

2025 Wisconsin District Show Rules

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS/DAIRY CATTLE

ALL CATTLE - Health requirements for the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase 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 - <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/2/Fair%20Rules%202025Final.pdf>

It is highly recommended that all animals shown at the WI District Shows 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 metal ear tag, (2) a breed registration number, or (3) a breed registration tattoo.

Junior Ownership: Junior exhibitors shall be in competition with Open Class cattle. To compete for junior awards the exhibitor shall not have passed his or her 21st birthday before January 1 of the year of the show. ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE THE ANIMAL'S OWNERSHIP REGISTERED OR TRANSFERRED BY HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA BY **JULY 15**. Transfer applications will be accepted at the shows. Junior leased animals must follow Holstein USA rules to be eligible for junior awards.

a. Partnerships between two or more juniors are allowed if both members are current WHA Junior members. No other partnership qualifies for Junior Recognition.

b. **Junior exhibitors must be sole leadsperson** for their animals in order to receive recognition. No additional leadsperson will be allowed on any animal that enters the ring. If accommodations need to be made for a disability, please contact the WHA office at least 7 days prior to the District Show.

c. If a junior has more than one junior owned animal in one individual class, the junior exhibitor must designate which of the animals will be led by the exhibitor. The animal led by the junior exhibitor will be the animal eligible for Junior Recognition.

d. Managerial projects may be exhibited in Open Class competition. However, they are not eligible for Junior awards.

e. To be considered for Junior Awards, exhibitors must identify themselves as a qualified junior member on the entry form and upon check-in to show management.

f. It is the responsibility of the Junior owner to prove ownership of animal by hard copy (on the registration paper).

Bred and Owned: This award is optional at the District Shows. An award will be given in all classes for the highest placing animal bred and owned by exhibitor; partnership animals are eligible for Bred & Owned award as long as original breeder(s) and owner(s) maintains part ownership. Breeder is to be determined as the owner of the dam at the time of the service; where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm, and everyone is using the same prefix, all entries may be considered as Bred and Owned by Exhibitor.

Junior Bred and Owned: This award is optional at the District Shows. An award will be given in all classes for the highest placing animal bred and owned by a junior exhibitor(s). To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate.

Production Awards: This award is optional at the District Shows. In all cow classes, except the Junior & Senior 2-Year-Olds, the cow with the highest 305 day milk production record will be recognized. The recognition will be based solely on total milk production without regard to the milking frequency or the testing program. Records will be verified at the time of check-in with an official ICR or herd test sheet or an official pedigree.

Best Udder: This award is optional at the District Shows. A Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in all milking cow classes. The Best Udder cow in each of the milking classes will compete for Best Udder of the Show.

Premier Breeder Award: The breeder winning the most points on four (4) animals, all exhibited in the single classes, shall be designated Premier Breeder. The winner of this award need not be an exhibitor at the show, or need not be the current owner of any of the point winning animals. Any breeder wishing to be eligible for Premier Breeder must submit a form to show staff with all eligible animals listed by the start of the show. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points. In case of a tie, additional animals will be counted, one at a time, until the tie is broken.

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. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

Premier Exhibitor Award: The exhibitor winning the most points on four (4) animals, all owned and exhibited in the single classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. Any exhibitor wishing to be eligible for Premier Exhibitor must submit a form to show staff with all eligible animals listed by the start of the show. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points. In case of a tie, additional animals

will be counted, one at a time, until the tie is broken.

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 and Premier Exhibitor. 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.

Immediate family is defined as a person's parents, siblings, spouse, children, grandparents, grandchildren, and nieces and/or nephews.

The point system for determining Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards:

Milking Females:

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

Junior Females:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

GENERAL RULES

1. Owners of all animals exhibited at WHA District Shows must be WHA members in good standing. Renewal memberships must be paid before **May 15, 2025**. **If renewal of membership is not paid by May 15, 2025, a \$50 late fee will be added.**

2. Out of state partners must also be paid members of WHA in order to show a partnership animal(s) at any WHA show. **Along with the base membership fee, there is a \$50 show fee that must be paid before any animal owned by an out of state member is shown at a District or Championship Show.**

3. **No Papers, No Show.** All animals exhibited at the District Shows must be accompanied by the registration certificate or emailed copy sent directly from Holstein Association USA to local and District chairs; no photocopies or verification letters will be accepted. All animals exhibited must be Holstein Registered or Qualified by the Holstein Association USA, Inc. or registered with the Holstein Association of Canada with 87% or greater purity.

4. Ownership shall be established by the name listed on the registration certificate; or the presentation of the certificate of registration along with a completed transfer, which will be retained by the chairperson of the show & forwarded to Holstein Association USA, Inc.

5. If an animal is registered using the Tag ID system with Holstein USA, the animal must have a combination of two approved identifiers, one of which must be a Maxi or Large ID tag. The other identifier may be another ID tag (Maxi, Large, Junior or Mini-Round). A combination of one Maxi or Large with an ear tattoo or freeze brand may also be used.

6. Animals shown at the WHA District Shows must be housed in Wisconsin and are not to be shown at any other state's District or State Shows. Any animal may be shown in the District where it is owned or housed, but not in both.

7. The full entry fee must accompany any entry for District Shows in order for that animal to be considered an entry; otherwise, late entry fee schedule applies.

8. Once cattle are checked into a class, there will be absolutely no switching of classes (such as 150,000 lb. to Aged Cow). Absolutely no additions or switching after the check-in deadline.

9. Spring Calves may be exhibited in both classes if an entry fee is paid for both classes.

10. Each exhibitor (as defined above) is allowed substitutions within the same class. Each exhibitor is also allowed one open substitution for the show (any class).

11. **The WI Holstein Association Standard Agreement for Owners to Exhibit must be signed to be an eligible entry.**

The District Show Committee and the WHA Board of Directors reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the shows and will settle and determine all matter, questions, or differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with the shows. In the event a question arises concerning an animal's age, the Show Committee chairperson may request that an individual registration certificate be checked at ringside.

DISTRICT SHOWS

1. The Wisconsin Holstein Show Ring Policy is in effect at all Wisconsin District Shows.

2. Starting time for individual District Shows shall be determined by the Districts.

3. Check-in deadline for the District Show is at the discretion of each District. Check-in deadline will be included in the District Show information publicized for each District Show. Exhibitors should check and be aware of the check-in deadlines at their respective District Show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the respective District Show check-in time.

4. Each District Show committee will determine all fees pertaining to their show and submit these fees to the Wisconsin Holstein office for publication.

5. Production, Best Udder and Bred and Owned awards are optional at the District Shows.

PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Please visit the PDCA website at <https://www.purebreddairy cattle.com/pages/Literature.php> to read the complete current Show Ring Code of Ethics.

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 PDCA 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.

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.

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 conformation (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 PDCA.
14. mistreatment of animals;
15. any un-sportsmanlike conduct during the event.

MONITORING PROCEDURES

The Ethics Committee, as defined below, shall have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the 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:

1. When applicable, an ultrasound examination of the udder of selected animals immediately upon completion of respective milking class competition. It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver selected cow to the designated testing area. Within a reasonable time following said testing, the ultrasound official shall submit his/her report to WHA. If an animal fails to show up for ultrasounding with a full udder, show placings will be revoked and reported to Holstein USA All-American contest officials.

2. a milk out of any individual cow and/or

3. the collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids and/or

4. 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.

5. 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. Local and District Chairs may appoint an Ethics Committee to monitor violations at any state sponsored shows. The Ethics Committee will be anonymous.

2. Complaints of alleged violations must be presented to the Show Chair or a member of the show management of the respective show immediately, except ultrasound results as noted above.

3. If it is suspected that a violation will occur if an animal is shown, the exhibitor will be informed by show management that the showing of that animal may result in a violation of the WHA 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 or a member of the show management must be presented to the Wisconsin Holstein Association for review by an 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 WHA Executive Director 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, the WHA Executive Committee shall review the findings from the Ethics Committee and make a recommendation to the WHA Board of Directors of the disciplinary action. The exhibitor will be able to participate in the Executive Committee meeting. The WHA Board of Directors shall meet on the same day to review the findings from the Ethics Committee, recommendations from the Executive Committee and hear any presentation the exhibitor wishes to present.

6. The accused exhibitor must notify WHA within seven (7) days of receiving the violation notice of their intent to participate in the Exec. Committee and/or the WHA 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 WHA Show Ring Policy, the WHA Board of Directors, at its discretion may pass onto the violator(s) its costs associated with the violations, enforcement and review of violation(s).

Costs 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 WHA and therefore be denied any and all membership benefits of the association (voting, showing, etc.).

8. WHA Board of Directors &/or the Ethics Committee may consider previous violations by an exhibitor in their decision of disciplinary action. (see*)

9. An animal found in violation of the WHA Show Ring Policy will receive no premium monies or awards or placings(s).

10. Under the Rules of the Show, the exhibitor agrees to accept as final and abide by the decision of the WHA Board of Directors. If the appeal of the exhibitor results in a modification of the position of the WHA Board of Directors, the exhibitor will be notified of the change in writing at such time.

11. During this entire process the WHA Board of Directors, the Ethics Committee, its staff and members will not be obligated to maintain confidentiality.

Violations Penalties

(Penalties for violations at Wisconsin Holstein Association sponsored shows.)

i. **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 Assoc. state sponsored shows.

ii. **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 thereof from all Wisconsin Holstein Assoc. state sponsored shows.

iii. **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 thereof from all Wisconsin Holstein Assoc. state sponsored shows.

***Violations prior to 1/1/2004 shall not apply; any violations after 1/1/2004 shall be cumulative.**

2025 Wisconsin Holstein DISTRICT SHOW Entry Form

DISTRICT SHOWS

Complete the entry blank (make sure the Show Agreement is signed) and mail, along with correct entry fees, to the designated person of your District Show.

OR Online entries can be made through the link on the WHA website at www.wisholsteins.com/district-shows. Please see the District Show information on the website or in the Late Spring issue of the News (pg. 30) for the correct fees and entry info.

**FOR COMPLETE SHOW RULES AND PRINTABLE ENTRY FORM,
VISIT THE WHA WEBSITE AT WWW.WISHOLSTEINS.COM.**

Online entry system will be available after May 5 - www.wisholsteins.com.

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees to be considered an entry - late fees will apply to those entries without proper entry fees.

DISTRICT SHOW CLASSES

1. Spring Calf, Exhibitors 10 & Under - born after Feb. 28, 2025 *This class is limited to juniors 10 years of age and younger as of January 1 of the year of the show. Calves in Class 1 must be under control of the 10 & Under Exhibitor (the exhibitor must be the sole person on the halter). 1st & 2nd open and junior placing animals in Class 1 may compete in Class 2 and may return for Junior Champion honors.*
2. Spring Calf - born after February 28, 2025 (open to exhibitors of any age)
3. Winter Calf - born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
4. Fall Calf - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024
5. Summer Yearling - born June 1 - August 31, 2024
6. Spring Yearling - born March 1 - May 31, 2024
7. Winter Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024
8. Fall Yearling - born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023
9. Junior & Reserve Junior Champion (Junior Show)
10. Junior & Reserve Junior Champion (Open Show)
11. Junior Best Three Females *(Fall Yearling & under, animals must be shown in their individual classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor & at least one owned, solely or in partnership, by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.)*
12. Junior 2-Year-Old Cow - born March 1 - August 31, 2023 *(must be fresh) (If your District Show is offering a Summer Junior 2-Year-Old class, please enter as a Junior 2-Year-Old and the classes will be sorted by birthdate)*
13. Senior 2-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
14. Junior 3-Year-Old Cow - born March 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
15. Senior 3-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
16. Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion (Junior Show) (optional at District Shows)
17. Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion (Open Show) (optional at District Shows)
18. 4-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
19. 5-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020
20. 6-Year-Old and Older Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2019
21. 150,000 Cow Class *(Must bring proof of production to check-in; cows may only be switched from another milking cow class to this class with additional paid entry fee)*
22. Champion Bred & Owned of the Junior Show
23. Senior & Reserve Senior Champion (Junior Show)
24. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion (Junior Show)
25. Best Udder of Show
26. Champion Bred & Owned of the Show
27. Senior & Reserve Senior Champion (Open Show)
28. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion (Open Show)
29. Best Three Females *(Made up of 3 cows having at least 1 calf, all bred by the exhibitor with at least 1 owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry)*
30. Produce of Dam *(2 animals, any age, & the progeny of 1 cow; dam must be named)*
31. Dam & Offspring *(dam and 1 offspring, any age)*
32. Premier Breeder
33. Premier Exhibitor

Standard Agreement for Owners to exhibit at Wisconsin District Shows Must be signed and accompany a WI Holstein District Show Entry Form

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 acknowledge that the Wisconsin Holstein Association is not responsible in any way for my livestock or the actions of myself and anyone associated with my show string while participating in any WHA sponsored show. Exhibitors are encouraged to carry insurance coverage for animals, staff, and personal liability and are responsible for any damages to person or property while on show grounds.

I promise that I will abide by the Wisconsin Holstein Association's Show Ring Rules and the 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 Wisconsin Holstein Association's Show Ring Rules and the 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 WHA District Shows.

Date _____ Premise ID # _____

Name of Owner/Exhibitor _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Address _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT: _____

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

NAME _____ FARM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Class # _____ Animal's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Reg. #: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Exhibited by: _____ Prod. Record (305 days or less): _____
Please check if applicable: ☐ Bred & Owned ☐ Junior Shown & Owned ☐ Junior Bred & Owned ☐ Junior Shown & Leased

Class # _____ Animal's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Reg. #: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
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Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Exhibited by: _____ Prod. Record (305 days or less): _____
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WI Junior Holstein Member Agreement

The purpose of this organization is to encourage youth to promote the Registered Holstein industry. The Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association is open to membership for those persons under the age of 21 as of January 1st of the membership year. To be eligible for membership, all applicants must sign this agreement and agree to abide by the rules hereinafter set forth. Failure to honor any of these rules may subject the junior member to immediate revocation of membership status, including the opportunity of participation in WI Holstein Association sanctioned activities and events. For those members that turn 21 during their last year of junior membership, they may continue to receive junior recognition at Wisconsin Holstein Association shows through the duration of the WI Championship Show if their 21st birthday occurs before said show.

The following rules shall apply to all junior members:

1. Use or possession of any alcoholic beverage, whether or not in connection with an Association event, is strictly prohibited for anyone under the age of 21. Controlled substances are strictly prohibited by anyone.
2. No member shall engage in any behavior prohibited by state statute, local ordinance or Board Policy (which shall include, but is not limited to vandalism, theft, truancy, assault, threats to personal safety or property and flagrant misconduct).
3. Members, at all times, shall demonstrate good citizenship and recognize the value of setting and adhering to the highest standards of conduct and performance.
4. At all Association sponsored functions, activities and trips, the rules of conduct specified by adult chaperones and advisors shall be at all times observed by members.
5. All members shall recognize the right of the Wisconsin Holstein Association's Junior Activities Committee, the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and its staff, adult advisors and chaperones to have the authority to enforce the rules as established and authorized herein. Members and/or their parents/guardian shall accept any financial responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions herein.

6. For the purposes of the observance of the rules of membership herein, there is established a Board which shall consist of the WHA Staff, WHA Board of Directors and the WHA Junior Activities Committee. The purpose of this Board shall be to oversee the fair application of the rules of membership and afford the right of due process. A member of this Board must be contacted while the violation is occurring. If they cannot be reached, concrete proof must be provided against the accused. Pictures help but are not concrete proof of violation. If applicable, the accuser must be willing to provide information in support of a claim that a member has violated this policy.

Due process shall be afforded by: Explaining the evidence against the member, giving the member an opportunity to explain his/her version of the facts, thereafter, it is a matter of discretion by the Board whether to have the accuser/observer summoned and whether to permit cross examination of said individuals. The following procedure is in place if it is determined that a member has violated the alcohol and controlled substance policy:

1. 1st warning, written and verbal, with privileges taken away. The severity of the privileges revoked will be decided by the Board mentioned above.
2. 2nd offense will be looked at by the WHA Board with membership revocation. (Junior membership reinstatement may be requested after revocation of membership by meeting with the WHA Board of Directors)

I have read and discussed the above rules and agree to accept and faithfully abide by them as a member of the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association.

Junior Name (Print): _____

Junior Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian of Junior Member _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

This Agreement must be signed by all junior members in order to participate in Wisconsin Holstein Association sponsored shows & activities.