

# Rules & Regulations for the 2018 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. **However, no transfers will be accepted at the Iowa State Fair which will apply to the 2018 State Open and Junior Shows.**

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. General rules, regulations and health requirements in the Open Class Livestock Premium Book of the Iowa State Fair apply. In case general rules conflict with Dairy Cattle Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.

2. Entries may be made online at [www.iowastatefair.org/entry](http://www.iowastatefair.org/entry). Entries may also be made on forms available online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org). Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Dairy Cattle Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003. No entries accepted without payment.

3. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1. Entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8. Entries are accepted according to earliest postmark.

4. Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of \$25 per animal. Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.

5. 4-H and FFA Animals: Exhibitors entering in 4-H or FFA Classes may also enter their dairy animals in corresponding Open Classes by paying the additional \$10 4-H/FFA fee and making entry on the Open Class entry form on or before July 1. Please note that this \$10 fee is in addition to fees you must also pay through 4-H and/or FFA.

6. The Iowa Holstein Show will be held at the Iowa State Fair on August 9 at 8:00 am.

7. Please give all information requested on the entry form. All animals must be registered with registration papers available when entries are checked. Identity enrollment cattle, VIP or grade cattle are not eligible. Animal registration information must be listed on entry form. **No registration transfers will be accepted at the Iowa State Fair.**

8. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of each

breed will be escorted to the milking parlor for a complete milk out inspection following the show.

9. Ultrasounding will be required on all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion cows along with First and Second Place cows.

10. Verification of production for Class 20 is necessary. Cow page must be provided with entry and day of show. Must have official DHI testing sheets for entry.

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

12. **All rules, regulations and health requirements of the Iowa State Fair Dairy Show will apply to animals in the Iowa Holstein Show. Please visit [www.iowastatefair.org/competition](http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition) for complete information.**

## 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. a. If junior members are in FFA or 4-H, entries must be entered through FFA or 4-H by July 1. Please refer to the information available online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org) for entry deadlines, fees, rules, etc.

b. However, if you are in 4-H or FFA and are exhibiting an animal which is not a 4-H or FFA project, be sure to enter those animals in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show by July 1.

c. For junior members not in 4-H or FFA or junior members who do not meet the state fair age requirements for 4-H or FFA, enter your animals in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show by July 1.

4. The Iowa Junior Holstein Show will be held at the Iowa State Fair on August 11 at 7:30 am.

5. 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.

6. **Juniors must show their own animals. Excusing 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.**

7. Production award - There will be one for top milk based on 305 day or less actual records. The award will be based on records sent in with the initial entry. If an animal is substituted or does not qualify for the 4-H or FFA show, production information must be submitted to Jeff Hammerand and will be accepted until the start

of the show.

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

9. Showmanship Age Divisions will be the same as the Iowa State Fair Youth Show. The junior division is for those who have completed 5th or 6th grades. The intermediate division are juniors who have completed 7th and 8th grades. The senior division is for juniors who have completed 9th grade and older. Please note that the usual age divisions for showmanship will be used at the district shows.

10. The Novice Show is open to anyone ages 5-11. Entry must be made by 7:00 a.m. on the day of the show at the Cattle Barn Office. The Novice Show will be held on Thursday, August 9 at 11:45 a.m. The calf must be born after November 30, 2017. The class will be judged 25% on the calf and 75% on the showmanship of the individual exhibitor. All breeds will show together. The show will be divided into a junior and senior division. The age break will be determined at the show. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.

11. 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.

12. **Rules, regulations and health requirements of the Iowa State Fair 4-H and/or FFA Dairy Shows will apply to animals in the Iowa Junior Holstein Show. Please visit [www.iowastatefair.org/competition](http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition) for complete information.**

#### E. Special Rules Applying to District Junior Holstein Shows:

1. 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 division. They must have shown this animal in a previous class.

2. 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.

## Classes for the 2018 District & State Holstein Shows

Class #	Class	Birth Dates
1	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 - May 31, 2018
2	Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
3	Fall Heifer Calf	September 1 - November 30, 2017
4	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1 - August 31, 2017
5	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 - May 31, 2017
6	Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
7	Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1 - November 30, 2016
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, 2016
12	Junior 2 Year Old Cow	March 1 - August 31, 2016
13	Senior 2 Year Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
14	Junior 3 Year Old Cow	March 1 - August 31, 2015
15	Senior 3 Year Old Cow	September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
16	Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	
17	Four Year Old Cow	September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014
18	Five Year Old Cow	September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
19	Aged Cow	Born before September 1, 2012
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, 15, 17, 18, 19 & 20
24	Best Udder of the Show	From Classes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 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.

## 2018 District Shows

Show	Date	Time	Location	Judge
1 Open & Jr	July 18	9:00 am	Winneshek Co. Fairgrounds, Decorah	Ryan Krohlow
Please use the Excel entry form available online at <a href="http://www.iowaholsteins.org">www.iowaholsteins.org</a> or a pdf file of the entry form is also available online for anyone who doesn't have access to Excel.				
<b>Entry Deadline: July 8 Send entries to Amy Courtney <a href="mailto:courtneysalesllc@gmail.com">courtneysalesllc@gmail.com</a> or 2564 Pole Line Road, Ridgeway, IA 52165</b>				
<b>Show Chair: Mark Steffens 563-382-5648 <a href="mailto:markster@neitel.net">markster@neitel.net</a></b>				
4 Jr	July 28	10:00 am	Osceola Co. Fairgrounds, Sibley	TBA
<b>For entry information, please contact Charlotte Rollefson at 712-461-1558 or <a href="mailto:richrollefson@yahoo.com">richrollefson@yahoo.com</a></b>				
<b>Entry Deadline: July 20</b>				
8 Open & Jr	July 15	10:00 am*	Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester	TBA
Entries must be made through the Delaware County Fair <a href="http://www.delawarecofair.com">www.delawarecofair.com</a>				
<b>Show Chair: Jeff Hammerand 563-580-3908 or <a href="mailto:24heavenlee@gmail.com">24heavenlee@gmail.com</a></b>				
<b>* However, the novice and showmanship classes will begin at 9:00 am.</b>				

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Show	Date	Time	Location	Judge
Junior Show	Aug 11	7:30 a.m.	Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines	TBA
Open Show	Aug 9	8:00 a.m.	Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines	Pat Conroy
Please visit <a href="http://www.iowastatefair.org">www.iowastatefair.org</a> for complete information regarding the Iowa State Fair Open & Youth Shows. All rules, regulations and health requirements of the Iowa State Fair Dairy Shows will apply to animals in the Iowa Holstein Open and Junior Shows. Animals must be entered in the Iowa State Fair to be eligible for the Iowa Holstein Open & Junior Shows. No additional entry is needed prior to the State Fair for the Iowa Holstein Open and Junior Shows.				