



2009 ONTARIO HOLSTEIN SHOWS

Definition and Wording of Classes and Awards

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

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. 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, either directly from the breeder section or, in the case of a within-herd family transfer with alphanumeric code, by utilization of the animal's prefix or, from animals carrying the same prefix.

In the case of jointly-bred animals, **a joint breeding unit** may be counted as a separate group for the Premier Breeder if the breeders wish to. Notice must be given to the Holstein Field Rep prior to the show to prepare for proper calculation of the points. If not, the points will be awarded to the exhibitor whose prefix is on the animal at the time of the show.

Points are awarded as for Premier Exhibitor.

HOLSTEIN BREEDER'S HERD: An award is presented to the exhibitor of the Breeder's Herd--**three animals** from the same breeding unit. 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 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

The Ontario Holstein Branch Board of Directors recommends to county clubs and show committees when selecting Ontario judges, that only judges on the Official or Aspiring Judges List be used.

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 www.holstein.ca/english/shows/exhibitor.asp. Hard copies are also available from Holstein Canada and the Branch office.

Animals may only be shown with an original pedigree from Holstein Canada for identification. An animal must have NLID eartags in if there is no picture on the pedigree. If there are no NLID eartags or picture/sketch on the pedigree then the animal is not able to show.

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

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