



# Holstein Canada

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## **Ownership**

The owner indicated in the Holstein Canada database at the time of animal verification or upon special arrangement with the show officials at the time the animal is exhibited.

## **Purity**

Animals must have a minimum of 75% purity on their official Holstein registration to be eligible to be exhibited.

## **Junior Breeder's Herd**

A Junior breeder's herd is a group of three (3) animals carrying the same prefix. The prefix is the first word of the animals name and it must be exactly the same for each animal. These animals must have been exhibited in their respective classes. The owner of the prefix does not have to own any of the animals in the group.

## **Breeders' Herd**

A Breeder's herd is a group of three (3) animals carrying the same prefix. The prefix is the first word of the animals name and it must be exactly the same for each animal. These animals must have been exhibited in their respective classes. The owner of the prefix does not have to own any of the animals in the group.

## **Bred & Owned**

Animals whose prefix belongs to the owner (or one of the owners). The exhibitor must solely or jointly own the animal.

## **Production Classes and Awards**

Exhibitors must provide show clerks, verified production data demonstrating that the animal meets the eligibility requirements for the desired production award or class. No projections are accepted.

## **Premier Breeder**

Presented to the breeding unit (individual, partnership, or institution) having the highest number of points won in individual female classes with a maximum of 10 animals considered for award calculation. Animals used for the award calculation do not necessarily have to be owned by the winner. Calculation of the Premier Breeder award is determined strictly by the prefix of the animal, which can be identified on the Certificate of Registry.

## Point Calculation for Premier Exhibitor and Breeder

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Milking Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

## CFIA Tags

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. 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.

**NEW 2023: For All-Canadians, all digital professional photographs must maintain the integrity of the animal and the ear tag of the animal may not be removed digitally.**

## Red & White Shows (R & W)

A Red and White animal must show in the Red and White show, if there is one, in order to show in the Black and White show.

## Dress Code

Exhibitors will wear a white shirt and white pants when leading animals in the ring.

## Late to the ring

**NEW 2023 :Late exhibitors to the ring during the National Holstein Show will not be permitted to enter the Ring once the initial line-up of cattle has started.**

## Show Results on Animal Pedigree

The clerk or person officiating the show must send the results to Holstein Canada. Please send to [show@holstein.ca](mailto:show@holstein.ca) . The following results will be added to the animal's pedigree:

Shows less than 75 head: Champions and 1<sup>st</sup> place

Over 75 head: Champions and top three (3) placings

150 and up: Champions and first five (5) placings

Royal Black & White National Show: Champions and top 10