2020 Wisconsin Dairy Showcase 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/FairRulesAnimals.pdf

It is **highly recommended** that all animals shown at the WI Dairy Showcase 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. TO COMPETE FOR JUNIOR RIBBONS AND TROPHIES, ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE THE ANIMAL'S OWNERSHIP REGISTERED OR TRANSFERRED BY THE RESPECTIVE BREED ORGANIZATION INTO THE INDIVIDUAL NAME OF THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ON OR BEFORE JULY 15. TRANSFER APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW. Holstein USA's Junior Leasing rules will be in affect at the Midwest National Spring Show. (For Junior Leasing rules, please see the Holstein USA website.)

- a. More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.
- b. To be eligible to compete, entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Alternate leadsperson forms must be submitted to the Holstein Association representative by 5:00 p.m. the day before the show. If approved, another National Junior Holstein member the same age or younger must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case. A leased animal may only be shown by the Junior lessee.
- Managerial projects may be exhibited in Open Class competition. However, they are not eligible for Junior awards.
- d. To be considered for Junior Awards, exhibitors must identify themselves as a qualified junior member upon check-in to show management.
- e. It is the responsibility of the Junior owner to prove ownership of animal.
- f. According to Holstein Association USA's National Junior Show Ring Policy, exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old to participate.

Bred and Owned: An award will be given in all the female classes for the highest placing animal bred and solely owned by exhibitor. 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.

Junior Bred and Owned: An award will be presented in all the female classes for the highest placing animal bred and solely owned by a junior exhibitor; the junior exhibitor must be leading the animal during the class as stated in the rules of Junior Ownership. To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate must be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

<u>Production Awards:</u> In all Holstein 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.

<u>Best Udder:</u> 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 six (6) animals, all exhibited in the single classes, shall be designated Premier Breeder. No entry is required, and 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. 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 six (6) animals, all owned and exhibited in the single classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. All

exhibitors will be eligible for this award, and no entry is required. 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.

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. All animals exhibited at the WI Dairy Showcase must be accompanied by the registration certificate or emailed copy from the respective breed association; no photocopies or confirmation letters will be accepted. If an animal is identified with Holstein USA eartags, two official eartags must be in the animal's ears for entry to be accepted and allowed in showring. All animals exhibited must be Holstein Registered or Qualified by the Holstein USA, Inc. or registered with the Holstein Association of Canada with 87% or greater purity.
- 2. 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 and the appropriate fee, which will be retained by a Holstein USA representative and forwarded to the Holstein Association USA, Inc. or US Jersey.
- 3. Substitutions within class of the same breed by the same exhibitor may be made at check-in time. Exhibitors are also allowed one open substitution within the same breed as long as the ownership remains the same.
- 4. All animals must be in place and checked-in by 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

The Wisconsin Dairy Showcase show management and the Wisconsin Holstein Association's Board of Directors reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the Shows and will settle and determine all matters, 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, show management may request that an individual registration certificate be checked at ringside.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION 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 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 & 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:

- Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. 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
- 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 &/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,
 - using other substances as detected by testing that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
- 3. Surgery 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.
- Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors while in the showring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
- 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.

WISCONSIN DAIRY SHOWCASE SHOW RING POLICY

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

- criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show;
- 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 showring 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.
- balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;
- treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation;
- 6. overfilling or overbagging of udders;
- 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);
- 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;
- 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 resem-

ble or imitate hair. We will follow the rules and guidelines set forth by WDE.

- 14. mistreatment of animals;
- 15. any un-sportsmanshiplike conduct during the event.

MONITÓRING PROCEDURES

The Ethics Committee, as defined below, shall have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of Wisconsin Dairy Showcase 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. 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 All-American contest officials for the appropriate breed.
- 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
- 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 management 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

- Show management shall appoint an Ethics Committee to monitor violations at the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase. The Ethics Committee will be on the grounds for all shows.
- Complaints of alleged violations must be presented to the Show Chairman 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 managment that the showing of that animal may result in a violation of the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase 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 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 show managment coordinator 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 Dairy Showcase Show 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 Show Committee meeting. The WHA 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 WHA within seven (7) days of receiving the violation notice of their intent to participate in the Show Committee meeting 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.).
- WHA Board of Directors &/or the Show Committee may consider previous violations by an exhibitor in their decision of disciplinary action. (see*)
- An animal found in violation of the WHA Show Ring Policy will receive no premium monies or awards or placing(s).
- During this entire process the WHA Board of Directors, the Ethics Committee, the Show 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.

2020 Wisconsin Dairy Showcase Entry Form

Jersey Spring Show April 24, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. Red & White Spring Show April 24, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. Midwest National Spring Show April 25, 2020 • 8:30 a.m.

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER, MADISON, WI Entry Fee Schedule

\$30.00/entry if *made online or postmarked on or before 4/1/2020* \$50/entry if *made online or postmarked 4/2/2020 to 4/11/2020* (may not be listed in the show book)

\$100/entry if *made online or postmarked after 4/11/2020* (will not be listed in the show book)

Online entry system will be available after March 1 - www.wisholsteins.com; Mail entries to: WI Holstein Association, 902 8th Avenue, Baraboo, WI 53913

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.

Standard Agreement for Owners to exhibit at Wisconsin Dairy Showcase

Must be signed and accompany a WI Dairy Showcase 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 promise that I will abide by the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase 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 Dairy Showcase 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 the Wisconsin Dairy Showcase.

Date	Premise ID #						
Name of Owner/Exhibitor							
Phone	Email						
Full Address							
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT:							
	th <u>full</u> entry fee for entry to be eligible for show.						



WI DAIRY SHOWCASE CLASSES

To make an entry, indicate the breed and class number. For example: J-1, H-1 or R-1.

- 1. Winter Calf born Dec. 1, 2019 Feb. 29, 2020
- 2. Fall Calf born Sept. 1 Nov. 30, 2020
- 3. Summer Yearling born June 1 August 31, 2019
- 4. Spring Yearling born March 1 May 31, 2019
- 5. Winter Yearling born Dec. 1, 2018 Feb. 28, 2019
- 6. Fall Yearling born Sept. 1 Nov. 30, 2018
- 7. Junior & Reserve Junior Champion (Junior Show)
- 8. Junior & Reserve Junior Champion (Open Show)
- 9. 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.)
- 10. Junior 2-Year-Old Cow born March 1 - August 31, 2018 (must be fresh)
- 11. Senior 2-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
- 12. Junior 3-Year-Old Cow born March 1 - August 31, 2017
- 13. Senior 3-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
- 14. Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion Female (Junior Show)
- 15. Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion Female (Open Show)
- 16. Four Year Old Cow born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 17. Five Year Old Cow born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
- 18. Six Year Old and Older Cowborn before September 1, 2014
- 19. Production 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. Holstein cows must have 150,000 pounds lifetime. Red & While cows must have 125,000 pounds lifetime. Jersey cows must have a minimum of 10,000 pounds cheese yield and meet current breed average component levels of 4.8% Fat and 3.65% Protein)
- 20. Champion Bred & Owned of the Junior Show
- 21. Senior & Reserve Senior Champion Female* (Junior Show)
- 22. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female* (Junior Show)
- 23. Best Udder of Show*
- 24. Champion Bred & Owned of the Show*
- 25. Senior & Reserve Senior Champion Female*
 (Open Show)
- 26. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female* (Open Show)
- 27. Best Three Females
- 28. Produce of Dam
- 29. Dam & Offspring
- 30. Premier Breeder*
- 31. Premier Exhibitor*

For questions in regards to Holstein group classes, please consult Holstein USA's National Show program. Jersey Show management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to lack of participation.

NAME		FARM I	NAME				
ADDRESS		CITY, S	TATE, ZIP				
Breed-Class #	Animal's Name						
Date of Birth	Reg. #	# :	Tattoo #(if applicable):				
Sire:		Dam:					
Exhibited by:		Production Record (305 day	<u>s</u> or less):				
Please check if applicable:	☐ Bred & Owned	☐ Junior Shown & Owned ☐ Juni	or Bred & Owned Junior Shown & Leased				
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Sire:		Dam:					
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Please check if applicable:	☐ Bred & Owned	☐ Junior Shown & Owned ☐ Juni	or Bred & Owned Junior Shown & Leased				
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Sire:		Dam:					
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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:

- 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: (please 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.