

Pennsylvania Junior Progressive Breeder Award

Eligibility:

Open to all Pennsylvania Junior Holstein members who have bred Registered Holsteins that meet the criteria outlined in this application. Juniors applying must be current members of the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association. Applicants must have their project animal(s) enrolled in official DHIA test program, as well as the Holstein Association's Classification program.

To be approved as a Pennsylvania Junior Progressive Breeder, the junior entrant must meet the following minimum standards for each of five animals:

How It Works:

Star certificates will be awarded each year at the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention. Juniors qualifying on a single animal will receive 1 star, on two animals will receive 2 stars, on three animals will receive 3 stars, on four animals will receive 4 stars and juniors qualifying on five animals will automatically be designated a Pennsylvania Junior Progressive Breeder.

Minimum Standards:

1) Junior member making application must breed Animal(s). The breeder of an animal will be determined as stated on the registration certificate. The animal must be 87% RHA or higher. The animal does not have to be presently owned by the junior member making the application.

2) Only the latest 305-day, or less, production record and current classification score will be accepted.

3) **A copy of the front of the Registry Certificate, DHIA Cow Page and or a copy of the DHIA Herd Test Sheet, which lists the cow's current record, must accompany all entries. Please don't send official Registration papers.**

4) Animals must have been officially classified in the Holstein Association's Classification Program.

5) Any individual animal may qualify her breeder for star breeder recognition on only one occasion.

6) Animals must have milk production records and classification scores equal to or in excess of the age schedule below. These milk values are based on an Energy Corrected Milk Value (ECM) of 3.6F and 3.1P. The ECM formula will be used to calculate the milk value. A calculator to generate this value can be found at <https://progressivedairysolutions.com/tools/ecm-fcm-calculator/>.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Milk (ECM Value)</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Milking Yearling	21,500 lbs.	84 Points
2 Year Old	22,500 lbs.	85 Points
3 Year Old	24,500 lbs.	86 Points
4 Year Old	26,000 lbs.	87 Points
5 Year Old	27,000 lbs.	88 Points
6 Year Old & Over	28,000 lbs.	90 Points

7) For the 2025 awards, animals completing lactations after January 1, 2023 will be accepted as eligible entries. Dead animals meeting these criteria are also eligible.

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Name of Animal _____

Registration Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of Last Calving _____

Bred by _____
(Applicant must have owned the dam of animal entered at the time of conception)

Present Owner _____

Production Records of Animal(s) Entered

Age	2X/3X	Days	Milk	Fat%	Fat lbs.	Protein%	Protein lbs.
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Type of test

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Classification

_____ Points at _____ Years Date of Classification _____

Junior Applicant's Signature _____

Address _____

*Return to:
Pennsylvania Holstein Association
839 Benner Pike, State College PA 16801
activities@paholsteins.com
Deadline: December 1st*