

NORTHEAST FALL NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW

This show will be governed by the
Holstein Association USA, Inc. 2011 National Show Program.

- SUPERINTENDENTS** Arnold Nieminen
Lebanon, Connecticut
Bonnie Burr
Brookfield, Connecticut
- JUDGE** Justin Burdette
Mercersburg, Pennsylvania
- ARRIVAL** Sunday, September 11, 2011, 4pm to 9pm
Monday, September 12, 2011, 12 noon to 9pm
Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 9am to 4pm
Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 8am to 12 noon
- SHOW** **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**
Thursday, September 15, 2011
1pm Arena 1
OPEN SHOW
Friday, September 16, 2011
9am Arena 1
Online web coverage provided by Holstein World.
- RELEASE** Saturday, September 17, 2011
6am to 12 noon
Special release arrangements can be made with Show Management for exhibitors going to the All-American.
- SHOW SPONSORS** Coffee and donuts served on show morning by
Taurus Services and Central Connecticut Co-Op
ABS Global-William Flick
Arethusa Farm
Brigeen Farms
Chestnut-Hyll Farm
Dairy Farmers of America
Hill-n-Hollow Farm
Holstein Association USA
Holstein World
Lil-Hi Farm
New Hampshire Holstein Association
Performance Products
Pine Tree Holstein Association
The Holstein Foundation
Vermont Holstein Association
Additional Cash Premiums
- BRED & OWNED**
- PREMIER BREEDER AWARDS** 1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner
2nd Place – Cash Premium
- PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS** 1st Place – \$300 + Banner

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY.** Only animals with 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) and above are eligible for showing at National Shows.
- 3. BEST THREE FEMALES.** Entries in the group classes must be shown in their individual animal classes. JUNIOR - (Fall Yearling and Under) All to have the same prefix and at least one owned (solely or in partnership) by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. SENIOR - All to have the same prefix and at least one owned (solely or in partnership) by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
- 4. SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE.** Four animals, at least one over two years of age, sired by one bull; one entry per farm by same bull; at least two must be owned by the exhibitor.
- 5. DAIRY HERD.** Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor, ONE entry per farm or syndicate.
- 6. STATE HERD.** (One per state) State herd premiums may be designated to a state association. Designations should be made prior to the show. Eight entered animals from one state consisting of at least two cows that have calved at least once, at least three uncalved heifers; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class, a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.
- 7. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Donated by **FIGHTBAC, Inc.**, awarded to the animal in the top half of its class with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced, three times a day milking records will be adjusted to twice a day. Substitute entries are eligible. Records should be listed on the entry blank at time when entries are made. These records will appear in the catalog. Records will be accepted when the breed superintendent checks in the cattle. DHI records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show. Holstein cows shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms. The cow may also be reported by Show Management to the appropriate official for testing within the state or province in which the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and the lactation credits be terminated the day of the show.
- 8. PINELAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY.** This event is held in cooperation with the New England Holstein Association and Eastern States Exposition. A one-time entry fee will stay with the animal, regardless of ownership. The Futurity is open to any and all nominees, with no limitations on the numbers of nominees from any exhibitor. For more information in participating in this event please contact the New England Holstein Association at New England States Holstein Association, 18 Sonia Dr., Rutland VT 05701 - Phone: (802)775-0330 Fax: (802)775-0080 or email at neholstein@comcast.net. All animals shown in Futurity must be entered in the Eastern States Exposition Northeast Fall Holstein Showcase.
- 9. ALLEN N. CRISSEY AWARD.** The New England States Holstein Assn. awards the Allen N. Crissey award, a silver cup for the highest record of milk production, 305 days or less, completed by a registered Holstein in the show. Allen Crissey was a longtime Holstein fieldman on the East coast.
- 10. PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR AWARDS.** These awards are administered and supported through the New England Holstein Association and other sponsors.

HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA SHOW RING POLICY

Showing cattle is an important part of promoting, merchandising and breeding Registered HolsteinsSM for breeders and Holstein Association USA, Inc. It is also in the best interest of Registered Holstein breeders to maintain integrity and present a positive and progressive image of themselves and their cattle in the show ring. Holstein Association USA works cooperatively with the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA), Show Management, exhibitors and judges to give encouragement, direction, and uniformity to the National Holstein Show program.

I. ETHICS

At all times, Registered Holsteins shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, illness, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue. The position of Holstein Association USA is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification caused by unethical fitting.

A. The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of Registered Holstein cattle:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Surgery or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, Show Management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

B. The following practices and procedures are considered to detract from the image of the show ring when carried to excess and will be taken into consideration by the show judge in placing animals within a class:

1. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1½ inches. Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
2. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes (except for false switches), cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct by exhibitors.
4. Improper fitting practices such as overfilling and overbagging.
5. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

C. In keeping with the basic philosophy of Holstein Association USA, ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the Association Bylaws.

1. The act of entering an animal in a National Holstein Show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for Show Management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.
2. The act of entering an animal in a National Holstein Show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Policy taken by Show Management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or Holstein Association USA without recourse.

II. CLASS RULES

The following class rules are to be followed at all National Holstein Shows:

A. Only animals of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and higher will be eligible.

B. Bred and Owned Recognition Rules

To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different

members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

Note: Please refer to the Junior Holstein Show Ring Policy, Rule F, for the definition of Bred and Owned for Junior shows. (Please see note in Junior Show section)

C. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Rules

1. Premier Breeder

The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

2. Premier Exhibitor

The exhibitor must be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the 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 for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System

D. Group Class Rules

1. Junior Best Three & Best Three Females

Entries in the group classes must be entered and shown in their individual

Milking Females									
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females & Dry Cows									
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor.

January 1982, Amended November 1987, November 2004, November 2005, November 2006, March 2007, November 2009 and November 2010.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES AND AWARDS

1. ELIGIBILITY. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine-years-old 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. Exhibitors must be National Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for National Junior Membership on site.

2. ENTRIES. All animals must be identified in a Herd Book of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry to be eligible for the show.

3. OWNERSHIP. Animal must be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify. For an animal being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by June 1 of the year exhibiting.

4. EXHIBITION. To be eligible to compete, entries must be shown by the Junior exhibitor in all cases, except by prior written approval. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class.

5. PARTNERSHIP. More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior and family partnerships are not acceptable.

6. LEASE. The only lease program that qualifies for this show is through Holstein Association USA. The lease program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or partnership. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased in partnerships. To be leased as a yearling or cow, the animal must have been leased continuously as a calf by the same lessee. If the animal is a summer yearling it must be leased continuously as a yearling during the entire show season. Leased animals may only be shown by the lessee (Junior). If a leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated. The leasing Junior must show the animal at all shows; no substitutions may be made. All lease applications must be received by June 1 in the year exhibiting. If the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting they will qualify for Junior recognition.

7. BRED & OWNED. To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate must be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

8. VIOLATIONS. If any part of the above Junior Show Ring Policy is violated all Junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

9. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST. Open to all National Holstein Association Junior members who exhibit or are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. It is not required that participants show their own animal, if they are not exhibitors. Youth will be divided into three classes (Junior, Intermediate and Senior), with a run-off for Overall Champion being held at the end. The **Maine Junior Holstein Club** donates the award for Overall Champion Junior Showman.

10. CLASSES. The Junior Dairy Show will follow that of the Open Show, with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered as a farming unit. Junior State Herd: Five females any age, exhibited in the Junior Show owned by at least three Junior members from one state. If there are four or five exhibitors from a particular state, the number of owners in the state herd must be at least equal to the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
412	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, '11 - Over 4 mos.
\$109	95 90 68 55 47 34 27 20	13
413	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 1, '10 - Feb. 28, '11
\$109	95 90 68 55 47 34 27 20	13
414	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 1, '10 - Nov. 30, '10
\$109	95 90 68 55 47 34 27 20	13

415	Summer Yearling Heifer									June 1, '10 - August 31, '10
	\$124	109	103	82	68	62	47	34	20	13 12 12 12 12
416	Spring Yearling Heifer									March 1, '10 - May 31, '10
	\$124	109	103	82	68	62	47	34	20	13 12 12 12 12
417	Winter Yearling Heifer									Dec. 1, '09 - Feb. 28, '10
	\$124	109	103	82	68	62	47	34	20	13 12 12 12 12
418	Fall Yearling Heifer									Sept. 1, '09 - Nov. 30, '09
	\$124	109	103	82	68	62	47	34	20	13 12 12 12 12
419	Junior Champion									
420	Reserve Junior Champion									
421	Junior Bred & Owned Champion									
425	Junior Best Three Females (Fall Yearlings & under)									See Dairy Rules
	\$116	104	92	85	73	55	42	37	24	12
426	Dry Cow (3 years & 4 years)									Sept. 1, '06 - August 31, '08
	\$130	116	103	95	82	65	47	41	27	13
427	Dry Cow (5 years & Older)									Prior to Sept. 1, '06
	\$130	116	103	95	82	65	47	41	27	13
428	Milking Fall Yearling Heifer									Born after Aug. 31, '09
	\$124	109	103	82	68	62	47	34	20	13 12 12 12 12
429	Pineland Holstein Futurity									See Holstein Rule 8
										In cooperation with the New England Holstein Association and Eastern States Exposition
430	Junior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)									March 1, '09 - August 31, '09
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34 20 13 12 12
431	Senior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)									Sept. 1, '08 - Feb. 28, '09
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34 20 13 12 12
432	Junior Three Year Old Cow									March 1, '08 - August 31, '08
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34 20 13 12 12
433	Senior Three Year Old Cow									Sept. 1, '07 - Feb. 29, '08
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34 20 13 12 12
434	Intermediate Senior Champion									
435	Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion (Classes Milking Fall Yearling through Senior Three Year Old)									
440	Four Year Old Cow									Sept. 1, '06 - August 31, '07
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34 20 13 12 12
441	Five Year Old Cow									Sept. 1, '05 - August 31, '06
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34 20 13 12 12

442	Six Years & Older Cow													Prior to Sept. 1, '05
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34	20	13	12	12
443	125,000 lb. Cow (DHI Sheet) Milk													Lifetime over 125,000 lbs.
	\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34	20	13	12	12
444	Senior Champion													
445	Reserve Senior Champion													
446	Grand Champion													
	\$1000 AWARD SPONSORED BY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.													
447	Reserve Grand Champion													
	\$500 AWARD SPONSORED BY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.													
448	Honorable Mention													
449	Champion Bred and Owned													
450	Junior Exhibitor Champion Bred and Owned													
455	Produce of Dam													Two Progeny of a Cow
	\$123	111	97	85	73	55	42	30	18					
456	Dam and Daughter													Two Females, One dam of the other
	\$123	111	97	85	73	55	42	30	18					
457	Get-Of-Sire													See Holstein Rules
	\$116	104	92	85	68									
458	Best Three Females													See Holstein Rules
	\$123	111	92	73	61	49	37	24	12					
465	Dairy Herd													See Holstein Rules
	\$135	123	111	97	80	68	55	42						
466	Junior State Herd													See Junior Show Rules
	\$50	50	50	50	50	50								
467	State Herd													See Holstein Rules
	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100						

