

RENFREW COUNTY HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' SHOW

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THE SHOW WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 27th AUGUST

NOTES:

1. WE ENCOURAGE EXHIBITORS TO ENTER ONLINE USING ASSIST EXPO AT www.assistexpo.ca/cobdenfair. **THE DEADLINE TO ENTER IS AUGUST 15TH.** **If you prefer, entry forms are available at the agricultural hall office or they can be found as a pdf file on www.cobdenfair.com**
2. THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITOR MEETING AT THE BARN FOR STALL ALLOCATION TBD
3. PLEASE PICK UP EXHIBITOR PASSES ON MONDAY NIGHT.

All Holstein animals must have a plastic NLID tag (Dairy EZIR Regular or transition) or RFID in order to be exhibited. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Rules and Regulations for Showing Holstein Cattle (Holstein Canada)

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. Holstein cattle must be registered at a minimum of 75% breed purity to be eligible to compete in Holstein shows across Canada.

PART I - The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the show ring of registered Holstein 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 perinea (rectum and vagina) area;
8. Inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline (including hair not attached to its own hair follicle)
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, 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 appointed by show management.
13. Excessive manipulation of hair beyond 1 1/2 inches from the skin.

PART II - All exhibitors and their fitter's 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 all 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 cooperate 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 or 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 Rules and Regulations for Showing and the Standard Procedures, and will accept any final decision made there under.

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

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

CLASS 99 – RENFREW COUNTY HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' SHOW

1. Summer Calf: Born after June 1st, 2026
2. Junior Calf: Born between March 1st, 2025 and May 31st, 2026
3. Intermediate Calf: Born between December 1st, 2024 and February 28th, 2026
4. Senior Calf: Born between September 1st, 2025 and November 30th, 2025
5. Summer Yearling: Born between June 1st, 2025 and August 31st, 2025
6. Junior Yearling: Born between March 1st, 2025 and May 31st, 2025
7. Senior Yearling: Born between September 1st, 2024 and February 28th, 2025

JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

The first and second placed females through sections 1 to 7 shall compete for Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion.

8. Junior Herd - Group of 3 junior animals. One exhibit per exhibitor; Exhibitors must own two of the animals and have bred all three. Each animal has been previously exhibited in its own class.

9. Pre 4H Showmanship Class - Open to children not yet old enough for 4H

For the following classes 10 - 16, the female must be either in milk or dry. If dry, she must be within approximately eight weeks of calving

10. Summer 2 Year Old: Born between June 1st, 2024 and August 31st, 2024
11. Spring 2 Year Old: Born between March 1st, 2024 and May 31st, 2024
12. Senior 2 Year Old: Born between September 1st, 2023 and February 29th, 2024
13. Junior 3 Year Old: Born between March 1st, 2023 and August 31st, 202
14. Senior 3 Year Old: Born between September 1st, 2022 and February 28th, 2023
15. 4 Year Old: Born between September 1st, 2021 and August 31st, 2022

16. 5 Year Old Class: Born between September 1st, 2020 and August 31st, 2021

17. Mature Female: Born between September 1st, 2020

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

The judge declares a best uddered female in each milking class. These designated exhibits shall compete for first and second best udders in show.

18. Best Dam and Daughter

Each animal must have been shown in one of the previous classes for single animals

19. Breeder's Herd

Three animals from the same breeding unit, or three animals carrying the same prefix.

20. Best Bred and Owner

Each animal must have been shown in one of the previous classes for single animals.

21. Champion 4H Class

The judge will declare Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Honorable Mention Champion from all animals shown in the previous single animal classes by eligible 4H members.

The first and second placed females through sections 9 to 16 shall compete for the titles of **GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW**

NOVICE CALF CLASS 4-H SPECIALS

NOTES:

* OPEN TO ALL 4-H AGES AS OF JAN. 1ST, 2026.

* THE CALF MUST BE SHOWN BY THE MEMBER AND MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE HOLSTEIN SHOW.

1. Junior Calf

4. Summer Yearling

2. Intermediate Calf

5. Junior Yearling

3. Senior Calf

Premier Exhibitor Banner

An attractive Premier Exhibitor banner will be presented by Bruce Hill - Maisex, to the individual, partnership or institution having the largest number of points that have been won in the individual classes for which prize money is offered 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, the joint ownership will be considered as one exhibitor and/or part of the points awarded will count toward the individual score of any other joint owners.

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Senior Females: 1st - 20 pts; 2nd - 18 pts; 3rd - 16 pts; 4th - 14 pts; 5th- 12 pts

Junior Females: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 9 pts; 3rd - 8 pts; 4th - 7 pts; 5th - 6 pts

Premier Breeder Banner

An attractive Premier Breeder banner will be presented by Scotiabank, Cobden, to the individual, partnership or institution having the largest number of points that have been won in the individual classes for which prize money is offered by not more than 10 animals, bred but not necessarily owned by the winner. In the case of jointly bred animals, no part of points awarded will count toward the individual score for any of the joint breeders.

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Senior Females: 1st - 20 pts; 2nd - 18 pts; 3rd - 16 pts; 4th - 14 pts; 5th - 12 pts;

Junior Females: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 9 pts; 3rd - 8 pts; 4th - 7 pts; 5th - 6 pts.

Junior Premier Exhibitor Banner

An attractive Junior Premier Exhibitor Banner will be presented by Barclay Dick & Sons, to the exhibitor having the largest number of points that have been won in the individual Junior Classes:

Points: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 9 pts; 3rd - 8 pts; 4th - 7 pts; 5th - 6 pts

Junior Premier Breeder Banner

An attractive Junior Premier Breeder Banner will be presented by Cobden Animal Centre to the exhibitor having the largest number of points that have been won in the individual Junior Classes:

Points: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 9 pts; 3rd - 8 pts; 4th - 7 pts; 5th - 6 pts

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