

# competition

## COWSMOPOLITAN'S ALL-WESTERN COMPETITION **2014**

Sponsored by Cowsmopolitan Dairy Magazine

### Guidelines 2014

#### To qualify animals:

- Must be purebred of 75% or higher in purity registered Holstein
- Have placed in the top three at Western Canada designated shows
- All 2014 show placings must be listed

#### Entries

**Must** be completed in full. If information is missing or incorrect (eg. sire name, wrong class, age etc) the entry may not be accepted

- Completed entry form must be submitted for each animal or Breeders Herd
- Photos must be taken during the 2014 show season
- Either a hard copy or photo number **MUST** be supplied
- In the event Cowsmopolitan does not have a current photo on file a reprint will be ordered at the owners' expense

#### 4-H Entries:

- To be completed on the same form
- Must be shown by the member in the eligible shows
- All first, second or third placing at a 4-H or Junior shows on the below list qualify
- All Provincial 4-H shows, WCC and Canadian Classic

### 2014 All-Western Designated Shows

#### British Columbia

- North Okanagan (Armstrong) Spring Show - HO
- BC Holstein Spring Show (Abbotsford) - HO
- Vancouver Island Show (Duncan) - HO
- Interior Provincial Exhibition (Armstrong) - HO&JE
- Central Fraser Valley Fall Harvest Show (Abbotsford) - HO

#### Alberta

- Calgary Dairy Classic - HO
- Alberta Dairy Congress - HO
- Red Deer Westerner Championship Showcase - JE & HO

#### Saskatchewan

- Western Canada Livestock Expo (Saskatoon) - JE & HO

#### Manitoba

- Landmark Feeds Summer Classic (Morris) - JE & HO
- Manitoba Dairy Expo (Brandon) - HO

#### Additional 4-H Shows Only

- Western Canadian Classic
- Canadian Classic
- Provincial 4-H Shows
- Club Achievement Days

\*\*\*Cowsmopolitan reserves the right to drop any Holstein show that does not have more than 75 entries as well as any Jersey show that does not have more than 25 head and consideration will be given for shows over 75 head.

### Classes

- 1. Junior Calf** .....  
Born March 1, 2014 to May 31, 2014
- 2. Intermediate Calf** .....  
Born Dec. 1, 2013 to Feb 28, 2014
- 3. Senior Calf** .....  
Born Sept 1, 2013 to Nov 30, 2013
- 4. Summer Yearling** .....  
Born June 1, 2013 to August 31, 2013
- 5. Junior Yearling** .....  
Born March 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014
- 6. Intermediate Yearling** .....  
Born Dec 1, 2012 to Feb 28, 2013
- 7. Senior Yearling (not in milk)** .....  
Born Sept 1, 2012 to Nov 30, 2012
- 8. Milking Senior Yearling** .....  
Born Sept 1, 2012 to Nov 30, 2012
- 9. Junior 2-Year-Old** .....  
Born Mar 1, 2012 to Aug 31, 2012
- 10. Senior 2-Year-Old** .....  
Born Sept 1, 2011 to Feb 28, 2012
- 11. Junior 3-Year-Old** .....  
Born Mar 1, 2011 to Aug 31, 2011
- 12. Senior 3-Year-Old** .....  
Born Sept. 1, 2010 to Feb. 28, 2011
- 13. 4-Year-Old** .....  
Born Sept. 1, 2009– Aug. 31, 2010
- 14. 5-Year-Old** .....  
Born Sept. 1, 2008 – Aug. 31, 2009
- 15. Mature Cow** .....  
Born prior to Sept. 1, 2008
- 16. Breeder's Herd** .....  
group of 3 animals from the same breeding unit. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group; the other two animals may be owned by other exhibitors.

#### Jersey & 4-H Competition

In 2014 Cowsmopolitan reserves the right to publish the All-Western nominations for Jerseys & 4-H entries ON LINE ONLY (not in print in Winter Issue) (all classes included). The winners will still be announced in print in the Spring issue of Cowsmopolitan.

#### Jersey Classes

*(If there are more than 3 entries per class, classes will be split into the appropriate class)*

1. Calf Class, born Sept. 1, 2013 – Feb 28, 2014 (Intermediate & Senior Calf)
2. Yearling Class, born Sept 1, 2012 - Aug 31, 2013 (Summer, Jr, Int & Senior Yearlings)
3. Intermediate Cows, born Sept 1, 2010 to last day of Aug 31, 2012 ( 2yr & 3yr Olds)
4. Senior cows, born prior to Sept 1, 2008 - Aug 31, 2010 ( 4 Yr, 5 Yr & Mature cows)

#### Super Cow Class

Class will be based on 70% production, 10% classification and 15% on the photograph. Show results will not contribute to the nomination. The requirements to submit a nomination will be that the cow must be scored VG or better and production must be submitted along with a photo that **has been taken in the last 2 years**.

#### 4-H Classes- All Breeds

1. Intermediate Calf, born Dec. 1, 2013 to last day of Feb. 2014
2. Senior Calf, born Sept. 1, 2013 – Nov. 30, 2013
3. Summer Yearling, born Jun. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2013
4. Junior Yearling, born Mar 1, 2013 - May 31, 2013
5. Intermediate & Senior Yearling, born Sept 1, 2012 to last day of Feb. 2013

*(The 4-H name is used with the permission of the Canadian 4-H Council)*

#### Selection Process

- Panel of judges will determine the top six nominations to be featured in the All Western Nomination section on line December 15, 2014 (Cowsmopolitan has discretion to use all animals in nomination process)
- Winners will be notified by phone by Jan 20, 2015
- A full panel of judges will then vote on the top six nominations and the winning entries will be published in the Spring 2015 issue of Cowsmopolitan

#### Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by November 15, 2014

#### Entry Forms will be available at fall shows or

Call 403-335-3780 or Fax 403-335-9230 or download from the Cowsmopolitan website: cowsmo.com

**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR COWS  
PHOTOGRAPHED**


**Entry forms available on line at  
www.cowsmo.com**

**Call and we will mail, fax or email forms.**

**Fax form to 403-335-9230**

**Carol - 403-335-3780 or Lexi - 403-862-5600**

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Mail, fax or email to:  
Cowsmopolitan  
Box 207, Didsbury, AB  
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Fax: (403) 335-9230 email: wrightc@xplornet.com

**Deadline: November 15, 2014**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

If milking, fresh date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4-H Members Complete This Section

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete 2014 Show Record.** Please list all results regardless of placing. In Breeders Herd class, give names of animals in the group. To qualify entry must have placed in the top three at one Western Canada designated show.

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2014 Photo must accompany entry, or be received by deadline: November 15, 2014

Photo Number:

It is the responsibility of exhibitor to ensure the correct photo is submitted by the deadline.