

# 2020 COMPETITION GUIDELINES

This competition is effective for the 2020 Show Season and is open for members of Ontario exclusively. Animal must be a Registered Holstein, 75% purity or higher.

To be eligible, animals must achieve at minimal one (1) of the qualifying show placings (as outlined below) while owned by or in partnership with an Ontario member. Qualifying show placings include the following:

- First (1) or second (2) prize at an Ontario County Show, OR
- Top five (5) at the National Holstein Convention Show or an Ontario Regional Show, including Ontario Spring Discovery, Maxville Holstein Show, Ontario Summer Show, EOWQ Championship Show, and Autumn Opportunity, OR
- Top eight (8) Ontario-owned placings at the 2020 Black & White Holstein Show or Red & White Holstein Show at the Royal Winter Fair.

Only one entry for Junior Breeder's Herd per exhibitor. Multiple entries per exhibitor may be submitted for Breeder's Herd, but each herd must be comprised of three (3) separate animals and must qualify separately as per the requirements above. In the Breeder's Herd and Junior Herd classes, only one substitute will be allowed per herd.

Senior animals (cow classes) must qualify while in milking form, including Milking Yearlings, and only show placings while in milking form will be considered relevant. Summer calves may qualify via a Junior Calf Class, but only if a Summer Calf Class is not available at the qualifying show. Production cows may qualify via a Mature Cow Class, but only if a Production Class is not available AND Production Qualifications of 60,000 KGs are met at the qualifying show.

*\*Placings at shows outside of Ontario must be provided, but are not considered qualifying shows.*

## RED & WHITE CLASSES

- Animal must have been shown at any two (2) recognized Branch Holstein shows to qualify for entry.

## 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) Holstein Ontario 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.** Qualifying 4-H placings include the following:
  - Placing first (1) or second (2) 4-H Calf (in its class) at an Ontario County Show, OR
  - Placing first (1), second (2), or third (3) 4-H Calf (in its class) at an Ontario Regional Show, including Ontario Spring Discovery, Maxville Holstein Show, Ontario Summer Show, EOWQ Championship Show, and Autumn Opportunity, OR
  - Placing first (1), second (2), or third (3) at 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 submitted to Holstein Ontario 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, OR
  - Placing in the top eight (8) Ontario-owned 4-H placings at the 2020 Holstein Show, Red & White Holstein Show, or TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic at the Royal Winter Fair.
- **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

- Animal must have been owned and shown by a registered Junior-All member, meeting program requirements for the year.
- Animal must have placed in the top three (3) at the Junior All-Ontario Show or must have placed in the top two (2) Junior All-Ontario at any recognized Holstein Ontario qualifying show, including County and Regional shows, as well as the Royal.
- Junior **All-Ontario entries require a separate entry form and photo, listing only those shows where the Junior member led his/her own calf.**

## CLASSES

1. Summer Calf - born on or after Jun. 1, '20
2. Junior Calf - born Mar. 1 '20 - May 31, '20
3. Int. Calf - born Dec. 1, '19 - Feb. 28, '20
4. Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, '19 - Nov. 30, '19
5. Summer Yrling - born June 1, '19 - Aug. 31, '19
6. Junior Yrling - born Mar. 1, '19 - May 31, '19
7. Intermediate Yrling - born Dec. 1, '18 - Feb. 29, '19
8. Senior Yrling, non-milking - born Sept. 1, '18 - Nov. 30, '18
9. Junior Breeder's Herd, 3 animals bred by exhibitor
10. Milking Yrling - born Sept. 1, '18, to Feb. 29, '19
11. Junior 2-year-old - born Mar. 1, '18 - Aug. 31, '18
12. Senior 2-year-old - born Sept. 1, '17 - Feb. 28, '18
13. Junior 3-year-old - born March 1, '17 - Aug. 31, '17
14. Senior 3-year-old - born Sept. 1, '16 - Feb. 28, '17
15. 4-year-old - born Sept. 1, '15 - Aug. 31, '16
16. 5-year-old - born Sept. 1, '14 - Aug. 31, '15
17. Mature Cow - born prior to Sept. 1, '15
18. Longtime Production Cow - must have made 60,000 Kgs by show time
19. Breeder's Herd, 3 animals bred by exhibitor
20. Junior 4-H Calf - born after Mar. 1, '20
21. Intermediate 4-H Calf - born Dec. 1, '19 - Feb. 28, '20
22. Senior 4-H Calf - born Sept. 1, '19 - Nov. 30, '19
23. Summer Yrling 4-H Calf - born June 1, '19 - Aug. 31, '19
24. Junior Yrling 4-H Calf - born Mar. 1, '19 - May 31, '19
25. Junior All-Ontario animal - Junior Calf to Senior Calf
26. Junior All-Ontario animal - Summer Yrling to Senior Yrling
27. Red & White Calf - born Sept. 1, '19 - Aug. 31, '20
28. Red & White Yrling non-milking - born Sept. 1 '18 - Aug. 31, '19
29. Red & White Junior Cow - born Sept. 1 '16 - Feb. 29 '19
30. Red & White Senior Cow - born prior to Sept. 1, 2016

## 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 13, 2020. *Note: Each entry for each class requires a photo (see photo requirements below).* **A fee of \$50 per entry (\$25 for 4-H and Junior All-Ontario) applies and can be used towards a 2021 ad in The Link. ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 13, 2020.** For Further Information contact Holstein Ontario: 519-653-6180 [www.ontario.holstein.ca/awards/all-ontarios](http://www.ontario.holstein.ca/awards/all-ontarios).

## PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Your entry must be accompanied by a professionally-taken 5x7 side-shot photo taken in the current show season. Photos must show the stage of lactation the cow was in when she competed. A Senior Yearling may be entered in both the milking & non-milking class but a picture must be provided in both milking and non-milking form. Exhibitors must submit three (3) individual pictures of the members of your Breeder's Herd and Junior Breeder's Herd. Group shots will not be accepted. Digitally manipulated photos will not be accepted.

## 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. Points will be assigned as follows: 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 from the 18 sets of results to determine the All-Ontario winner for each class. Top placing animals will be recognized as All-Ontario, Reserve All-Ontario, and Honourable Mention All-Ontario respectively, followed by 3 nominated animals (4 in the case of a tie). Prior to voting, an effort will be made to allow each entrant 24 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 the final results via email. Results will be published in the Winter 2021 issue of The Link Magazine. Presentation of awards will be made at the Holstein Ontario Annual Meeting in Feb. 2021. Results will not be considered official and cannot be published by any other company until after presentations are made.