



Ayrshire Section 400



A special thanks to **Ayrshire Canada** and **Ayrshire Ontario** for their contribution to the Ayrshire Show.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair gratefully acknowledges the contributions from **Semex Alliance** and **Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada** for their overall sponsorship of the Dairy Cattle Show.

Time of Arrival: Tuesday, November 8, 5:00 a.m.
In Place By: Tuesday, November 8, 9:00 a.m.

**SCHEDULED MOVE IN TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITORS AFTER THE ENTRY CLOSING DATE.**

Time of Release: Sunday, November 13, 6:00 p.m.

Out-of-province exhibitors can make arrangements to house animals in barns located near Toronto prior to move-in. Contact Harry Emmott for more information.

Breed Representative Contact: Harry Emmott 519-632-5225
After November 7: 416-263-3090 Superintendent Office

Judging Information

Date: Friday, November 11
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Scotiabank Ring of Excellence West,
Direct Energy Centre
Judge: Marc Charpentier, Victoriaville, QC
Exhibitors Meeting: Wednesday, November 9 7:00 pm. Salon 106

Attention US Exhibitors: Please refer to page 19 for Import Permit Process and Testing Requirements.

Standard Agreement Form: All exhibitors must read and acknowledge they understand the Dairy Cattle Code of Ethics by signing the entry form. Entries will not be processed if the Standard Agreement Between Owners and Fitters for Dairy Shows section is not signed.

NEW For all Ayrshire excessive hair beyond 1½ inches from the skin is an unacceptable practice. All Ayrshire entries will be examined before entering the ring and any animal with the height of hair on its topline exceeding 1½ inches will not be allowed to enter the ring. Moreover, an exhibitor will not be permitted a second chance to trim the hair to the desired length for showing, once it is first measured.

Specials

Junior Champion Female

Perpetual Trophy presented by the Quebec Ayrshire Association.

Reserve Junior Champion Female

The Greenough Trophy, presented by the Greenough Family, NS, in memory of J. Earle Greenough and Laurie Greenough.

Intermediate Champion Female

The Artifact Haven Farm Trophy, presented by Bill Hampson and family, Woodstock, ON

Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

The Alex McCaig Trophy, presented by Alex McCaig, Ormstown, QC.

Senior Champion Female

Trophy presented by Ayrshire Ontario.

Reserve Senior Champion Female

The Ayr-Ouelle Farm Trophy, presented by André Richard, Rivière Ouelle, QC.

Grand Champion Female

The Balig Challenge Trophy (Perpetual), presented by John Mcilwraith & Son, Balig, Doonfoot, Ayr, Scotland. Banner presented by Semex Alliance.

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Westgate Farm Trophy (Annual), presented by the Boyes Family, in memory of the late Mr. Harry Boyes, a long-time supporter of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Best Udder

Trophy presented by the Bedford Ayrshire Club, Bedford, QC.

Breeder's Herd

The Burnside Farm Trophy (Perpetual), presented by the Ness families of R.R. Ness & Sons Ltd. Established in 1897, dispersed in 1976 after attaining highest recognition of fellow breeders throughout Canada the U.S.A.

Junior Ayrshire Showmanship

Glen Cameron Farm Trophy (Perpetual), presented by the MacGillivray Family formally of Brome, QC.

Special Awards: These will be presented to the owner of the first prize animals in the following classes by the following Ayrshire Breeders:

Class 1 – Birkdale Farm, Comox, BC

Class 2 – Oakburn Farms Reg., Howick, QC

Class 3 – Ferme St-Felicien Inc., St-Felicien, QC

Class 4 – Imprimerie Martineau & Douglas Page, Windsor, QC

Class 5 – Yellow Briar Farm, Troy, ON

Class 6 – Jim & Cathy Horner, Brooklin, ON in memory of William G. Reid

Class 7 – Ferme Francois Beaudry Inc., Granby, QC

Class 9 – Ferme Ronde, Stéphane Rondeau, Warwick, QC

Class 10 – Mapleburn Farm, Brownsburg, QC

Class 11 – Bonnieshade Farm, Quyon, QC, in memory of S. Wyman MacKechnie

Class 12 – Centre d'Insemination Artificielle du Quebec, St-Hyacinthe, QC

Class 14 – Ken & Shirley Rose, Mountain, ON

Class 15 – Terrace Bank Farms Inc., Howick, QC

Class 16 – Silver Cedar Farm, Thamesford, ON

Class 17 – Blackaddar Farm, French Fort, PE

Erskine Rodger Memorial Trophy (Perpetual): Presented to the 4-H member showing the highest placing 4-H Heifer in the open show at the RAWF. Donated by the Rodger Family formerly of Lachute & Cowansville, Quebec.

The Stansell Challenge Trophy (Perpetual): Presented to Best Cow, any age, in milk, bred and owned by the exhibitor, that has qualified in the "Record of Performance" with the highest protein yield. The qualifying record must be reported on the Entry Form. Previous winners of this award will not be eligible. Presented in memory of the late John L. Stansell, Aylmer, ON.

Premier Exhibitor Award: The Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada offers a Special Rosette to the individual, partnership or institution winning the most points with a maximum of 8 head owned and exhibited by himself in the open single Classes. No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top eight animals. Points will be awarded as follows:

Senior Females:										
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6 th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	
Junior Females:										
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Family Unit: If an animal or several animals are registered with an Ayrshire Association in the names of immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a "Family Unit" and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a "Family Unit", all animals must be kept in the same herd.

Premier Breeder Award: The Ayrshire Breeder's Association of Canada offers a Special Rosette to the individual, partnership or institution winning the most points on animals bred by him/her in the open single Classes including animals bred by him/her but exhibited by others. No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top eight animals. Points will be awarded the same as for the Premier Exhibitor.

Production Award: Presented by CanWest DHI to recognize the achievements of the Ayrshire Breed, CanWest DHI is sponsoring a production award. The recipient of this award must have placed among the top ten in its Class and have the highest composite BCA on any completed record. The 3, 4, 5 and Mature Cow Classes are eligible. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to provide proof of production.

The J.H. Black Memorial Trophy (Perpetual): Presented to the highest yielding Ayrshire Cow - milk, fat and protein on the basis of the average B.C.A. index of any one lactation. To be eligible, a cow must have been placed in the first ten placings in the Class in which she is shown. Presented by the Ayrshire Breeders Assoc. of Canada in memory of the late J.H. Black, Lachute, Quebec. The winner will receive a suitable memento donated by Cameron and Mary MacFarlane, grandson of J.H. Black.

The John D. McCaig Memorial Trophy (Perpetual): Donated by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada in memory of the late John D. McCaig. Presented to the exhibitor of the cow accumulating the most points in combining show winning, production and classification. To be eligible, a cow must place in the top three of her Class, have at least one official production record and be type classified. Owners are asked to register their animals prior to the competition. Points will be awarded as follows:

Placing: 1st – 200 2nd – 150 3rd -100
 Bonus for Grand Champion: 50 and Reserve Grand Champion: 25

Production: One times the points of the average BCA of the best 305 day record for milk, fat and protein.

Type Classification:

Two times the points of the latest type classification.
 The highest total of the above will determine the winner.
 The winner will receive a suitable memento.

*****NOTE: Please bring the most recent official production certificates for your cows. They are needed for the Ayrshire production awards.**

Dairy Cattle

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair gratefully acknowledges the contributions from **Semex Alliance and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada** for their overall sponsorship of the Dairy Cattle Show.

Chairman:

Ari Ekstein

Holstein & Jersey Barn Boss:

Jim King, 519-922-1253

Ayrshire & Brown Swiss Barn Boss:

Harry Emmott, 519-632-5225

Committee

Scott Brethet

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Bruce Mason

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Hugh Fletcher

Gilbert Runstedler

Bill Hampson

Jeff Sayles

Phyllis Harrington

Bert Stewart

Bob Jarrell

Jessie Weir

Jim King

Entry Closing Date:

Monday, October 10

Entry Fee:

\$40 per entry

No entry fee for Best Udder and Ribbon Classes.

Entries after October 10 – October 14 — **\$75.00**

Late Entry Fees:

Entries after October 14 — **\$250.00**

Rules and Regulations:

1. Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to begin dismantling displays until 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 13. Upon request to your Superintendent, out of country cattle may be allowed in early. Exhibitors with special requests MUST contact Dairy Superintendent.
2. GLASS BOTTLES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BARNs for safety and environmental reasons.
3. This show (sections 400-405) is recognized as a purebred show (unless specific classes state otherwise) and, as such, registrations will be governed by Livestock Rules and Regulations Rule 3.
4. There shall be no limit on the number of entries that may be made by an exhibitor. Notwithstanding this provision, the maximum number of animals and groups that may be exhibited by an exhibitor shall be as follows:
 - a. In the Junior Female and Dry Cow Classes a maximum of 2 entries in 2 Classes.
 - b. There is no restriction on multiple exhibits for milking female Classes.
 - c. In Classes for groups - one group.
 - d. The maximum number of animals of one breed that an exhibitor may bring to the show in Classes for single animals is as follows:

Ayrshires 17

Brown Swiss 20

Jerseys 18

Holsteins 20

A breeding unit may show 2 additional exhibits provided these are 4-H animals shown by 4-H members. These exhibits will not be eligible to compete in the Breeders Herd and Get of Sire Class.

No animal may be shown in more than one Class for single animals except for a championship, a special prize or in the Best Udder Class. To be eligible for a group Class every member of the group must be exhibited in its appropriate Class for single animals.

5. At the time of making entry the following information must be given with respect to each animal entered:
 - a. Name and Registration number
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Identification, in cases where tattooing is obligatory
 - d. Name and Registration number of the Sire and the Dam
 - e. Entered in the name of the registered owner(s)

NOTE: The entry fee is for making the entry ONLY. It is not a stall fee and does not guarantee tie space. You will be allocated space based on the number of animals you bring to the show.

6. Substitutions will be allowed as follows:
 - a. 4 substitutions within Breed per Exhibitor.
 - b. Substitutions must be made with the Agricultural Show Office upon arrival.
7. The registration certificates of all entries must accompany cattle to the show and be available for checking by an official of the breed association concerned.
8. **Ear tagging and animal identification must be in compliance with mandatory traceability rules and regulations of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.**
9. An animal owned jointly by more than one individual, firm or corporation, must be registered in the names of such owners jointly, and when shown as a single animal must be entered in the names of the joint owners. In the event that one of the joint owners is the breeder of the animal he may include it in a group Class having a "Bred-And-Owned" requirement. A joint ownership entry must be made on a separate Entry Form.
10. An exhibitor is not required to list the names and numbers of animals comprising a herd or group at the time of making entry, but such information must be given to the official appointed to check registration certificates of the breed concerned, before the commencement of judging of the herd or group.
11. No first bed of straw and shavings will be supplied.
12. Fire Marshall orders prohibit the stacking of feed and straw against the wall of the cattle barn.
13. During the period of the show no feed or bedding may be brought into the buildings by exhibitors, except or unless delivery is made between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. **NO ROUND/LARGE SQUARE BALES (of any kind) ARE ALLOWED TO BE STORED IN THE MAIN PEDESTRIAN AISLES OF THE BARN.** If an exhibitor wishes to store bales in the barn, they must do so within the space provided by the breed barn boss.
14. All exhibitors are required to dress in white shirts and trousers to match while showing in the ring. Such attire shall not bear any letters, marks or labels purporting to reveal the identity of the exhibitors.
15. All animals exhibited in the Ring of Excellence must be identified by numbers displayed on the backs of the exhibitors. In order that these numbers may be displayed properly, a special show harness is necessary. The numbers will be supplied at no cost to the exhibitor. Shows taking place in the Ricoh Coliseum will use hatbands for increased visibility.
16. Stalls will be assigned at the complete discretion of the Dairy Cattle Superintendent having regards to the number of entries an exhibitor brings to the RAWF. The Superintendents decision is final. Any exhibitors who do not tie their entries as assigned may be asked to leave the grounds and forfeit their entry fees. Co-operation from everyone is requested.
17. **There will be a MINIMUM 75 animals SHOWN in any dairy breed show. The RAWF reserves the right to cancel a show if insufficient entries are received by the entry deadline.**
 - a. **The cow/calf classes are considered one animal entry as the cow/calf must be shown as a single unit to be eligible for placement by the judge.**

- b. If a breed does not show the minimum number, that breed will be placed on probation for one year. If that breed does not reach the minimum number of animals shown during the probation year, the Association will not be requested to appoint breed representatives for the following year's Dairy Cattle Committee and the show will be cancelled.
18. *The RAWF will be monitoring the barns for unacceptable practices using whatever means they feel are reasonable.*

Ultrasound Procedures

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will proceed with an enhanced program to detect any unethical fitting procedures. Ultrasound analysis will be conducted on the udders of designated milking cattle. Additionally, milk samples may be drawn from randomly-selected cows. The ultrasound procedure will be supervised by an accredited veterinarian. The results of the ultrasound and the interpretations will be made available to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the respective breed association. **Only authorized individuals will be allowed into the assigned ultrasound area.**

Procedure

Ultrasound Procedure for Dairy Breeds with more than 100 entries

In each milking class of animals the 1st - 5th will be tested. In addition, if there are more than 10 head in a class, then the 7th and the 9th placing will also be tested.

Ultrasound Procedure for Dairy Breeds with less than 100 entries

In each milking class of animals the 1st - 3rd will be tested. In addition, if there are more than 8 head in a class then the 5th and the 7th placing will also be tested.

THE SHOWMAN OF THE ANIMALS WITH THE ABOVE PLACINGS WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL ULTRASOUND CARD FROM THE ROYAL WHICH WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION; PLACING, ANIMAL NAME, AND RING NUMBER. THIS CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN UPON ARRIVAL. DESIGNATED ANIMALS ARE REQUESTED TO BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO THE ASSIGNED AREA. IF THE ULTRASOUND IS NOT CONDUCTED BY THE END OF THE SHOW DAY, THE PRIZE MONEY FOR THIS ANIMAL WILL BE WITHHELD AND A WARNING WILL BE SENT TO THE EXHIBITOR. ANIMALS MUST NOT BE MILKED OUT PRIOR TO ULTRASOUND. THIS MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION. Some animals may be required to have an additional ultrasound examination after being milked out. Refusing a second check will result in disqualification.

Infractions and Penalties

The protocol is designed to detect any foreign substance which may be inserted into the udder for cosmetic purposes. A veterinarian will determine any infraction and certify his/her interpretation. This is the responsibility of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and its ultrasound personnel.

Any infraction of the rules and regulations will result in disciplinary action by the respective breed association. This may include, but is not limited to, probations and suspensions of owner(s) and fitter(s), or their representatives either individually and/or a combination thereof.

Milk Room and Equipment

Dairy Cattle Exhibitors — Milk Room

Please be advised that the hours of operation of the Milk Room will be extended on Dairy Cattle Show Days. Milk Room hours will be posted on the Milk Room door. The Milk Room Superintendent is Harry Emmott.

Dairy Cattle Exhibitors — Milking Equipment

Please be advised that milking units, vacuum pumps and milk cans will not be available at the RAWF. Accordingly, dairy cattle exhibitors will be obliged to make arrangements for their milking requirements. The RAWF will establish and maintain a sanitation centre where the equipment can be washed.

The Royal is pleased to announce that
Blondin Int'l Inc. and Brian Craswell Auctions Limited
will be managing the

2011 Sale of Stars

Thursday, November 10, 5:00 pm
Scotiabank Ring of Excellence

Code of Ethics for Dairy Cattle Exhibitors

Every dairy cattle exhibitor must read and follow the Code below. The signature of the exhibitor is MANDATORY on the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's entry form BEFORE entries are processed by the Royal. By signing this entry form, an exhibitor agrees to abide by all livestock breed rules and regulations for showing.

Note: Holstein Exhibitors may be required to sign an additional declaration for Holstein Canada.

While presenting a positive image to spectators, the following is designed to support good animal husbandry both at home and at this show.

The Royal will be monitoring the barns and will provide full reports to breed associations of observed contraventions to the Code of Ethics for Dairy Cattle Exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS SHALL PROVIDE, IF SO REQUESTED, SAMPLES OF URINE, BLOOD, OR MILK SUITABLE FOR ANALYSIS.



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHOWING DAIRY CATTLE

The following supports good animal husbandry practices at shows, while presenting a positive image to spectators. Rules and regulations apply at all times when animals are present on the fairgrounds; every treatment is presumed to have occurred on the fairgrounds. All treatments must be authorized and in writing by a practicing veterinarian. Various methods and equipment will be used to monitor and record unethical practices or procedures, including cameras and videos. All exhibitors and their fitters, agents, or other representatives agree to abide by the following rules and regulations.

PART I

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the show ring of registered dairy cattle:

1. misrepresenting the age, calving date, number of lactations, or ownership of an animal;
2. filling an animal's rumen unnaturally with liquid [tubing];
3. balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;
4. treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation;
5. treating the udder externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation (Allowable practices/substances include sealing and setting teats, and the use of external anti-inflammatory substances for the well-being of the animal.);
6. roping udders and the use of objects to physically improve definition of the suspensory center ligament;
7. administering epidural anesthesia [blocking tails] and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal [rectum and vagina] area;
8. inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline [including hair not attached to its own hair follicle] (Administration of acceptable medications, and false switches and tails is permitted.);
9. applying foreign material/articles on the feet;
10. performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair, and trimming of hooves;

11. criticizing or interfering with the judge(s), show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, as well as any conduct that violates, directly or indirectly, recognized standard show practices, or any other discreditable conduct that could damage the image of the breed or show.
12. wrapping hocks or draining fluid from hocks unless authorized by a veterinarian at the show.

For Holsteins, hair monitoring will also be undertaken by an experienced team of monitors. Any animal with excessive manipulation of hair beyond 1 ½ inches from the skin will not be allowed into the show ring.

PART II

All exhibitors and their fitters, agents or other representatives agree to abide by the following procedures:

1. Exhibitors, agents, employees, or other person acting on behalf of an exhibitor, shall deliver to an inspector upon request any hypodermic syringe, needle, or other device, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation or substance, whether in liquid or other form, for the purposes of laboratory analysis.
2. All entries and personal property of the exhibitors, their servants and agents and persons acting on behalf of exhibitors, are subject to inspection by inspectors authorized by the Royal. All such persons shall co-operate with the inspectors and shall provide all such information in connection with such inspections and shall provide access to the animal and all information reasonably required by inspectors in connection with such inspections and shall provide, if so requested, samples of urine, milk, blood, or any other body fluids suitable for analysis.
3. Exhibitors shall remove any udder supports, blankets, or other objects limiting the ability of the inspector to undertake a thorough inspection.
4. The exhibitor agrees to act at all times in accordance with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's Rules and Regulations for Showing and the Standard Procedures, and will accept any final decision made there under.

Violators are subject to the following disciplinary provisions of the Standard Procedures and Penalties for Enforcing Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and/or other show rules and regulations.



STANDARD PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR ENFORCING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHOWING DAIRY CATTLE

The purpose of these procedures is to put into effect the *Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle* as published by the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Should any conflict between the *Rules and Regulations* and these procedures occur, the *Rules and Regulations* shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.

1. Dairy show organizers (Royal Agricultural Winter Fair) will ensure that all owners/exhibitors sign an agreement to abide by the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle— either as a separate document or as part of the entry form.
2. Dairy Show organizers (RAWF) will appoint designated persons to act as the Royal's Rules/Monitoring Committee. The Rules/Monitoring Committee for the Show will be responsible for overseeing compliance with the *Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle*.
3. The Rules/Monitoring Committee for the show, or any agent or representative of the Rules/Monitoring Committee, shall act as the Inspector under the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, for the purpose of monitoring compliance. To help in this regard, such person(s), their agents or representatives shall have the authority to perform on any animal entered any of the following:

- a. an ultrasound examination of the udder, prior to and after milkout where the possibility of such examination has been announced before any judging in the class in which the animal is entered;
 - b. a milkout of any individual cow or cows;
 - c. the collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids, at any time;
 - d. the use at any time of any other technology, and other inspections and/or analysis—including autopsy—that the Inspector considers may be useful for assessing compliance with the Rules and Regulations;
 - e. the use at any time of any audio visual equipment, including cameras and video.
4. The Inspector may, at any time, require the delivery of any hypodermic syringe, needle, or other device, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of the exhibitor, his fitter, agents or persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
 5. All exhibitors, fitters, agents, or other persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor at the show shall provide promptly to the Rules/Monitoring Committee, upon request, whatever information and produce any documents required by the Rules/Monitoring Committee for the proper monitoring of compliance with the Rules and Regulations and shall fully cooperate with any inspections.
 6. The Rules/Monitoring Committee will try to warn an exhibitor or exhibitor's representative before showing that:
 - a. a complaint has been received of a possible violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle concerning the animal to be shown; or
 - b. the Rules/Monitoring Committee has a reasonable belief that there would be a violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle if the exhibitor's animal is shown.

If the exhibitor decides not to show the animal after receiving such a warning, no violation of the Rules and Regulations will be considered to have occurred and no disciplinary measures will be taken against the exhibitor. The Rules/Monitoring Committee will only give the above warning to an exhibitor or exhibitor's representative where the committee considers it reasonable and practical to do so and not in circumstances of disqualification of entries under the Rules and Regulations.

7. The Rules/Monitoring Committee and/or ultrasounding personnel shall have the option, following the judging of the milking cow classes, to ultrasound the udders, prior to milkout, of a representative number of the milking cow classes, or to take milk samples from a representative group of cows. If the Rules/Monitoring Committee or ultrasounding personnel undertakes the option to ultrasound the udders or to take milk samples, it shall make an announcement to this effect before the judging of the milking cow classes.
8. Where, after the judging of the classes, the Rules/Monitoring Committee considers that there has been a violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing, these procedures, or other show rules and regulations, the accused owner(s) or representative shall be notified of the alleged violation and shall confidentially be provided with information supporting the basis for the allegation.

Special to Holsteins:

9. The Show organizers (Holstein Canada) shall appoint a Review Subcommittee to consider at a meeting any alleged violation of the Rules and Regulations, these Procedures, or other applicable Show Rules and Regulations relating to any animal which has been shown.
10. A representative of or agent for the Rules Committee shall attend the rules review meeting to present the allegation and supporting evidence to the Review Subcommittee. An accused owner/exhibitor/fitter shall be asked to respond to the allegations. An accused owner/exhibitor/fitter may be assisted by a representative

or agent. It is the obligation of every person, whenever requested, to attend a rules review meeting and to give whatever information and produce whatever documents may be required for the proper determination of matters pending before the Review Subcommittee. The Review Subcommittee will determine if any violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing has occurred and will apply appropriate disciplinary measures. A finding of a violation requires agreement by a majority of the Review Subcommittee. The determinations will be reported in writing to the Show Organizers (Holstein Canada), with a copy to the affected owner(s) or other parties.

For Black and White and Red and White Holsteins showing at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, the following table contains a list of infractions and the penalties to be applied in the event of any violations of the Rules and Regulations for Showing.

Infractions and Penalties for Black and White and Red and White Holsteins	
Penalties Apply to all Holstein show competitions during the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair	
Infraction	Penalty
Balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally-produced milk in any or all quarters.	<p><u>1st Offence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five (5) year probation • Remove all placings of animal • Administration costs • Forfeit prize money <p><u>2nd Offence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) year suspension followed by three (3) year probation period • Remove all placings of animal • Administration costs • Forfeit prize money • Removal from the National Judges' List
Treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation.	
Treating the udder externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation. (Allowable practices/ substances include sealing and setting teats, and the use of external anti-inflammatory substances for the well-being of the animal.	
Filling an animal's rumen unnaturally with liquid (tubing).	
Administering epidural anesthesia (blocking tails) and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal [rectum and vagina] area.	
Applying foreign material/articles on the feet.	
Performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats, and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.	
Failure to comply with ultra sound procedures.	
Failure to submit samples of urine, milk, blood, or any other body fluids, as requested.	
Failure to provide any device, material, medicine, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, for the purpose of laboratory analysis, as requested.	

Infractions and Penalties for Black and White and Red and White Holsteins	
Penalties Apply to all Holstein show competitions during the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair	
Infraction	Penalty
Misrepresenting the age, calving date, number of lactations, or ownership of the animal.	<u>1st Offence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) year probation • Administration costs <u>2nd Offence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) year probation period • Remove all placings of animal • Administration costs • Forfeit prize money • Removal from the National Judges' List
Roping udders and the use of objects to physically improve definition of the suspensory centre ligament.	
Inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline (including hair not attached to its own hair follicle).	
Wrapping hocks or draining fluid from hocks unless authorized by a veterinarian appointed by the show management.	
Excessive manipulation of hair beyond 1 ½ inches from the skin.	
<i>If animal does not enter the ring, action will not be taken. However, information/reports will be kept on file.</i>	
Infractions and Penalties for Conduct	
Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring; as well as any conduct that violates, directly or indirectly, recognized standard show practices, or any other discreditable conduct that could damage the image of the breed or show.	<u>1st Offence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) year probation • Administration costs • Removal from National Judges' List <u>2nd Offence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) year suspension followed by three (3) year probation period • Administration costs • Removal from the National Judges' List
Excessive manipulation of hair beyond 1 ½ inches from the skin.	
	Animal will not be allowed into the show ring.

"For Holsteins, show rules will be enforced by the Holstein Association of Canada"

"Les règles lors des expositions des Holstein seront exécutées par l'Association Holstein du Canada"

A signature is required on the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's entry form before entries are accepted or processed.