

# Rules & Regulations for the 2017 Iowa Holstein Association Shows

## A. Rules Applying to District and State Holstein Shows:

1. Each exhibitor must be a current member or junior member of the Iowa Holstein Association.

2. a. All animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA). Ownership shall be established by the name listed on the registration certificate or by presentation of the certificate along with a signed and completed transfer and fee which is to be retained by show management to be forwarded to the national office.

b. For animals purchased shortly before a show, the transfer must be submitted with the paper prior to the show and the show chairman/clerk will take possession of the transfer to assure that the transfer is carried out. If the cow is in transfer, clarification from National must be known.

3. Iowa state health rules and regulations must be observed. Health papers and registration certificates must accompany the animals, and be provided to show management for checking prior to one hour before the starting time of the show.

4. The point system for determining Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards shall be as follows:

A: Points for Junior Animals

B: Points for Senior Animals

Placing: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

A: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

B: 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

5. The Premier Breeder Award is presented to the breeder of no more than 6 animals all shown in the single classes which total the most points. No entry is required and winner need not be an exhibitor at the show nor the owner of any of the point-winning animals.

a. Breeder Defined: The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animals. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, and everyone is using the same prefix, 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.

6. The Premier Exhibitor Award is presented to the exhibitor of no more than 6 animals all shown in the single classes which total the most points. No entry is required.

a. Exhibitor Defined: 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. Any partnership animal is a separate exhibitor with the exception of family partnerships.

7. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show (*State Open Show Only*) - The same rules apply as listed above for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Junior Heifer Calves through Senior Yearlings (not in milk) will be eligible for points

for these awards. The animals may also be eligible for Overall Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

8. Bred and Owned Awards will be given in classes 11-15 and 17-20 for the highest placing animal bred and owned by exhibitor as determined by the certificate of registry. Syndicated animals and partnerships other than within family do not qualify for the bred and owned class awards.

9. All exhibitors shall adhere to the Iowa Holstein Association Show Ring Policy. The agreement to adhere to this policy on the entry form must be signed to be an eligible entry.

## B. Special Rules Applying to Iowa District Holstein Shows:

1. Partnership cattle may be shown in any district but in only one district show in any given season.

2. Every District Show must offer the same classes as the State Show except Class 10 (Iowa Holstein Futurity) which is on a state-wide basis only, Class 16 Intermediate Champion and Class 23 (Top Bred & Owned by Exhibitor) which are optional for District Shows. Districts with less than 50 head entered may combine classes 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 12 & 13, 14 & 15, and 18 & 19.

3. Classes at District Shows will be placed numerically.

4. Identified grade Holsteins may be shown if approved by the District.

## C. Special Rules Applying to the Iowa Holstein Show:

1. There will be an entry fee of \$20.00 per animal (includes both junior and open show). The fairgrounds will open on Sunday, July 16 for cattle and exhibitors.

2. The entry deadline is July 1. Any entries received after July 1 will not be charged a late fee. However, late entries will not be included in the show catalog. Entries should be made by completing the Excel entry form by July 1 available at [www.iowaholsteins.org](http://www.iowaholsteins.org) and emailing it to [shelliev@gmail.com](mailto:shelliev@gmail.com). Entry fees should be made payable to District 1 Holstein Association and mailed to Shellie Volker, 12686 U Ave, Sumner, IA 50674. A pdf of the entry form will also be available on the website if members don't have access to Excel.

3. The entry fee of \$20.00 per animal allows members to exhibit in both the State Junior Holstein Show and the State Open Show.

4. The Iowa Holstein Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union. The heifer classes will show first followed by the cow classes.

5. Verification of production for Class 20 is necessary. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a copy of form DHIA-203 to the Show Management.

6. An animal cannot be exhibited in any other State Show prior to the Iowa State Show.

## D. Special Rules Applying to the Iowa Junior Holstein Show:

1. Each exhibitor must be a junior member of the Iowa Holstein Association and be 9 years of age as of **January 1** of the current year and under the age of 21 years as of **January 1** of the current year.

2. All animals exhibited must be registered by the

Holstein Association in the name of the junior member or parents' name or farm prefix or be certified as a bona fide 4-H project by the County Extension Director or as an FFA project by the FFA Advisor. Certification must be brought to the Iowa Junior Holstein Show. The animal must be in the junior's name to be eligible for Junior All-American.

3. The Iowa Junior Holstein Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union. The show will begin with the cow classes followed by the heifer classes. Showmanship will be the last class of the day.

4. Selection of the Grand Champion of the Iowa Junior Holstein Show will be held after the Senior Champion is selected.

5. There will be a \$20.00 per animal entry fee. This allows the junior member to exhibit in both the State Junior Show and the Open Show. However, there is no fee for the novice class. Each junior exhibitor will receive a t-shirt. The fairgrounds will open on Sunday, July 16 for cattle and exhibitors.

6. The entry deadline is July 1. Any entries received after July 1 will not be charged a late fee. However, late entries will not be included in the show catalog.

7. Ribbons at the State Junior Holstein Show will be awarded in ribbon groups. Animals that place first and second in their class shall be named Junior All-Iowa and Reserve Junior All-Iowa.

8. **Juniors must show their own animals. Excluding a member from personally exhibiting his or her animal(s) defeats one of the most important objectives of Holstein work. Hence, the Junior Advisory Committee does not approve the use of substitute showmen except in extreme cases. If a youth is injured or seriously ill at the time of the show or is involved in another activity with a non-flexible schedule at which their presence is mandatory, the youth may submit an application for a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be a Holstein junior member and approved in advance of the show by the advisory committee.**

9. Production awards - There will be one for top milk based on 305 day or less actual records. The most recently completed lactation record will be used unless the current incomplete lactation record is higher. The winning cow's record cannot be used more than once. Production information must be submitted to Carl Mensen and will be accepted until the start of the show.

10. For the Best Udder of Show, the judge will select one cow in each class, then the winner will be selected from that group.

11. Showmanship classes will be held at the completion of the show with the following order: seniors, intermediates, then juniors. The Showmanship classes will be divided into three classes. The junior division will be for exhibitors 9-12 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Intermediate exhibitors will be 13-16 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Senior exhibitors will be 17-21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. The award can be won by an exhibitor only once in each divi-

sion. They must have shown this animal in a previous class.

12. A Novice Class will be held for junior members younger than the age of 9 years as of January 1 of the current year. The animal can be another junior member's project. The class will be judged 100% on the showmanship of the individual exhibitor. **The class will be after the Junior Champion Female is named.** There is no entry fee for this class.

13. The State Holstein Junior Advisory Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules of the Iowa Junior Holstein Show and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto arising out of or in connection with the junior show.

All possible rule infractions should be brought to the attention of the Junior Advisory Committee at least one hour before the show. Once the class is placed, all placings will stand.

## National Directors' Report

Holstein USA held its March board meeting on March 30th and 31st in Brattleboro, VT. Prior to the board meeting, the Audit Committee met at the Hartford airport. They reviewed the audit report ending December 31, 2016. HAUSA has a very strong financial position. At the board meeting, a report from the Show Committee approved the judges list and the nationally recognized shows. The performance review of the 2016 business plan was also discussed. Activities and performance followed the trends that developed throughout the year. Participation in Holstein Complete is continuing to increase as more members see its benefits. The IT rebuild continues to be a "work in progress". Every effort is being made to make this update beneficial to all parties – breeders, field staff, and office staff. This is truly a team effort!

The Nominating Committee nominated Boyd Schaufelberger for President. Candidates for Vice-President: John Bierbaum, Minnesota, Jim Burdette, Pennsylvania, and Corey Geiger, Wisconsin. Region Three nominees are Gerald Smith, Illinois, and Steve Moff, Ohio. Dale Drendel, Illinois, is running for his second term as director-at-large. A By-Law amendment will be presented at the 2017 National Convention concerning animals who are located in or who are imported from countries without an official herd book.

For more information before the annual meeting, contact your local board member. Complete results will be given after the convention. Looking to the future, the board and staff continue to discuss the project, "Holstein USA, Inc. . 2030 and Beyond". It is obvious that our national association, as indeed, the entire dairy industry, will look very different in the future. This discussion helps us think ahead with an open mind and prepare for the future. As always, your input is very welcome! Your directors,

Mark, Paul, Boyd, and Dale

## Classes for the 2017 District & State Holstein Shows

Class #	Class	Birth Dates
1	Junior Heifer Calf	March 1 - May 31, 2017
2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
3	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 - November 30, 2016
4	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1 - August 31, 2016
5	Junior Yearling Heifer	March 1 - May 31, 2016
6	Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
7	Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 - November 30, 2015
8	Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female	
9 *	Junior Best Three Females - 100% bred by exhibitor (all must carry the exhibitor's prefix, regardless of percentage owned)	
10 *	Iowa Holstein Futurity (For prior entries, subject to special Futurity Rules held at the State Show.)	
11	Milking Yearling	Born after August 31, 2015
12	Junior 2-Year-Old Cow	March 1 - August 31, 2015
13	Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
14	Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	March 1 - August 31, 2014
15	Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014
16	Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	
17	Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
18	Five-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
19	Aged Cow	Born before September 1, 2011
20	150,000-Pound Cow	Produced by most recent test date
21	Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female	
22	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female	
23 *	Top Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	From Classes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20
24	Best Udder of the Show	From Classes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20
25 *	Best Three Females	All bred by exhibitor & exhibitor must be owner of at least 1 in group
26 *	Produce of Dam	Two females which are the produce of one cow
27 *	Daughter-Dam	Cow and daughter, shown in any of above classes
28 §	Novice (6 Years & Under as of January 1)	Refer to Rule D. 12
29 §	Novice (7 & 8 Years Old as of January 1)	Refer to Rule D. 12
30 §	Dairy Herd	3 females shown in any of the individual classes by one exhibitor

\* These classes will not be included in the Junior Show.

§ These are classes for the Junior Show only.

## 2017 District Shows

Show	Date	Time	Location	Judge
Dist 1 Junior	July 18	8:30 am	Fayette Co. Fairgrounds, West Union	Eddie Bue
Dist 1 Open	July 19	8:30 am	Fayette Co. Fairgrounds, West Union	Mark Rueth
<i>Please use the Excel entry form available online at <a href="http://www.iowaholsteins.org">www.iowaholsteins.org</a>. Entry Deadline: July 1 Email to Shellie Volker ~ shelliev@ymail.com Show Chairs: Paul Stempfle 563-920-9495 &amp; Jason Volker 563-920-8151</i>				
Dist 4 Junior	Aug 5	10:00 am	Osceola Co. Fairgrounds, Sibley	TBA
<i>For entry information, please contact Charlotte Rollefson 712-461-1558 Entry Deadline: July 25</i>				
Dist 8 Open & Jr	July 16	10:00 am*	Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester	Chad Sickles
<i>Entries must be made through the Delaware County Fair <a href="http://www.delawarecofair.com">www.delawarecofair.com</a> or <a href="mailto:delcofair@iowatelecom.net">delcofair@iowatelecom.net</a> * However, the novice and showmanship classes will begin at 9:00 am.</i>				

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Open Show	July 19	8:30 a.m.	Fayette County, Fairgrounds, West Union	Mark Rueth

The State Open & State Junior Shows will be held in conjunction with the District 1 Shows this year. The entry deadline is July 1. Entries can be made using an Excel entry form available at [www.iowaholsteins.org](http://www.iowaholsteins.org) and emailed to Shellie Volker at shelliev@ymail. An entry fee of \$20 per animal applies. This fee covers entry in both the junior and open shows. The entry fees should be made payable to District 1 Holstein Association and mailed by July 1 to Shellie Volker, 12686 U Ave, Sumner, IA 50674.