



2017 COMPETITION GUIDELINES

This competition is effective for the 2017 Show Season and is open for residents of Ontario exclusively.

- Animal must be shown minimal at one (1) Ontario Branch recognized show to be eligible
- Be a Registered Holstein, 75% purity or higher
- Be owned by or in partnership with the exhibitor who is an Ontario Resident
- Have won 1st or 2nd prize at an Ontario Holstein Branch county or regional show
- Have won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize at Ontario Spring Discovery, Ontario Summer Show, Eastern Ontario Championship, Autumn Opportunity Show or Maxville Holstein Show.
- Have been in the Top eight (8) Ontario owned placings at the 2017 Royal Winter Fair
- Only one entry for Junior Breeder's Herd per exhibitor
- Only one entry for Breeder's Herd per exhibitor
- Senior animals must qualify in milking class

**Placings at Shows outside of Ontario should be included but are not considered as Qualifying Shows.*

RED & WHITE CLASSES - NEW!

- Animal may qualify under the Open Class rules above OR must have been shown at any two recognized Ontario Branch Holstein Shows.

4-H CLASSES

- You must be a member of a 4-H Dairy Calf Club.
- You must have shown your project at your club achievement day
- 4-H Members must lead their own calf in at least **two (2) Ontario Holstein Branch recognized shows** but the animal need only qualify in one (1) show to be eligible
- **Entry form must show calf's actual placing in the class as well as 4-H placing in the class**
- Have been 1st or 2nd 4-H Calf (in its class) at an Ontario Holstein Branch county or regional show.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd 4-H Holstein Calf at Ontario Summer Show, Eastern Ontario Championship, Autumn Opportunity Show, Maxville Holstein Show or an Official 4-H Show with **75 or more 4-H members participating in the show. The date and location of these 4-H shows needs to be at the Ontario Holstein Branch office prior to the show date and a complete marked catalogue must be sent to the Branch office no later than 15 days after the shows.**
- Have been in the **Top eight (8) Ontario owned 4-H placings** in the Holstein 2017 RAWF Show OR 2017 TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic.
- **All-Ontario 4-H entries require a separate entry form and photo, listing *only those shows where the 4-H member led his/her own calf.***

JUNIOR ALL-ONTARIO - NEW!

- Animal must be owned and led by a registered Junior member, or an individual under the age of 25.
- Animal must have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the Junior All-Ontario Show in Ilderton or must have placed in the top 2 (two) Junior All-Ontario Owned at any recognized Ontario Holstein Branch Show
- **Junior All-Ontario entries require a separate entry form and photo, listing *only those shows where the Junior member led his/her own animal.***

ENTRIES

Owners must submit an official entry via Assist Expo for each animal they wish to enter. Go to <https://www.assistexpo.ca/all-ontario-holstein-competition> to enter by November 17, 2017. *Note: Each entry for each class requires a photo (see photo requirements at right).* **A fee of \$50 per entry (\$25 for 4-H and Junior All-Ontario) applies and can be used towards an ad in The Link. ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 17, 2017.**

For Further Information contact: Ontario Holstein Branch 519-653-6180 www.ontario.holstein.ca/Awards.html

CLASSES

1. **NEW - Summer Calf - born on or after Jun. 1, '17**
2. Junior Calf - born Mar. 1 '17 - May 31, '17
3. Int. Calf - born Dec. 1, '16 - Feb. 28, '17
4. Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, '16 - Nov. 30, '16
5. Summer Yrling - born June 1, '16 - Aug. 31, '16
6. Junior Yrling - born Mar. 1, '16 - May 31, '16
7. Intermediate Yrling - born Dec. 1, '15 - Feb. 29, '16
8. Senior Yrling, non-milking - born Sept. 1, '15 - Nov. 30, '15
9. Junior Breeder's Herd, 3 animals bred by exhibitor
10. Milking Yrling - born Sept. '15, to Feb. 29, '16
12. Junior 2-year-old - born Mar. 1, '15 - Aug. 31, '15
12. Senior 2-year-old - born Sept. 1, '14 - Feb. 28, '15
13. Junior 3-year-old - born March 1, '14 - Aug. 31, '14
14. Senior 3-year-old - born Sept. 1, '13 - Feb. 28, '14
15. 4-year-old - born Sept. 1, '12 - Aug. 31, '13
16. 5-year-old - born Sept. 1, '11 - Aug. 31, '12
17. Mature Cow - born prior to Sept. 1, '11
18. **NEW - Longtime Production Cow - must have made 60,000 Kgs by show time**
19. Breeder's Herd, Group of 3 animals - bred by exhibitor
20. Junior 4-H Calf - born after Mar. 1, '17
21. Intermediate 4-H Calf - born Dec. 1, '16 - Feb. 28, '17
22. Senior 4-H Calf - born Sept. 1, '16 - Nov. 30, '16
23. Summer Yrling 4-H Calf - born June 1, '16 - Aug. 31, '16
24. Junior Yrling 4-H Calf - born Mar. 1, '16 - May 31, '16
25. **NEW - Junior All-Ontario animal - Junior Calf to Senior Calf**
26. **NEW - Junior All-Ontario animal - Summer Yrling to Senior Yrling**
27. **NEW - Red & White Calf - born Sept. 1, '16 - Aug. 31, '17**
28. **NEW - Red & White Yrling non-milking - born Sept. 1 '15 - Aug. 31, '16**
29. **NEW - Red & White Junior Cow - born Sept. 1 '13 - Feb. 29 '16**
30. **NEW - Red & White Senior Cow - born prior to Sept. 1, 2013**

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Your entry must be accompanied by a professionally-taken 5x7 side-shot or digital photograph taken in the current show season and **must show the stage of lactation the cow was in when she competed.** A Senior Yearling can be nominated in both the milking & non-milking class but, her show winnings are only applicable to the chosen stage. (ie) A yearling could qualify pre-freshening and then qualify after freshening and be eligible for both classes. **BUT** you must have a picture freshened and non-milking. It is imperative to denote stage of heifer at time of showing as Milking or Non-Milking when listing show results.

Exhibitors may submit three (3) individual pictures of the members of your Breeder's Herd and Junior Breeder's Herd; however, group pictures will still be accepted. Photos must be taken in the 2017 show season, showing the stage of lactation.

SELECTION

All qualifying entries received by the deadline will be submitted to a panel of 18 judges who will place their top six in each category, with the following point system: 1st (9 points), 2nd (6 points), 3rd (4 points), 4th (3 points), 5th (2 points) and 6th (1 point). Judges with qualifying entries in the class are blocked from voting on that class. Additionally, 12 randomly- selected voting results will be compiled to determine the All-Ontario winner for each class. Entries not in the top 2, but receiving over 29 points, will be recognized as Honourable Mention. Prior to voting, an effort will be made to allow each entrant 48 hours to review the accuracy of their entry via a live link, as well as view others in the class.

Entrants will be notified of final results via e-mail and/or a text message. The results will be published in the Winter 2018 issue of The Link Magazine. Presentation of awards will be made at the Ontario Holstein Branch Annual meeting in February 2018. Results will be considered unofficial and cannot be published by any other company until after presentations are made.

