



**BC is Excited to Host the
National Holstein Convention
April 15-19, 2026**

APRIL 15 - Welcome Reception/Convention Sale

APRIL 16 - Farm Tours/Grouse Mountain

APRIL 17 - National Holstein Show

APRIL 18 - Holstein Canada AGM/Master Breeder Gala

***Experience the stunning beauty of the West
in our Pre and Post Conference tours.***

**Pre-conference tour
Journey to the Pacific**

Calgary to the Coast (through the Rockies)

APRIL 12-15

**Post-conference tour
Paradise on the Pacific**

Vancouver Island

APRIL 19-21

Pre-Tour

Post-Tour

D Dutchman

- Milking 120+ cows, established in 1978, and one of BC's first agri-tourism spots. Their brand is well established throughout Western Canada, mainly by word-of-mouth. Today, tourists return to D Dutchmen Dairy as second and third generation visitors. Great cows, great people and great for our industry!

Gietema Farms

- Milking 120+ cows on 2 Lely A5 Robots, Daniel and family relocated from the Fraser Valley in 2020, and have built the operation with a focus on genetics, modern, efficient, and sustainable farming practices.

HS Jansen & Sons

- Milking 1400+ on a GEA 50 stall rotary. They use underground piping to deliver liquid manure to their land up to 5 miles away, as well as irrigation system that allows them to add variable amounts of water depending on what the soil need to maximize crop yields.

Hamming Holsteins

- Milking 265 cows at the home farm, and recently started milking 65 cows on a DeLaval Robot for the next generation at a 2nd location. We'll be visiting the home farm, this Master Breeder herd is home to BC's national Director Brian Hamming and Family.

**J William Wikkerink Farms &
Willswikk Holsteins**

- Farming in Cobble Hill since 1956, now run by third generation; having earned 2 Master Breeders shields, has been recognized by Holstein Canada for having the top number of cows scored Excellent in BC; milking 200 cows on two sites, one with 3 Delaval robots newly built with a free flow barn 2023, and the other a single DeLaval robot.

Wedgwood Holsteins

- Farming since 1961, at this location since 1966 earning 2 Master Breeder shields. Now milking 200+ cows, the home of Stanhope-Wedgwood partnership, focused on a history of longevity, balance and high type Holsteins.

Cowichan Valley Milk

- Farming at their current location since 1993, the location rich with history. The VanBoven family farm milks 50 cows which provides farm to table milk, and other dairy products to the Cowichan Valley since 2019; offering homestand and home delivery.

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