

Pennsylvania Holstein Association
2024
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, and all memberships are paid at the time of check-in. At least one member of the partnership or syndicate must be a resident of Pennsylvania. Observe the entry deadline and submit 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. No pending registrations will be accepted. **ANIMALS WITHOUT REGISTRY CERTIFICATES IN HAND 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 but must be submitted/entered when animals are checked into the show. However, entry by deadline date will ensure listing in the show catalog. There is no fee for group classes.

4. Premier Exhibitor Defined and Procedure:

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.

-If you would like to be considered for this recognition, you **MUST** fill out the appropriate form and submit it to the show coordinator by 5pm the day prior to the show (unless otherwise noted by the Show Coordinator). Forms will be available the day before the show.

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.

-If you would like to be considered for this recognition, you **MUST** fill out the appropriate form and submit it to the show coordinator prior to the start of the show. Forms will be available the day before the show.

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 Exhibitors

Junior Holstein Showing Policy as issued by Holstein USA will be followed at all PHA sanctioned shows.

In addition:

-To be eligible for Junior Recognition, a junior owned animal must be shown by the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein member owner. If a sub is necessary, another Pennsylvania Junior Holstein member of the same age or younger may exhibit the animal.

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Clarification: A partnership of Junior members may include a NATIONAL Holstein Junior member of any age. However, in order for the animal to be shown for Junior recognition at least one of the owners (partners) must be a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing.

-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 July 15 of that year.

-Junior membership to PHA must be paid. Membership to Holstein USA is at the juniors discretion keeping in mind that you must have a paid membership to participate in the national level programs.

8. Premier Awards

Total points will be determined by the six highest point animals for both Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Appropriate entry form must be submitted prior to the start of the show to be considered for Premier Awards. 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	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Class Descriptions

Spring Calf - Born March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024

Winter Calf - Born December 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024

Fall Calf - Born September 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023

Summer Yearling - Born June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023

Spring Yearling - Born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023

Winter Yearling - Born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023

Fall Yearling - Born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022

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 & needs to bring all registration papers to the showing.

Yearling in Milk – Born September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2022 (**Regional Shows & Fall Show**)

Summer Junior 2 Year Old – Born June 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022

Junior 2 Year Old – Born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022

Senior 2 Year Old - Born September 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

Junior 3 Year Old - Born March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021

Senior 3 Year Old - Born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

Four Year Old - Born September 1, 2019- August 31, 2020

Five Year Old - Born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019

Six Years & Over - Born prior to September 1, 2018

150,000 lb. Class - Cows any age that have produced 150,000 lbs. of milk on standard DHIA or DHIR tests.

Verification of production must be available at check-in or prior to the start of the show. Note: An animal can be exhibited in either the individual age class or the 150,000 lb. class - **NOT BOTH**

Senior Best Three Females - Three females, all in milking form, 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 & needs to bring all registration papers to the showing.

Produce of Dam - Two animals, any age, 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. A lead-out class, if necessary, for Best Bred and Owned.

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. A lead-out class, if necessary, for Best Bred and Owned.

State Show Only (Spring, Regional and Fall) -

We will select a youth Junior Champion, youth Intermediate Champion, youth Senior Champion and a youth Grand Champion. After the placing of each class, junior owned and exhibited animals will be 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.
- Milking Junior 2-Year Olds **will be** shown at the 2024 Spring Show.
- Summer Junior 2-Year-Old class will be offered at all shows in 2024.
- Unfresh Junior 2-Year-Olds will be shown in their designated milking class.
- Yearling in Milk class will be offered at the Regional Championship Shows and the Fall Show in 2024.
- Intermediate and Reserve Champion will be recognized at all shows in 2024.

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

Show Dress Code -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.

**** Any Service Dogs on premises must be on a maximum of a 4-foot leash and in your care at all times. No exceptions to this rule. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from that 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 SHOW</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 serves as the PA Fall Junior Championship Show

- Placing Show for Junior All-PA Points in the Premier National Junior Show
- Heifer Classes - PA placings will receive full points for Junior All-PA
- Cow Classes – PA placings will receive full points for Junior All-PA