used to calculate points. Points are awarded on the following basis:

Major Shows:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Milking Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females + Dry Cows	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
County/Club Minor Shows:										
Milking Females	20	18	16	14	12	--	--	--	--	--
Junior Females + Dry Cows	10	9	8	7	6	--	--	--	--	--

HOLSTEIN PREMIER BREEDER: An award is presented to the breeder by prefix with having the highest number of points won in individual female classes by not more than 10 animals bred, but not necessarily owned, by the winner. Calculation of Premier Breeder is readily determined in all identified cases from Certificates of Registry, by utilization of the animals prefix.

HOLSTEIN PREMIER SIRE: (if calculated) Using the same point system as for Premier Exhibitor, a Premier Sire is awarded for 1) junior animals, and/or 2) the entire show. Premier Sire points will only be calculated at major shows.

HOLSTEIN BREEDER'S HERD: An award is presented to the exhibitor of the Breeder's Herd--**three animals** carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group; the other two animals in the group may be owned by other exhibitors.

HOLSTEIN JUNIOR HERD: An award is presented to the exhibitor of the Junior Herd – three (3) animals carrying the same prefix. The breeder / exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group. All three (3) animals must have been shown in their individual classes.

HOLSTEIN BEST BRED AND OWNED: At open shows, the Best Bred and Owned animal in each class is recognized whose breeder is the **owner** or **co-owner** of that animal. At closed shows (county, district, provincial, etc.), the breeder must be eligible to exhibit either as owner or co-owner at that show. Club rules take precedent at their individual show.

HOLSTEIN BEST UDDERED FEMALE: The judge declares a best uddered female in **each** milking class. A separate class is not necessary for Best Udder of the show.

MILKING YEARLINGS: Milking Yearlings will show in the Junior 2 Year Old Class at shows which do not offer a separate Milking Yearling Class. Show officials will record placings of the Milking Yearlings so that their Milking Yearling places may be eligible for nomination purposes. Announcers are to recognize the top Milking Yearling. The Milking Yearling is only eligible to contend for Grand Champion if she places in top 2 of the Jr. 2 Year Old Class.

LONGTIME PRODUCTION CLASS: To gain consistency amongst the province for this class, it is recommended to have the minimum production set at 60,000 kg. of milk by the date of the class.

YOUTH/4-H SHOWS: Novice Showmanship Class should be defined by age not the number of years that the person has been a 4-H member.

4-H placings should be marked by the show officials from first to the last placing 4-H animal. The 4-H animal must be led by the 4-H member who has registered their calf with the 4-H Association. 4-H members showing their 4-H project will be recognized for their 4-H placings regardless of the county show that they are exhibiting in. Show committees will still be able to manage perpetual prizes to 4-H members from their own county.

Showmanship classes should be scheduled with youngest age group first and senior last.

The Ontario Holstein Branch Board of Directors recommends to county clubs and show committees when selecting Ontario judges, that Level 2-5 Judges be used.
http://www.ontario.holstein.ca/shows/judges

CANADIAN DAIRY BREEDS SHOW STANDARDS

The Ontario Holstein Branch Board of Directors fully endorse the Canadian Dairy Breeds documents for use in administering dairy shows across Canada. These documents are:

1. Standard Exhibitors' Agreement
2. Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle
3. Standard Procedures and Penalties for enforcing Rules and Regulations for showing dairy cattle

Electronic copies are available at
https://www.holstein.ca/Public/en/Membership-Programs/Shows and Judging Program/ Show Rules and Regulations

Each Show Committee should review these documents to understand their responsibilities. Please forward to Fair Associations that print rules in their fair books.

Holstein Canada recently modified the guidelines for show placings on pedigrees for the 2017 show season as follows:

Shows with:	75 or less:	Champions and 1st place
	Over 75:	Champions and top 3
	150 and up:	Champion and top 5
	Royal Black and White Show:	Champions and top 10