

CLASSES-

SHOW ORDER WILL FOLLOW CLASS LIST

Showmanship classes will be at the start of show on Mon, July 10th

Showmanship classes will be shown in following order

Novice Showmanship - 8 years or under on Jan 1, 2017

Junior Showmanship - 9-11 years of age on Jan. 1, 2017

Intermediate Showmanship- 12-15 years of age on Jan. 1, 2017

Senior Showmanship – 16-20 years of age on Jan. 1, 2017

Class 1 10 yrs & under Spring Calf Class Exhibitor age on Jan 1, 2017

Born after March 1, 2017 must be 3 months of age at show

Class 2 - Spring Calf Class Born after March 1, 2017 must be 3

months of age at show

Class 3 - Winter Heifer Calf Born Dec, 1 2016 to Feb 28, 2017

Class 4 – Fall Heifer Calf Born Sep 1, 2016 to Nov 30, 2016

Class 5 – Summer Yearling Heifer Born June 1, 2016 to Aug 31, 2016

Class 6 – Spring Yearling Heifer Born Mar. 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016

Class 7 – Winter Yearling Heifer Born Dec 1, 2015 to Feb 29, 2016

Class 8 – Fall Yearling Heifer Born Sep 1, 2015 to Nov 30, 2015

- *Junior Champion Junior Show & Open Show*

- *Reserve Junior Champion Junior Show & Open Show*

Class 9 – Junior Best Three Females

Class 10 Fall Yearling in Milk Born Sep 1, 2015 to Nov 30, 2015

Class 11 – Junior 2 year old Born Mar 1, 2015 to Aug 31, 2015

Class 12 – Senior 2 year old Born Sep 1, 2014 to Feb 28, 2015

Futurity 3 yr. Born Sep 1, 2013 to Aug 31, 2014

Must enter in Junior 3 or Senior 3 Class and have paid Futurity fees

Class 13– Junior 3 year old Born Mar 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2014

Class 14 – Senior 3 year old Born Sep 1, 2013 to Feb 28, 2014

- *Intermediate Champion Junior Show & Open Show*

- *Reserve Intermediate Champion Junior Show & Open Show*

Class 15 – Four year old Born Sep 1, 2012 to Aug 31, 2013

Class 16 – Five year old Born Sep 1, 2011 to Aug 31, 2012

Class 17 – Aged Cow Born before Sep 1, 2011

Class 18 – Lifetime Production Class 100,000 #milk or 4,500# fat

Must provide production records

- Best Bred and Owned Junior Show

- Best Udder Junior Show

- Senior Champion of Junior Show

- Reserve Senior Champion of Junior Show

- Grand Champion of Junior Show

- Reserve Grand Champion of Junior Show

- Best Bred and Owned Open Show

- Best Udder Open Show

- Senior Champion of Open Show

- Reserve Senior Champion of Open Show

- Grand Champion of Open Show

- Reserve Grand Champion of Open Show

- Premier Breeder

- Premier Exhibitor

Class 19 – Senior Best 3 Females of Open Show

CATTLE MUST BE RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN.

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS/DAIRY CATTLE

ALL CATTLE - Health requirements for the Wisconsin District and

Championship Shows are the same as the Wisconsin Department of

Agriculture's requirements for intrastate movement of cattle.

Please visit the DATCP website for the most recent rules -

[http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Animals/pdf/FairRulesAnimalHealth2016.](http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Animals/pdf/FairRulesAnimalHealth2016.pdf)

[pdf](http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Animals/pdf/FairRulesAnimalHealth2016.pdf). It is highly recommended that all animals shown at the State Show

be vaccinated for BVD according to your Veterinarian's

recommendations. It is also highly recommended that animals be tested

for Persistently Infected (PI) BVD animals. This is a once in a lifetime

test to insure that the animal is not a PI or shedder animal carrying the

BVD Virus.

Cattle infected with ringworm, warts, or mange may not be exhibited

unless the veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or

warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease. Any cattle

found with ringworm, warts, mange or scab shall be removed from the

premises of the show.

Show management is responsible for maintaining records of persons

who have exhibited at the show and the identification of animals shown

for 2 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding

animals are (1) an official ear tag, (2) a breed registration number, or (3) a breed registration tattoo.

2. Registration Paper – In possession upon check in.

No papers, No Show. All animals exhibited at the WI State Show must

be accompanied by the registration certificate or emailed copy sent

directly from AJCA to the show management. No letters or

verification letters will be accepted. If an animal is transferred at the

show, show management will send transfer and payment to AJCA.

Owner will be responsible for transfer cost. Animals must have AJCA

Herd Register or Generation Count {4}, {5} or {6} status to be eligible

for the show. It is strongly advised to obtain replacement certificates

for the animals you want to show that are affected by these changes, as

soon as possible. While replacement certificates are free, rush service

or fax fees will be charged if required. Animals eligibility to show must

have the following certificates.

3. Arrival and Release Times

Buildings will be ready for arrival of animals after 6:00 a.m. Friday,

July 7, **not before**. Animals must be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday,

July 8. Animals are released after show on Monday, July 10.

EXHIBITOR MEETING Saturday, July 8 time TBA.

4. Substitutions

Substitutions within class with identical ownership will be permitted.

One out of class substitution is allowed if ownership is identical.

5. Age for Junior Exhibitors and Ownership Rules

Junior Exhibitor – **no older than 20 as of Jan 1, 2017. Junior**

exhibited animals must be in the junior's name on day of show. To

receive Jr. Status, animals must be shown by the Jr. who enters it,

unless approval is given by the show committee prior to exhibitor

meeting. No exceptions! Reminder if you are a member of Wisconsin

Junior Holstein Association you will need to follow the Junior

Agreement Form that you signed as we are a combined venue.

6. 10 and under Spring Class - All animals in this class can come back

in for Class 2, with same exhibitor or another junior. Age of exhibitor

is 10 and under on January 1 of show year. The 10 and under exhibitor

can have help showing in this class. This is the only class that a

helper can help exhibitor.

7. Bred and Owned Junior Show

Animal must be bred and owned by Junior Exhibitor to exhibit in the

Best Bred & Owned of Junior Show.

8. Junior Best Three Class- Open Show

Animals eligible for this class are from classes 1-8. All bred and at least

one animal 100% owned.

9. Intermediate Champion

Animals eligible for this class are from classes 10-18 except Futurity

class.

10. Senior Best Three Class- Open Show

All bred and at least one animal 100% owned.

11 Bred and Owned Open Class

To qualify for Bred and Owned one of the original owners must be

listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is one unit, all entries

may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

12. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor

This will be figured on a point system with a max of 6 animals. Where

the herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and

where herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one

breeder/exhibitor.

13. Milk will be donated for show expenses.

A bulk tank and equipment is on the grounds for exhibitors use.

Buckets will be available for exhibitors that milk in the pack.

14. White pants are required in the show ring.

Cropped Shirts and Pants are Prohibited in the Ring.

WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION SHOW RING

POLICY

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the showing of Registered dairy cattle:

1. criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show;

2. misrepresenting the age or ownership of an animal or the number of calvings and/or stage of lactation;

3. Surgically or unethically inserting any matter under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited and is a violation of the showing policy and code of ethics. After 12 a.m. on the day in which an animal is to show, no administration of fluids by stomach pump is allowed, unless show management is notified, deemed therapeutically necessary, and is done under supervision of a Veterinarian.
4. balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;
5. treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation;
6. overfilling or overbagging of udders;
7. treating the udder externally with an irritant, counterirritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation (allowable practices/substances include sealing and setting teats, but not shrinking/shortening of teats);
8. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the confirmation (this is to include any external pressure applied to the udder crease to artificially enhance it, i.e. roping).
9. administering epidural anesthesia (blocking tails) and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal (rectum and vagina) area;
10. inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline or on the feet (Administration of acceptable medications is permitted.);
11. performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body,hide or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves;
12. draining fluid from hocks unless authorized by a veterinarian at the show.
13. Excessive manipulation of hair and/or the use of any hair not naturally attached to the animal or the use of any substance or material which is intended to resemble or imitate hair. We will follow the rules and guidelines set forth by World Dairy Expo.
14. mistreatment of animals;
15. any un-sportsmanshiplike conduct during the event.

MONITORING PROCEDURES

1. The Ethics Committee, as defined below, shall have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of Wisconsin Holstein Association Show Ring Policy have occurred. To help in this regard, the Ethics Committee has the authority to perform and review results of the following:
 - a. An ultrasound examination of the udder of selected animals immediately upon completion of each respective milking class competition. It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver selected cow to the designated testing area. Following said testing, the ultrasound official shall submit a report to the show chairman if any violations have occurred. If an animal fails to show up for ultrasounding with a full udder at the WI Championship Show, show placings will be revoked and reported to Holstein USA and Holstein World.
 - b. a milk out of any individual cow and/or
 - c. the collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids and/or
 - d. the use of any other technology that may be useful in determining if a violation in any animal based on placement, random selection, or suspect characteristics.
 - e. the Ethics Committee or Show Chairman may, at any time, require the delivery to them of any hair samples or hypodermic syringe, needle, or other device, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of exhibitor, fitters, agents or person acting on behalf of the exhibitor for laboratory analysis.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

1. The Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors shall appoint an Ethics Committee to monitor violations at all state sponsored shows. The Ethics Committee shall consist of two WHA Board members and one non-board member; this committee will be anonymous.
2. Complaints of alleged violations must be to the Show Chairman of respective show immediately.

3. If it is suspected that a violation will occur if an animal is shown the exhibitor will be informed by the Show Chairman that the showing of that animal may result in a violation of the Wisconsin Holstein Association Show Ring Policy. If the exhibitor decides not to show that animal, no violation will have occurred.
 4. All complaints of alleged violations (as is designated in Enforcement Procedure point #2) received by the Show Chairman must be to the Wisconsin Holstein Association for review by the Ethics Committee within five(5) days of receiving notice of alleged violations, with the Ethics Committee to make a decision on the violations within ten (10) days of receiving such notice.
 5. The Wisconsin Holstein Association Director of Operations will notify the accused exhibitor immediately of the Ethics Committee decision that a violation has occurred and all the supportive evidence will be shared with the exhibitor. Within thirty (30) days Wisconsin Holstein Association Show Committee shall review the findings from the Ethics committee and make a recommendation to the Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors of the disciplinary action. The exhibitor will be able to participate in the Show Committee meeting. The Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors shall meet on the same day to review the findings from the Ethics Committee, recommendations from the Show Committee and hear any presentation the exhibitor wishes to present.
 6. The accused exhibitor must notify Wisconsin Holstein Association within seven (7) days of receiving the violation notice of their intent to participate in the Show Committee meeting and/or the Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors meeting, which is set for reviewing the evidence of the alleged violation(s) and the disciplinary action to be taken.
 7. If the alleged violator is found in violation of the Wisconsin Holstein Association Show Ring Policy, the Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors, at its discretion may pass onto the violator(s) its costs associated with the violations, enforcement and review of violation(s).
Cost associated with the review and/or appeals process must be paid in full; if this assessment is not paid in full the violator(s) will not be in "good standing" with the Wisconsin Holstein Association and will therefore be denied any and all membership benefits of the association (voting, showing, etc.).
 8. Wisconsin Holstein Association Board of Directors and/or the Show Committee may consider previous violations by an exhibitor in their decision of disciplinary action. (see * under Violations Penalties)
 9. An animal found in violation of the Wisconsin Holstein Association Show Ring Policy will receive no premium monies or awards or placing(s).
 10. Under the Rules of the Show, the exhibitor agrees to accept as final and abide by the decision of the WI Holstein Board of Directors. If the appeal of the exhibitor results in a modification of the position of the WI Holstein Board of Directors, the exhibitor will be notified of the change in writing at such time.
 11. During this entire process the Directors of the Wisconsin Holstein Association Board, the Ethics Committee, the Show Committee, its staff and members will not be obligated to maintain confidentiality.
- #### Violations Penalties
- (Penalties for violations at the Wisconsin Holstein Association sponsored shows.)
1. 1st Offense– a minimum of one year probation to a maximum of one year suspension for the animal(s),owner(s), and/or fitter(s) or their representatives either individually and/or a combination thereof from all Wisconsin Holstein Association state sponsored shows.
 2. 2nd Offense– minimum one year suspension to a maximum of three years suspension for the animal(s),owner(s), and/or fitter(s) or their representatives either individually and/or combination there of from all Wisconsin Holstein Association state sponsored shows.
 3. 3rd Offense– minimum of five years suspension to a maximum of barred for life for the animal(s),owner(s), and/or fitter(s) or their representatives either individually and/or combination there of from all Wisconsin Holstein Association state sponsored shows.
- *Violations prior to 1/1/2004 shall not apply; any violations after 1/1/2004 shall be cumulative.

