

July 10, 2020

Welcome Holstein Enthusiasts:

The Richmond Black & White Committee invites you to the 2020 Western Spring National Holstein Show. This year marks the 105th annual Richmond Black & White Days. This is the time to showcase your breeding programs to an expansive audience. Every year it seems that the quality of cattle exhibited just keeps getting better. This is a big step for the recognition of cattle shown in the western states. We will have a national audience again this year as the show will unfold online at Cowsmopolitan and Bullvine.

Due to Covid-19, we hope the show will proceed as outlined below. We know that all participants must practice “social distancing” and/or wear face covering (mask, etc.), when staying 6 feet apart is not possible. When cattle are lined up, in the show ring, we will try to ensure enough space between exhibitors. We encourage your cheerful participation in whatever is required so that governing officials will be satisfied with our efforts to protect exhibitors and spectators.

Richmond is an approved RWDCA show. Red and Whites will show before Black and Whites one class at a time. Red and Whites must: 1) be red in color, 2) have a RWDCA or a Holstein USA paper indicating Red coat color, 3) exhibitors must be current national RWDCA members. All official rules of RWDCA will be followed. There will be no premiums paid for RWDCA classes but RWDCA will provide champion awards. *Eligible Red and Whites are required to show with the Black and Whites.*

We follow Holstein’s mandated ultrasound and topline hair guidelines in order to maintain National Show status (see item #35 in premium/schedule booklet). **Animals not passing ultrasound exam will forfeit all premiums.** Feed and the initial bedding will be provided to exhibitors. Straw needed for subsequent beddings will be available at \$3/bale. Sawdust will also be available at \$7/bag (refer to item #20 in premium/schedule booklet). Beet pulp shreds will be available for \$8.

Please submit entries online at: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/utah-holstein-association>. They are due August 10. Show management, assisted by Holstein USA, will conduct check-in on Tuesday, September 1. Substitutions can be made at no additional cost, late entries can be made at check-in they will cost \$25/head. Substitutions and late entries will not be included in the ringside show book. Animals purchased at Heritage Showcase Sale can be exhibited by the new owner at no charge.

We will recognize Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the heifer show. We sincerely hope you can come and be a part of this spectacular event.

Sincerely,

Justin Jenson
Richmond Black and White Committee

**RICHMOND'S ANNUAL
BLACK & WHITE DAYS
WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW
2020**

**ENTRY DEADLINE
August 10, 2020
Late entries accepted through September 1, 2020
at \$25/head**

**Entries Chairman: Matt Leak
Cell: 435-757-6726
Email: mattleak@gmail.com**

**Night Emergencies:
Craig Harris, Barn Superintendent
435-258-2404 - Farm
435-881-5135 - Cell**

**Vet: Valley Veterinary Services
435-258-2484**

**PREMIUM LIST & SCHEDULE
WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW
September 2-4, 2020**

Kathleen O'Keefe Announcer
Chad Ryan, WI Judge

September 3-Noon

HEIFER PREMIUMS: \$40 (unless otherwise noted)

1. **Spring Heifer Calf** born March 1, 2020-May 31, 2020
2. **Winter Heifer Calf** born December 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
3. **Fall Heifer Calf** born September 1 - November 30, 2019
4. **Summer Yearling Heifer** born June 1 - August 31, 2019
5. **Spring Yearling Heifer** born March 1 - May 31, 2019
6. **Winter Yearling Heifer** born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
7. **Fall Yearling Heifer(Not in Milk)** born September 1 - November 30, 2018
8. **Junior Champion/Junior Division**
9. **Reserve Junior Champion/Junior Division**
10. **Junior Champion \$500**
11. **Reserve Junior Champion \$250**
12. **Junior Best Three:** Fall Yearling and Under. All to have the same prefix and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. \$125, \$110, \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30
13. **Premier Breeder/Heifer Show (Banner)**
14. **Premier Exhibitor/Heifer Show (Banner)**

September 4-9:30 a.m.

COW PREMIUMS: \$80 (unless otherwise noted).

15. **Milking Fall Yearling** born September 1- November 30, 2018
16. **Milking Summer Junior Two-Year Old Cow** born June 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018
17. **Junior Two-Year-Old Cow** born March 1 - May 31, 2018
18. **Senior Two-Year-Old Cow** born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
- Lead out class: Western National Futurity (Futurity Premiums)
19. **Junior Three-Year-Old Cow** born March 1 - August 31, 2017
20. **Senior Three-Year-Old Cow** born September 1, 2016 - February 29, 2017
21. **Intermediate Champion/Junior Division**
22. **Reserve Intermediate Champion/Junior Division**
23. **Intermediate Champion**
24. **Reserve Intermediate Champion**
25. **Four-Year-Old Cow** born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
26. **Five-Year-Old Cow** born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
27. **Six-Year-Old and Older Cow** born before September 1, 2014
28. **150,000 lb. Cow** - Individual cow production record required
29. **Senior Champion/Junior Division**
30. **Reserve Senior Champion/Junior Division**
31. **Grand Champion/Junior Division**
32. **Reserve Grand Champion/Junior Division**
33. **Champion Bred & Owned/Junior Division**
34. **Senior Champion - Rosette.**
35. **Reserve Senior Champion Female - Rosette**
36. **Grand Champion Female - \$1000, Rosette, and Trophy**

37. *Reserve Grand Champion* - \$500, Rosette
38. *Champion Bred & Owned* - \$200, Rosette
39. *Best Three Females*. Three senior females all bred and at least one owned by exhibitor (one entry per farm). \$250, \$225, \$200, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100
40. *Breeders Herd of 5 Females* - This group consists of 2 females over 2 yrs of age, 2 females under 2 yrs of age and 1 female any age. Three must be bred AND owned by the exhibitor. The remaining 2 must be bred OR owned by the exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor. \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100 through 8th.
41. *Produce of Dam*. Group to consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor. \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00.
42. *Progeny Class*. Consists of dam and 1 progeny. \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00.
43. *Grand Performer*. Award presented by Utah DHIA Association to cow with the highest score. Score based on last completed lactation of 180 days or more (2x-305-M.E. ECM) and placings. Cow must be entered and exhibited in her age class. Individual cow page required.
44. *Premier Sire*. Recognition to be awarded to the owner or last recorded owner of the sire whose progeny accumulates more points on not less than four and not more than eight progeny in the open single classes. This will not be a lead out class. The management will calculate the points for every sire having four or more progeny exhibited in the show. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premier Breeder.
45. *Premier Exhibitor's Award* - (Rosette/Banner)
46. *Premier Breeder's Award (Cows)* - (Rosette/Banner by Holstein USA)

The Approved Red and White Show will consist of classes 1-6, 14-17, 22-25 above. Additionally Jr, Intermediate, Sr, and Grand Champions along with respective Reserve Champions will be selected. Each Red and White class will show immediately before the corresponding open-show class. Red and Whites must show in the Open Show. No Red and White premiums paid.

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Show location: George B. Caine Pavilion,
50 South State Street, Richmond, Utah.**

LIABILITY WAIVER

Important!

Read carefully before you participate in this show!

Public Law Prohibits Use or Possession of Alcohol on Grounds.

The handling and showing of livestock involves risk of personal bodily injury and damage to property. The Richmond Black and White Committee, and any other entities responsible for the running of this show, including their employees, agents or volunteers, will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury done to or occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited at the show, or injury to person or persons representing the exhibitor in any way at the show, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE IS THE RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ABOVE PARTIES.

If anyone feels they cannot make this agreement not to sue or make claim against the above parties, THEY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW. Participation in the show will be interpreted as a commitment and agreement by all participating persons to assume all risks of injury or damage and as a waiver of all rights to sue or make claims against the above parties.

By participating in this show, all participants also commit themselves and agree to be bound to indemnify any entity or person whom they sue or make claim against, that is they agree to fully pay such parties or person for any monetary or other damages that those parties suffer as a result of suit being instituted or claim being made against them, including but not limited to the payment of all expenses, attorney's fees, court judgment or other money damages arising from such suit or claim.

**WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW
RICHMOND BLACK AND WHITE DAYS
2020 Schedule**

**Show Entries due-July 20
Sale Consignments due-August 1
Show Book Ads due-August 10**

Wednesday, September 2

10:00 a.m. Richmond B & W Days 4-H/FFA Show

4:00 p.m. Exhibitor/Sale Dinner

6:00 p.m. Heritage Showcase Sale

**Sponsored by Western Ag Credit, IFA, Zoetis, Select Sires, ABS,
Richmond Black & White Committee.**

Thursday, September 3

**12 noon Western Spring National Heifer Show(Jr and Open)
Heifers, Jr Champions**

Friday, May 15

**9:30 a.m. Western Spring National Cow Show(Jr and Open)
Western National Futurity after Sr. Two Year Old Class
Intermediate Champion Jr. & Sr. Division
Senior Champion Jr. & Sr. Division
Grand Champion Jr. & Sr. Division
Group Classes**

JUNIOR 4-H/FFA DAIRY SHOW
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020
10 am
All Breeds

Staci Zilles NelsonChairman
Craig Harris Director
Blair MickelsonJudge

Official Rules of the Utah State Junior Livestock Association

1. **AGE:** The Utah 4-H year will begin on September 1, 2019 and end on August 31, 2020. Utah 4-H membership will be based on a child's age as of September 1, 2019. Youth are eligible to participate in 4-H between the ages of 8 and 18.

4-H Classifications:

Junior 4-H Members—Age 8 through 10

Intermediate 4-H Members—Age 11 through 13

Senior 4-H Members—Age 14 through 18

Youth who have graduated from High School may participate in all activities the summer following graduation and compete in all events, as long as they are under 19 on September 1st, 2019. For example, youth competing in the Utah State Fair with junior livestock projects or youth competing at the Utah State Horse Show are eligible to compete. However, the State 4-H Leader may grant a special authorization to compete, for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit. (CSREES/USDA and National 4-H Leadership Trust, April 2002)

2. **GROUP AFFILIATION:** An exhibitor may enter a given show only as a 4-H or FFA member, but not both. Exhibitors must declare one or the other at the time of entry.

3. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** The exhibitor may exhibit all dairy animals owned by him or her. Three animals not owned may be shown as project animals. Records must be kept on all animals.

4. **FITTING ON SHOW GROUNDS:** Parents, guardians, siblings, club leaders, extension/4-H

agents and FFA advisors may assist, and are encouraged to assist the younger exhibitors. However, each exhibitor must be working with the project animal and be in attendance with that animal during the entire fitting process.

5. CODE OF ETHICS: (rules 5a through 5i) – The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. Any violation of association rules or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows may result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in Association member shows. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and national levels. Other member shows will be notified of any action taken by show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows. The decision of the livestock show management will be final.

a. The use of any drug, tranquilizer, sedative, or depressant, which alters the psychological or physiological state of the animal, is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be licensed, certified veterinarians, treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors will advise show management of any drug and/or medication administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time, and date of administration will be presented to show management prior to the showing and sale of the animals. Failure to report this information will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered into livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA. This includes any non-labeled feed additives or substances not approved for that species. During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified. Use of an illegal drug is considered a premeditated act and any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of any animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for possible criminal prosecution.

b. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon, or any other substance used to alter an animal's shape. Acceptable practices of physical preparations, which are allowed, include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.

c. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counterirritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair, coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment, or

liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring, which results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color, is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece, or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc. Drenching will not be allowed unless the show veterinarian or a show official is present and is needed for emergency purposes only.

d. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the show.

e. The use of inhumane fitting, showing, and handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example: breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, muzzles, etc. is not acceptable.

f. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.

g. Market grand and reserve champion animals that pass through a sale, may be drug tested, at the discretion of the show.

h. At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show, the exhibitors shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at the processing center for any reason. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchase price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. Show management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with FDA or USDA. If, for any reason, the FDA or USDA inspectors must remove any part of a meat animal carcass, the market price will be discounted.

i. Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspection and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.

6. **DRESS CODE:** 4-H - A long or short sleeve shirt, which fastens down the front with a collar, is mandatory. Shirts must be solid white in color and need not be Western style. Black or blue pants are to be worn. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H member shirts.

FFA - Either a white shirt, tie and FFA jacket, or a white shirt with the FFA emblem and tie (t-shirts are not allowed.)

The following will not be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts and vests. Exhibitors who fail to abide by dress standards will forfeit prize money.

7. **SHOW ELIGIBILITY:** Animals are eligible for any show where they meet ownership requirements.

SHOW RULES

Check-in will be at 9 am show morning. Cattle released after show is over.

NOTE: Registered Holsteins will be eligible to remain on the grounds for the Senior Cattle Show.

*All animals must be officially entered before coming into the show ring

National Junior members will be recognized during the Open Show for All-American eligibility.

PREMIUMS

Cows

A -- \$35.00 B -- \$30.00 C -- \$25.00

Heifers

A -- \$30.00 B -- \$25.00 C -- \$20.00

Classes to be judged as follows:

1. **Pre 4-H Showmanship (not open to 4-H members).**
Open to youth under 8 years of age.

Fitting & Showmanship: 1st - Halter; then \$15, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$11, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7.
(Age determined as of September 1, 2019.)

2. **Youth 8-10 years of age**
3. **Youth 11-13 years of age**
4. **Youth 14-16 years of age**
5. **Youth 16 years of age and older.**

Show management reserves the right to change age groups based on participation.

6. **Spring heifer calves born after March 1, 2020**
7. **Winter heifer calves born between Dec. 1, 2019 and February 28, 2020**
8. **Fall heifer calves born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2019.**
9. **Summer Ylg - June 1 - Aug. 31, 2019.**
10. **Spring Ylg born between March 1, and May 31, 2019.**
11. **Winter Ylg - Dec. 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2019.**
12. **Fall Ylg - Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2018.**
13. **Junior Champion & Reserve**
14. **Junior 2 year olds - March 1 - Aug. 31, 2018.**
15. **2 year old cow - Sept. 1, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018.**
16. **3 year old cow - Sept. 1, 2016 - Aug. 31, 2017.**
17. **4 year old & older cows - born before Sept. 1, 2016.**
18. **Dry Cow Class - (any age).**
19. **Sr. Champion & Reserve**
20. **Best 4-H Club Exhibit of five animals by three (3) or more club members. \$25, \$24, \$23, \$22, \$21,**

- etc.
21. Best FFA Chapter Exhibit of five animals by three (3) or more chapter members. \$25, \$24, \$23, \$22, \$21, etc.

OPEN SHOW RULES

HEALTH INFORMATION

- * *Utah Import Requirements (Give yourself plenty of time to meet these requirements.)*
1. *Health Certificate*
 2. *Brand Inspection Certificate*
 3. *Permit Number to be obtained by your veterinarian calling the Utah State Veterinary Office. 801-538-7164 (Monday - Friday, 8 to 5)*
 4. *Heifers 4 months and older must have a legible Brucellosis vaccination tattoo or a negative Brucellosis blood test.*
- Cows and heifers 20 months and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days.*
- Bulls 12 months and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days.*
5. *All cattle 6 months and older must have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days.*
 6. *All animals must be individually listed on the veterinary health inspection by a government eartag ID number.*
- * *Health Status: All entries must be free from visible evidence of infectious and contagious disease when presented and must remain so while on exhibit.*
- * *Veterinary Services will be available from Valley Veterinary Services, phone: (435) 258-2484 in Richmond, or other veterinarians in the area. This service will be at the exhibitor's expense and Management assumes no responsibility beyond providing names of local veterinarians.*

GENERAL

1. The rules and regulations contained in this premium book and the instructions on the entry forms are the conditions under which all entries are accepted. Exhibitors are urged to study these rules carefully before making application for entries. Questions concerning the interpretation of any rule should be referred by phone or letter to the Barn Superintendent, Craig Harris. Such requests will receive prompt attention.
2. The Show Committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the Show and to make such decisions as may be necessary for the successful conduct of the Show. Such interpretations and decisions will be final.
3. If, in the opinion of the Show Committee, an exhibitor willfully violates any of the rules governing the Show, all premiums may be forfeited and exhibitor may be subject to such other penalties as the Show Committee deems appropriate.
4. All animals must be registered in their respective herd books and the exhibitors must be prepared to produce certificates of registry at the request of management anytime during the Show.
5. All show entries must comply with the eligibility regulations of the breed's national show policy.

6. The Dairy Cattle Superintendent and his staff will use all reasonable diligence to prevent errors or improper substitutions of animals. All entries must be checked and identified with a registration certificate prior to showing. Holstein Association personnel will assist with show and show-ring check-in.
7. In the show ring competition, the decision of the judge is final in all cases, except where an error or misrepresentation is discovered after the placings have been announced but before the end of the show. In such cases, the final decision will be made by the Show Committee.
8. *Parking:* No charge for parking vehicles in designated areas.

ENTRIES

9. Entries will be made on-line through April 28. Thereafter, entries can be made at the show at check-in. Entry fee is \$20.00 per animal. Late entries will be charged \$100.00 per animal. No entry fees will be refunded. Late entries will not be included in the ringside show book.
10. *Group Entries:* Entries not included on the original entry form must be made no later than the time entries are checked. Group class entries made on or before *April 28* will be listed in the catalog.
11. There is no entry fee for Group classes, but each animal of the Group must be entered and shown in their respective individual class.
12. *Entries Per Class:* An exhibitor may enter as many animals in a single class as desired. However, an exhibitor will be limited to no more than two premiums in any class and one premium in groups.
13. *Substitutions:* Within or between classes, are permitted without penalty after closing date of entries. The exhibitor must submit an application for entry of the substituted animal and indicate the animal which is being replaced. Applications for substitutions must be submitted no later than the time entries are checked.

OWNERSHIP

14. Animals will be entered exactly as ownership appears on the records of Holstein USA. The exception will be animals that sell at Richmond, either through the sale or private treaty, in which case a signed transfer will be accepted by Holstein USA personnel. Registration certificates showing ownership must be available for checking by show management at any time while animals are on show grounds.

Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only, except for "Family Unit" as defined under EXHIBITOR DEFINED on next page. For example, if Exhibitor A and Exhibitor B own an animal in partnership and each owns animals individually, three (3) separate exhibitors exist.

1 for Exhibitor A

1 for Exhibitor B

1 for Exhibitor A & B Partnership

Ownership changing after check in, must have official transfer in show management possession.

BREEDER DEFINED

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 if they carry the same prefix. Please see specific breed rules and regulations for additional rules, variations, and exceptions. Although one breeder will only receive a maximum of two premiums per class, the amount of points accumulated is

unlimited.

EXHIBITOR DEFINED

15. 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.

Family Unit: If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a "Family Unit" and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a "Family Unit", all animals must be kept in the same herd.

In order for an animal owned by more than one person to qualify under the "Family Unit", all owners must be bona fide members of the "Family Unit".

The "Family Unit" decision is final on the closing date for entries. Once the "Family Unit" option is elected, all animals entered by immediate family members from the farm must be shown under the "Family Unit".

An animal owned by any person in the "Family Unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the "Family Unit."

Exhibitors who wish to adopt the "Family Unit" plan should include the "Family Unit" and the individual in whose name the animal is registered in the designated space on each entry form submitted.

Members of a partnership or syndicate may show animal in group classes if exhibitor is member of syndicate and also houses the animal.

16. The Registration Certificate which will be considered as proof of identity, parentage, birth date, ownership and breeder of an animal, must be available upon request to the Dairy Cattle Superintendent or any person designated at all times during the show.

EXHIBITS

17. *Arrival Time:* The barns will be open to receive entries Sunday, May 10. All entries must be in the barns by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14.
18. *Release Time:* All cattle will be released at the completion of the show on Friday. 4-H/FFA show animals are released at the end of the show on Tuesday.
19. *Barn Space:* Exhibitor space will be assigned by the Dairy Cattle Superintendent prior to the animal arrival. Assignments will be made in order of date entries are received. Each entry will be assigned one tie ring. Rings will be spaced at intervals of about four feet. Additional space for clipping chute and equipment will be provided. Exhibitors must confine their animals and equipment to space assigned to them. In most cases, animals will be assigned stalls by state. However, every effort will be made to locate two or more exhibitors in adjoining stall spaces provided a request is made on the original entry form. Exhibitors who tie their animals in spaces other than those assigned to them, without permission from the Dairy Cattle Superintendent, will forfeit all premiums won.
20. *Bedding:* Initial bedding for cattle exhibited will be provided. Additional bedding will be available at \$3/bale for straw and \$7/bag for 11/ft³ bag of sawdust. The owner/fitter/agent/caretaker of the

animal will list the exhibitor as the party purchasing the bedding. Bedding costs may be deducted from premiums.

21. *Feed Available:* Hay and grain will be available on the grounds. Bagged beet pulp shreds available for \$8/bag.
22. *Manure Removal:* Every animal must constantly be kept in the best possible condition. Stalls must be kept clean. Manure must be stacked in designated areas only.
23. *Grooming Chutes:* All alleyways must be kept clear for show visitors.
24. *Exhibits:* Attractive and informative signs concerning ownership and breeding are encouraged.
25. *State/Association/Provincial Exhibits:* A ten foot space will be made available for state/provincial displays. State/provincial organizations should request space by writing or calling the Dairy Cattle Superintendent.
26. *Milking Facilities:* Exhibitor's must provide their own milking equipment. Milk room personnel will not be responsible for loss or breakage of equipment owned by exhibitors. Please note! No milking equipment available at the show.
27. *Judging Contests:* All cattle entered for competition must be made available for special judging contests if requested by the Management. The Management will make every effort to insure that animals used in such contests will be properly handled. Class selections for contests will be made by the personnel in charge of those contests.

SHOWING

28. *Dress Code:* It is recommended that each leader wear white pants.
29. *Ring Number:* Each animal will be assigned a catalog number and the exhibitor will be given cards with the corresponding numbers. These cards must be worn in an exhibitor's harness (not provided by management) by the person leading the animal at all times while being shown.
30. *Group Classes:* Registration certificates for all animals entered in any group class must be brought into the ring with the animals. At least the first three placings in one or more unannounced group classes will be checked against the registration papers while in the show ring. Any group that does not check out properly will be automatically disqualified.
31. **JUDGES ARE AUTHORIZED** to disqualify animals which, in their opinions, carry excess fat or cows which they believe to be over-bagged. They are also authorized to disqualify heifers not yet fresh which have been milked out or whose udders have been unnaturally developed by manipulation. A judge may, at his discretion, require any cows to be milked out.
32. A Freemartin heifer shall be barred from showing until she has been proven a breeder.
33. *Group Animals:* An animal must be shown in an open single class in order to be eligible for showing in any of the group classes.
34. **HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA, INC. SHOW RING POLICY:**
I. 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 1½"). 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 closely 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. Sanctions 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.

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 Showring Policy, Rule F, for the definition of Bred and Owned for Junior shows.

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) 7 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.

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

The same rules apply for Premier Breeder & Exhibitor of the Heifer Show, as listed above for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Spring Heifer Calves through Fall Yearling Heifers are eligible. These calves and heifers may also be eligible for overall Premier Breeder and/or Premier Exhibitor.

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