

Pennsylvania Holstein Association
2017
Show Rules and Regulations

1. Entries

Any animal identified with the Holstein Association USA Inc. that is 87% or higher Registered Holstein Ancestry and owned by a Pennsylvania Holstein Association member or Pennsylvania Holstein Association Junior member is eligible. All partnership or syndicate members must be members of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association or Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association. Animals must be housed in Pennsylvania with verification provided by an official health certificate or official DHIA sheet. Observe the entry deadline and mail entries and fees as instructed for the show to be entered.

2. Certificates of Registry

Certificates of registration from Holstein USA Inc. must be in the exhibitor's name and available to show management when the animal is checked into the show. If the certificate of registration from the Holstein Association USA Inc. is not in the exhibitor's name at the time of the show, then the animals may be eligible to be shown if a signed transfer with payment attached and the Holstein Association USA Inc. registry certificate is turned over to the show management before the show. **ANIMALS WITHOUT REGISTRY CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SHOW AT THE STATE SHOWS OR REGIONAL SHOWS.**

3. Group Entries

Entries for group classes may be submitted as a late entry, or submitted when animals are checked into the show. However, entry by deadline date will ensure listing in the show catalog.

4. Premier Exhibitor Defined

To be eligible for Exhibitor points, the Exhibitor must be listed as one of the owners, either as an individual or as a member of a syndicate.. In case a herd is registered or bred in names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. Animals owned in partnership will assign the Exhibitor at the time of animal check-in, it is the Exhibitors responsibility to contact show management to define the Exhibitor. Only one Exhibitor will be defined for Exhibitor recognition, there will be no splitting of Exhibitor points.

5. Premier Breeder Defined

The individual whose prefix appears on the Registry Certificate shall be considered the breeder of the animals for tabulation of Premier Breeder points.

6. Partnership or Syndicate Ownership

Animals owned in partnership will assign the Exhibitor at the time of animal check-in, it is the Exhibitors responsibility to contact show management to define the Exhibitor. Only one Exhibitor will be defined for Exhibitor recognition, there will be no splitting of Exhibitor points.

7. Junior Exhibitor Defined-

To be eligible for Junior Recognition, a junior owned animal must be shown by the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein member owner or another Pennsylvania Junior Holstein member. Animals must be in the Junior member(s) name and processed by Holstein USA before June 1 for all cows and heifers. Animals leased only through the Holstein Association USA Lease Program are eligible for Youth Recognition at Pennsylvania Holstein sponsored shows. Leased animals must be shown by the lessee at all shows or the lease will be terminated! Lease applications for all must be received and processed at Holstein USA by June 1 of that year.” ***Exhibitors and all listed owners must all be a minimum of nine (9) years old the day of the show to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time***

8. Premier Awards

Total points will be determined by the six highest point animals for both Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Points are figured on the following basis:

			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2		
Junior												
Females & Dry Cow			10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

9. Class Descriptions

Spring Calf - Born March 1, 2017 - April 30, 2017

Winter Calf - Born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017

Fall Calf - Born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016

Summer Yearling - Born June 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016

Spring Yearling - Born March 1, 2016- May 31, 2016

Winter Yearling - Born December 1, 2015- February 28, 2016

Fall Yearling - Born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015

Junior Best Three Females - Three animals, Yearlings not in milk and under, bred by exhibitor and carrying the same prefix and at least one to be owned entirely by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

****Yearling in Milk** – Born September 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016 (**Regional Shows & Fall Show**)

Junior 2 Year Old - Born March 1, 2015- August 31, 2015

Senior 2 Year Old - Born September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015

Junior 3 Year Old - Born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014

Senior 3 Year Old - Born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014

Four Year Old - Born September 1, 2012- August 31, 2013

Five Year Old - Born September 1, 2011- August 31, 2012

Six Years & Over - Born prior to September 1, 2011

****125,000 lb. Class** - *Cows any age that have produced 125,000 lbs of milk on standard DHIA or DHIR tests. Verification of production must be available at check-in or ringside. Note: An animal can be exhibited in either the individual age class or the 125,000 lb. class - NOT BOTH*

Best Three Females - Three females, any age, bred by exhibitor and carrying the same prefix and at least one to be owned entirely by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Produce of Dam - Two animals, any age, any sex, and the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.

Dam & Daughter - Two animals, one cow and her daughter, any age, need not be owned by one exhibitor.

Best Animal Bred & Owned - Open Show - The name of the breeder and owner must be identical on the Registry Certificate in order to be considered for Best Animal Bred & Owned of the Open Show, or the owner must have use of the prefix

Best Animal Bred & Owned – Youth Show - The name of the breeder and owner must be identical on the Registry Certificate in order to be considered for Best Animal Bred & Owned of the Youth Show.

State Show Only (Spring, Regional and Fall) -

We will select a youth Junior Champion, youth Senior Champion and a youth Grand Champion. After the placing of each class, junior owned and exhibited animals will be pulled out of line and recognized. The first two places of each class will compete for champion honors and must again be shown by a Junior member. Any Pennsylvania Holstein Junior Association member is eligible for these awards.

- There will not be a Spring Heifer Calf Class at the Spring Show.

- Unfresh Junior 2 Year Olds will receive 10 points toward Premier Breeder and Exhibitor and will show in a class for unfresh Junior 2 Year Olds.

- Milking Junior 2-Year Olds **will be** shown at the 2017 Spring Show.
- There **will be** a Winter Calf Class at 2017 Spring Show.
- Yearling in Milk will be shown at the Regional Championship Shows and the Fall Show in 2017**

10. All animals must show in their proper Age Class. No animals will be permitted to show in a class above or below her birthdate.

11. Health Requirements

****1) A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.**

- 2.) All animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3 and BVD. Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the 12 previous months, must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. The date of the live virus vaccination, or the date of the last two killed virus vaccinations must be recorded on the health chart.
- 3.) No brucellosis test is required.
- 4.) No Tuberculosis test is required
- 5.) It is recommended that rabies vaccinations be given after January 1st
- 6.) No animals showing evidence of contagions, infections, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show.

Dress Code -Acceptable dress will be either true black or white pants. No bib overalls or blue denim will be permitted in the Show Ring at the Regional Championship Shows or at the Spring or Fall Shows.

Stall Area-All exhibitors will be responsible for their tie and exhibit area. If an area is found littered with bottles, cans, trash, etc. on inspection by the Show Committee, that exhibitor will be banned for one year from showing cattle at Pennsylvania Holstein Association sponsored shows.

-Code of Ethics - The show ring "Code of Ethics" as adopted by Holstein USA Inc. and amended by Pennsylvania Holstein Association will apply.

PA Holstein Regional Shows must offer the classes required by the PA Holstein Show program, but may add classes to enhance their show at their own expense.

-Management - The management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of or in connection with the show.

All-Pennsylvania Point System

	Spring Show	Regional Show	Fall Show
1st Place	45	30	50
2nd Place	34	19	38
3rd Place	24	8	27
4th Place	15	6	17
5th Place	11	5	12
6th Place	7		8
7th Place	6		7
8th Place	5		6
9th Place	4		5
10th Place	3		4

Points earned by heifers in the Fall Yearling and Winter Yearling class carry with those animals if they show in the Yearling in Milk Class later in the year.

JUNIOR ALL- PENNSYLVANIA POINT SYSTEM

	<u>SPRING SHOW</u>	<u>REGIONAL SHOW</u>	<u>FALL</u>
1 st Place	45	30	50
2 nd Place	40	23	45
3 rd Place	35	8	40
4 th Place	30	6	35
5 th Place	25	5	30
6 th Place	20		25
7 th Place	15		20
8 th Place	10		15
9 th Place	5		10
10 th Place	3		5

JUNIOR ALL-PENNSYLVANIA POINT SYSTEM

Premier National Junior Show

- Heifer Classes - PA placings only will receive ½ points for All-PA
- Cow Classes – PA placings will receive full points

PA Fall Championship Show

- Heifer Classes – Placings will receive full points
- (higher placing between Monday and Tuesday)
- Cow Classes – Placings will receive full points

