

**2020 Iowa Holstein Open & Junior Shows & 2020 Midwest Fall National Show
Premium Book
Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union, Iowa**

Show Schedule

Monday, August 10

10:00 AM Cattle and tack can arrive at the Fairgrounds. No earlier arrival is permitted.

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 AM Check in will begin

3:00 PM All cattle shall be in place for the Iowa Junior Holstein Show in order for the registration certificates, health papers and production records to be checked.

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 AM Iowa Junior Holstein Show - Judge: Brandon Ferry
Cows show first, then heifers. Showmanship will be at the end of the Show.

3:00 PM All cattle shall be in place for the Iowa Holstein Show & Midwest Fall National Show in order for the registration certificates, health papers and production records to be checked.

Thursday, August 13

8:30 AM Midwest Fall National Open Show & Iowa Holstein Show - Judge: Keith Topp

Entry Deadline - Entries must be emailed and payments POSTMARKED by July 27, 2020

Excel Entry Form available at www.iowaholsteins.org

Email entries to iowaholsteins@gmail.com and mail payment and agreement form to Iowa Holstein Association, 12686 U Ave, Sumner, IA 50674.

Entry Fee - \$30 per head • Late Fee after July 27 - \$50 per head

No premium monies will be awarded. Limited Space so no tents in buildings & limited tack.

Health papers are required.

Show Chairman - Paul Stempfle 563-920-9495

Official Photographer - Cybil Fisher

No bed pack is provided with the entry fee. To place an order, please refer to the contact info listed below.

Straw Available - To order, call Paul Stempfle 563-920-9495

Farmers Union - To order Beet Pulp, Wood Shavings & Show Supplies - call Justin Steffens 563-380-6761

Union Land - To order Beet Pulp & Wood Shavings, call Justin Steinlage 563-518-0104

Lunch Stand - Fayette County Beef Producers - open on both show days

Ice Cream - Fayette County Youth - open on both show days

Camping Sites - \$25 per night on the Fairgrounds: Justin Steinlage 563-518-0104

Local Motels

Best Rest Inn & Suites, West Union 563-422-3537

Elms Motel, West Union 563-422-3841

Boards Inn & Suites, Fayette 563-425-0214

Corner Inn & Suites, Oelwein 319-283-8194

Super 8, Oelwein 319-283-2888

***This Agreement Form must be completed and mailed with the entry payment to
Iowa Holstein Association, 12686 U Ave, Sumner IA 50674.***

Name of Owner/Exhibitor _____

Full Address _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Standard Agreement for Owners to exhibit at the Midwest Fall National Show/Iowa Holstein Shows

I agree I am personally responsible for the care, welfare, and condition of my animals during the period of the Show. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own actions and failures to act and for the actions and failure to act of all of my employees and anyone else who assists me with the fitting, care, and show preparation of my animals.

I promise that I will abide by the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics &/or the Iowa Holstein Association Show Ring Policy and Enforcement Procedures for dairy cattle, and any other show rules and regulations. I will also ensure that all of my employees, agents, contractors and others who assist me with the fitting, care, and show preparation of the animals comply with the same requirements. I understand that a failure to adhere to such requirements could result in disciplinary measures including possible suspension or ban of me, my employees and helpers, the animal(s), the owner and/or the exhibitor of the animal(s) from the Show and future Shows and the public reporting of disciplinary action, including to any association registering purebred livestock.

I release and agree to hold the Show, the Show organizers and its officials, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers (collectively the "Show organizers") harmless from any action taken under this agreement, the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics and the Iowa Holstein Association Show Ring Policy and Enforcement Procedures and any other Show rules and regulations, and release the Show organizers from and against any injury, damage or loss suffered during or in connection with the Show, whether or not such injury, damage or loss resulted from or was contributed to, directly or indirectly, by the acts or omissions of the Show organizers. The undersigned further certifies that:

- a. any animal entered is not currently barred from showing at any future dairy show in North America; and
- b. no owner of the entered animal, whether direct or indirect, is currently barred from showing any other animal at any future dairy show in North America; and
- c. that he/she will not knowingly employ any fitters or agents to represent him/her or his/her animal(s) that may be barred from any dairy show in North America.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE Standard Agreement for Owners to exhibit at the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase.

Date _____ Premise ID # _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT:

****Must be signed and dated with full entry fee for entry to be eligible for show.***

Iowa Junior Holstein Show Only

T-shirts will be provided to junior exhibitors. Please provide name and t-shirt size.

ENTRY RULES

1. There will be an entry fee of \$30.00 per animal. The entry deadline is July 27. Any entries received or postmarked after July 27 will be charged a \$50 entry fee. The fairgrounds will open at 10:00 am on Monday, August 10 for cattle and tack. No earlier arrival is permitted. All cattle shall be in place for the Iowa Holstein Show & Midwest Fall National Show in order for the registration certificates, health papers and production records to be checked by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 11.
2. Entries should be made by completing the Excel entry form by July 27 available at www.iowaholsteins.org and emailing it to iowaholsteins@gmail.com. Entry fees should be made payable to Iowa Holstein Association and mailed to Iowa Holstein Association, 12686 U Ave, Sumner, IA 50674. A pdf of the entry form will also be available on the website if exhibitors don't have access to Excel. Entries are accepted according to earliest postmark.
4. The Midwest Fall National Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union and will be held in conjunction with the Iowa Holstein Show. The heifer classes will show first followed by the cow classes. Iowa State Show winners will be recognized amongst the Midwest Fall National Show (see section A for special rules).
5. The Iowa Junior Holstein Show is just for Iowa junior members (see section B for special rules).
5. No premium monies will be awarded.

CLASS RULES

The following class rules are to be followed at all National 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.

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. 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. 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

Milking Females

Placing: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Points: 40 38 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

Junior Females

Placing: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Points: 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

D. Group Class Rules

1. Junior Best Three & Best Three Females

Entries in the group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration paper. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they are considered as bred by one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership, each partnership is considered a unique breeder.

SHOWRING POLICY

Established January 1982; last amended November 2019.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS Adopted May 5, 2015

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock 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, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1" (**Holstein guidelines will allow up to 11/2"**). Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. 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.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

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 causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical 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 (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), 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.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock 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.

The act of entering an animal 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 Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

BEFORE AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

DURING AND AFTER AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class close for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited

to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanction may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History of Section 1 The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics:

Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015.

Classes for the Midwest Fall National Show & the Iowa Holstein Shows

<u># Class</u>	<u>Birth Dates</u>
1 Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 - May 31, 2020
2 Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
3 Fall Heifer Calf	September 1 - November 30, 2019
4 Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1 - August 31, 2019
5 Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 - May 31, 2019
6 Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
7 Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1 - November 30, 2018
8 Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female	
9 Junior Best Three Females *	
10 Iowa Holstein Futurity * (<i>For prior entries, subject to special Futurity Rules held at the State Show.</i>)	
11 Milking Yearling	Born after August 31, 2018
12 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow	June 1 - August 31, 2018
13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow	March 1 - May 31, 2018
14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
15 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow	March 1 - August 31, 2017
16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
17 Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	
18 Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
19 Five-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
20 Six-Years-Old & Older Cow	Born before September 1, 2014
21 150,000 Pound Cow	Produced by most recent test date
22 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female	
23 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female	
24 Top Bred & Owned by Exhibitor *	From Classes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 21
25 Best Udder of the Show	From Classes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 21
26 Best Three Females *	All bred by exhibitor & exhibitor must be owner of at least 1 in group
27 Produce of Dam *	Two females which are the produce of one cow
28 Daughter-Dam *	Cow and daughter, shown in any of above classes
29 Novice (6 Years & Under as of January 1) §	<i>B. 12. in the special rules applying to the Iowa Junior Holstein Show</i>
30 Novice (7 & 8 Years Old as of January 1) §	<i>B. 12. in the special rules applying to the Iowa Junior Holstein Show</i>
31 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.

SPONSORSHIP: HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA

Sponsor of the following Awards for the Midwest Fall National Show

- Grand Champion Award
- Champion Bred & Owned Award
- Bred & Owned Class Winner Awards

A. Special Rules Applying to the Iowa Holstein Show:

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 at the time of check in.
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.
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 11-16 and 18-21 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.
10. There will be an entry fee of \$30.00 per animal (includes both State Junior and State Open Show and the Midwest Fall National Show). The entry deadline is July 27. Any entries received or postmarked after July 27 will be charged a \$50 entry fee. The fairgrounds will open at 10:00 am on Monday, August 10 for cattle and tack. No earlier arrival is permitted.
11. Entries should be made by completing the Excel entry form by July 27 available at www.iowaholsteins.org and emailing it to iowaholsteins@gmail.com. Entry fees should be made payable to Iowa Holstein Association and mailed to Iowa Holstein Association, 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.* Entries are accepted according to earliest postmark.
12. The Iowa Holstein Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union. The heifer classes will show first followed by the cow classes.
13. The Junior Best Three Females class is for heifers that are 100% bred by exhibitor (all must carry the exhibitor's prefix, regardless of percentage owned)
14. An animal cannot be exhibited in any other State Show prior to the Iowa State Show.
15. No premium monies will be awarded.

B. 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 Wednesday, August 12 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 \$30.00 per animal entry fee. This allows the junior member to exhibit in both the State Junior Show and the Iowa State Open Show and Midwest Fall National Show. However, there is no fee for the novice class. Each junior exhibitor will receive a t-shirt. The fairgrounds will open at 10:00 am on Monday, August 10 for cattle and tack. No earlier arrival is permitted. All cattle shall be in place for the Iowa Holstein Show & Midwest Fall National Show in order for the registration certificates, health papers and production records to be checked by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 10.
6. The entry deadline is July 27 with a \$30 per head entry fee. Any entries received or postmarked after July 27 will be charged a \$50 entry fee.
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. 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.**
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 Jeff Hammerand 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 division. 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. 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.

Iowa Holstein Association Show Ring Policy

The Iowa Holstein Association endorses the National Show Ring Policy and is the basis on which the Iowa Holstein Association Show Ring Policy and its rules and regulations are formed.

from the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Show Ring Policy

The showing of Registered Holstein cattle is an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. Additionally, it is an important part of Holstein Association USA to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding Registered Holstein cattle. This relates to both spectators and exhibitors. In this connection, the board of directors of Holstein Association USA believes it is in the best interest of the breeders of Registered Holstein cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image of their cattle in the show ring.

The Show Ring Policy provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in violation of this Show Ring Policy. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle which are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy condition so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal appearance and condition.

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, Inc. is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by involvement in unethical fitting.

It is recognized that certain practices in the cataloging, handling and presentation of cattle in the show ring are unacceptable.

THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES ARE A VIOLATION OF IOWA HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION SHOW RING POLICY

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 and irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease, i.e. "roping"
 - c. using other substances that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation (allowable practices/substances include sealing and setting teats, icing of an udder will be allowed if ice is placed in a plastic bag)
3. Surgical 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. Examples of violations are, but not limited to: a. administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen.
 - b. insertion of CIDRs or other devices or matter into a body cavity for the sole purpose of straightening an animal's topline.
4. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters
5. Administering epidural anesthesia (blocking tails)
6. Excessive manipulation of hair or use of false hair/substitutes on an animal's topline. Hair length is not to exceed 1.5 inches.
7. Animals should remain in public view while at a show. Animals taken off to a secluded area or to a cattle trailer will be deemed in violation of show ring ethics.
8. Physical or verbal abuse of show management or those assisting show management will be deemed a violation.

MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR IOWA HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION (IHA) SHOW RING POLICY

District Shows

1. For district shows, the Iowa Holstein Association encourages the adoption of the IHA Show Ring Policy by show management. The show management should monitor any violations. The district board will receive any reports of violations and recommendations from the show management and determine if any penalties are warranted.

State Shows held with the Iowa State Fair

1. The district that is to host the State Show should have the following responsibilities. When held at the Iowa State Fair, they should provide 5-6 people to work with the State Fair Superintendent to aid her/him in checking in cattle, working the show ring, clerking the show and enforcing the show ring code of ethics. The district is to provide the State Fair Superintendent with a list of names of the people aiding her/him.

2. When our State Show is held with the Iowa State Fair, any suspected violations should be reported in a timely matter to the State Fair Superintendent. The Iowa Holstein Association will follow the final decisions made by the Superintendent and follow the penalties laid out in the State Fairbook and by the State Fair Board. However the Iowa Holstein Association also reserves the right to impose any additional penalties on violators as they see necessary.

State Shows not held with the Iowa State Fair

1. When hosting the State Show not held with the Iowa State Fair, the district is responsible for all management of the show including working with the Ethics Committee to enforce the IHA Show Ring Policy.

2. An Ethics Committee will be formed for the State Show. It shall consist of three people. One person will be from the IHA Show Committee and the other two will be from the host district.

3. The Ethics Committee will observe activities prior to and during the show and along with show management, receive complaints of alleged violations.

4. Any complaints of suspected violations must be made before the conclusion of the show.

5. The Ethics Committee or its designates has the authority to perform and review results of the following:

- a. An ultrasound examination of the udder prior to milk out
- b. Milk out of any individual cow
- c. Collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids

- d. Use of any other non lethal technology that may be useful in determining violations
- e. Delivery for the purpose of inspection or laboratory analysis, at any time, of any hypodermic needles, syringes, swabs, cloths, other devices, dispensers, samples of medicines, or other preparations in any form, in possession or control of the exhibitor, fitter, agents or persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor.
- f. Animals may be checked for false hair on toplines and for length over 1.5 inches.
6. If it is suspected that a violation will occur if an animal is shown, the exhibitor will be informed by the Show Chairman or Ethics Committee, that showing of that animal will result in violation of Iowa Holstein Association Show Ring Policy. If the exhibitor decides not to show that animal, no violation will have occurred.
7. The owner is responsible for the representation of his/her animals, regardless of who is caring for or fitting his/her animals.
8. Within seven days of the conclusion of the show, the Ethics Committee must report to the IHA Show Committee Chairman. If any violations or suspected violations have occurred, they must be reported in writing to the IHA Show Committee. All findings and determinations of the Ethics Committee will be turned over to the IHA Show Committee.
9. The IHA Show Committee will have 21 days to review the Ethics Committee's report and make a decision on any violations with a recommendation for disciplinary action against the accused exhibitor/individual. The IHA Show Committee will then make their recommendation to the IHA Executive Committee for final determination.
10. Upon receiving the Show Committee report of violations, the State President will notify the alleged violator of said report and share all supporting evidence with them.
11. The IHA Executive Committee after receiving the report of violations will have 30 days to meet and issue any penalties. The accused violator will be able to be present and speak at this meeting, as long as they notify the IHA Executive Committee of this intention 3 days prior to the meeting.
12. If the alleged violator is found in violation of the IHA Show Ring Policy, the Iowa Holstein Association Board of Directors may pass along the costs associated with the violations, enforcement and review of these violations. These costs must be paid in full by the violator or they will be considered "not in good standing" with the IHA and therefore be denied membership privileges.
13. The Iowa Holstein Association may consider previous violations of an exhibitor when making their decision on penalties.
14. An animal found in violation of the IHA Show Ring Policy will receive no premium monies, awards or placing.
15. During the monitoring and enforcement of the IHA Show Ring Policy, the Ethics Committee, Show Committee, and the Iowa Holstein Association will make all reasonable effort to maintain confidentiality, but no obligation of confidentiality shall exist for directors, staff or committees of the IHA.
16. Under the Rules of the Show, the exhibitor agrees as final and to abide by any decisions of IHA in regards to violations of the IHA Show Ring Policy and resulting penalties.

Penalties for Violations of IHA Show Ring Policy

1. 1st Offense - minimum of receiving a letter of reprimand to a maximum of one year suspension for the animal(s), owner(s), fitter(s), and/or other representatives, either individually or combination thereof from all IHA state sponsored shows.
2. Subsequent offenses - minimum of one year suspension to maximum of barred for life for the animal(s), owner(s), fitter(s), and/or other representatives, either individually or combination thereof from all IHA state sponsored shows.