

# *World Class Holstein Show Days*

## **Red & White Show**

Thursday, Nov. 10/ 9:00 a.m. - Ring of Excellence

## **Black & White Junior & Intermediate Calves**

Thursday, Nov. 10/ 2:00 p.m. - Ring of Excellence

## **Black & White Show**

Friday, Nov. 11/ 7:30 a.m. - Ricoh Coliseum

## **Supreme Champion**

Saturday, Nov. 12/ 2:00 p.m. - Ring of Excellence



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# *Les journées d'expo Holstein de classe mondiale*

## **Expo des rouge et blanc**

Jeudi 10 nov. à 9 h - Arène Excellence

## **Génisses junior et intermédiaire noir et blanc**

Jeudi 10 nov. à 14 h - Arène Excellence

## **Expo des noir et blanc**

Vendredi 11 nov. à 7 h 30 - Colisée Ricoh

## **Championne suprême**

Samedi 12 nov. à 14 h - Arène Excellence



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## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHOWING HOLSTEIN CATTLE



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  7. administering epidural anaesthesia [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];
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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 a show. 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.
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# National Holstein Show

## Section 402

A special thanks to **Holstein Canada** for its contribution to the National Holstein 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 am  
**In Place By:** Tuesday, November 8, 9:00 am

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

**Time of Release:** Sunday, November 13, 6:00 pm

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

**Important Note:** Any exhibitors with Holstein Cattle **MUST** be stabled by 3:00 pm Tuesday, November 8 for registration and inclusion in the catalogue.

**Breed Representative Contact:** Jim King, 519-922-1253  
 After November 7: 416-263-3090  
 Superintendent's Office

### Judging Information

#### Junior and Intermediate Calves

Date: Thursday, November 10  
 Time: 2:00 pm  
 Location: Scotiabank Ring of Excellence,  
 Direct Energy Centre

#### Senior Calves to Mature

Date: Friday, November 11  
 Time: 7:30 am  
 Location: RICOH Coliseum, Direct Energy Centre

**Judge:** Brian Carscadden, Guelph, ON  
**Associate Judge:** David Crack Jr., Richmond, 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 that they understand the Dairy Cattle Code of Ethics by signing the entry form. Entries will not be processed if the Standard Exhibitor's and Standard Agreement between Owners and Fitters are not signed.

For all Holsteins (black and white and red and white), excessive hair beyond 1 ½ inches from the skin is an unacceptable practice. All Holsteins will be examined before entering the ring and any animal with the height of hair on its topline exceeding 1 ½ 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.

**Attention Exhibitors:** All Holsteins showing in the Ring of Excellence and the Ricoh Coliseum will be identified by hatbands, which will be supplied by the Royal.

**Please Note:** 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.

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

**Prize Money:**

Classes 1 to 7 (Junior Classes)

\$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25

Classes 10 -14, 16-19, 20 (Senior Classes)

\$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 \$30

**Please Note:** The Royal will not issue payment on earnings less than \$25.  
Six (6) placings will be awarded prize money when there are 10 or more animals exhibited in the class.  
Four (4) placings will be awarded prize money when there are 9 or less animals exhibited in the class.

- Class 1** – Female, Junior Calf, born on or after Mar. 1, 2011 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 2** – Female, Intermediate Calf, born Dec. 1, 2010 to last day of Feb. 2011 ... 6 prizes
- Class 3** – Female, Senior Calf, born Sept. 1, 2010 – Nov. 30, 2010 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 4** – Female, Summer Yearling, born June 1, 2010 – Aug. 31, 2010..... 6 prizes
- Class 5** – Female, Junior Yearling, born Mar. 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010..... 6 prizes
- Class 6** – Female, Intermediate Yearling, born Dec. 1, 2009 to last day of Feb. 2010..... 6 prizes
- Class 7** – Female, Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1, 2009 – Nov. 30, 2009..... 6 prizes
- Class 8** – Junior Breeder’s Herd—group of three animals from the same breeding unit or three animals carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group; the other two animals may be owned by other exhibitors ..... 6 prizes
- Class 9** – Junior Champion and Reserve (classes 1-7) ..... Rosettes
- Class 10** – Female, Milking Yearling, born on or after Sept. 1, 2009..... 6 prizes
- Class 11** – Female, Junior 2-Year-Old, born Mar. 1, 2009 – Aug. 31, 2009 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 12** – Female, Senior 2-Year-Old, born Sept. 1, 2008 to last day of Feb. 2009..... 6 prizes
- Class 13** – Female, Junior 3-Year-Old, born Mar. 1, 2008 – Aug. 31, 2008 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 14** – Female, Senior 3-Year-Old, born Sept. 1, 2007 to last day of Feb. 2008..... 6 prizes
- Class 15** – Intermediate Champion and Reserve (classes 10 – 14) ..... Rosettes
- Class 16** – Female, 4-Year-Old, born Sept. 1, 2006 – Aug. 31, 2007 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 17** – Female, 5-Year-Old, born Sept. 1, 2005 – Aug. 31, 2006 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 18** – Female, Mature Cow, born prior to Sept. 1, 2005 ..... 6 prizes
- Class 19** – Longtime Production Class (50,000+ kg milk)..... 6 prizes
- Class 20** – Breeder’s Herd — group of three animals from the same breeding unit or three animals carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group; the other two animals may be owned by other exhibitors. .... 5 prizes
- Class 21** – Grand Champion and Reserve ..... Rosettes

## Specials

**Best Bred and Owned Awards:** Presented for the Best Bred and Owned Female in each class by Holstein Ontario. The Best Bred and Owned animals eligible may be solely or jointly owned by the exhibitor who solely or jointly bred the animal. 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.

**Owner Awards:** Presented to the owners of the First Prize Female in each class by the following Holstein breeders

Junior Calf	Quality Holsteins, Woodbridge, ON
Intermediate Calf	Heather Holme Holsteins, Goderich, ON
Senior Calf	Crackholm Holstein, Richmond, QC
Summer Yearling	Southrise Holsteins, Rollyview, AB
Junior Yearling	Crasdale Holsteins, Hunter River, PE
Intermediate Yearling	Ferme Provetaz, Compton, QC
Senior Yearling	Comestar Holstein, Victoriaville, QC
Milking Yearling	Bridon Farms, Paris, ON
Junior 2-Year-Old	Karnvilla Holsteins, Woodstock, ON
Senior 2-Year-Old	Crovalley Holsteins, Hastings, ON,
Junior 3-Year-Old	Morsan Farms Ltd, Ponoka, AB,
Senior 3-Year-Old	Ferme Jacobs, Cap Santé, QC
4-Year-Old	Ferme Gillette Inc., Embrun, ON
5-Year-Old	Monteith Holsteins, Georgetown, ON
Mature Cow	Stanhope-Wedgwood, Victoria, BC
Production Class	Lystel Holsteins, Lyster, QC

### Junior Awards

Presented to all 4-H members showing their own 4-H animals in the Junior classes by La Coop Fédérée

### Junior Breeder's Herd Banner

Presented by Salem Holsteins, Lindsay, ON

### Junior Champion Award

Presented by Eastside Holsteins, Charlottetown, PE

### Reserve Junior Champion Award

Presented by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

### Junior Animals Premier Breeder Award

Presented by Ferme Rolandale (Jolibois), St-Flavien, QC

### Junior Animals Premier Exhibitor Award

Presented by Lookout Holsteins, Canton de Hatley, QC

### Intermediate Champion Award

Presented by Cattle Connection, Amery, WI

### Reserve Intermediate Champion Award

Presented by the Holstein Cattle Association of Japan

### Senior Breeder's Herd Banner

Presented by RockyMountain Holsteins, Cochrane, AB

### Grand Champion

Garland of Roses presented by Holstein New Brunswick and Holstein Canada

### Reserve Grand Champion

Presented by Zen-Noh Livestock Co. Ltd.

### Best Udder Awards

Presented by Holstein Journal, Richmond Hill, ON

**Overall Premier Exhibitor Banner:** Presented by Holstein Canada 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.

Milking Females

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	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
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**Overall Premier Breeder Award:** Presented by Holstein Canada to the breeding unit (individual, partnership, or institution) 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 1) from the breeder section, note: in the case of jointly-bred animals, a joint breeding is considered as one breeding unit. No part of the points awarded counts towards the individual score of any of the joint owners. 2) in the case of a within-herd family transfer with alphanumeric code, by utilization of the animal's prefix, or 3) from animals carrying the same prefix. Points are awarded in the same fashion as for Premier Exhibitor.

**Overall Premier Exhibitor Award:** Presented by the Hokkaido Holstein Association.

**Production Award:** Presented by CanWest DHI recognizing one animal only for the highest combined kilograms fat and protein in a completed 305-day record. Cows placing first and second in each of the milking classes are eligible. (The production records printed in the catalogue are used to determine the winner unless proof of higher production is provided by the exhibitor to the Holstein clerk **before** Grand Champion.)

**Premier Sires:** Premier Sires will be named for 1) junior animals and, 2) all animals in the show.

**Longtime Production Class:** Production data (from Holstein Canada) printed in the catalogue is used to determine if an animal qualifies to show in the Longtime Production Class—50,000 kg +. However, if an exhibitor can prove to show clerks, through a verified monthly DHI report, that any other cow has exceeded 50,000 kg milk by show day, she is eligible to show in this class. No projections are accepted.

## Dairy Cattle

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**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

Alain Lajeunesse

John Crowley

Bruce Mason

Pete Coleman

Mark McConnell

Harry Emmott

Linda Ness

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.**



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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.

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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.

<b>Infractions and Penalties for Black and White and Red and White Holsteins</b>	
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"> <li>• Five (5) year probation</li> <li>• Remove all placings of animal</li> <li>• Administration costs</li> <li>• Forfeit prize money</li> </ul> <p><u>2nd Offence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) year suspension followed by three (3) year probation period</li> <li>• Remove all placings of animal</li> <li>• Administration costs</li> <li>• Forfeit prize money</li> <li>• Removal from the National Judges' List</li> </ul>
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.	

<b>Infractions and Penalties for Black and White and Red and White Holsteins</b>	
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"> <li>• Three (3) year probation</li> <li>• Administration costs</li> </ul> <u>2nd Offence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) year probation period</li> <li>• Remove all placings of animal</li> <li>• Administration costs</li> <li>• Forfeit prize money</li> <li>• Removal from the National Judges' List</li> </ul>
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>	
<b>Infractions and Penalties for Conduct</b>	
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"> <li>• Three (3) year probation</li> <li>• Administration costs</li> <li>• Removal from National Judges' List</li> </ul> <u>2nd Offence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) year suspension followed by three (3) year probation period</li> <li>• Administration costs</li> <li>• Removal from the National Judges' List</li> </ul>
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.