

Proposed By-law Changes

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For more information, please contact our office.



Current By-law: Repeal Constitution Article 2.1

The Ontario Holstein Branch will promote and support the continuing improvement of the Holstein breed in Ontario for the benefit of the members and the dairy industry. The Branch shall:

- a) employ field staff to increase membership, registration and participation in breed improvement programs by making contact at the farm level and dairy industry associated events;
- b) promote Ontario genetics and cattle, both domestically and internationally;
- c) develop and support youth programs to encourage future involvement in the dairy industry;
- d) educate the members to the benefits of identification, classification, milk recording, sire proving and other genetic programs consistent with a policy that will maintain the integrity of the breed;
- e) encourage and support industry stakeholders in conducting programs and activities of value, effectively and efficiently to the members of the dairy industry.

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- a) develop and support youth programs to encourage future involvement and leadership in the dairy industry;
- b) promote Ontario genetics and cattle, both domestically and internationally;
- c) Promote and educate on the value of membership, registration, and participation in breed improvement programs through industry and club events;
- d) encourage and support industry stakeholders in conducting programs and activities of value, effectively and efficiently to the members of the dairy industry.

Current By-law: Repeal By-Law Article 10.2

Each electoral district in Ontario shall have a Club Executive Meeting.

- a) These meetings shall work in an advisory capacity to the Branch and as a liaison between the Branch and the clubs.
- b) Each District Club Executive Meeting shall be held annually at the end of January.
- c) Each District Club Executive Meeting shall consist of the Ontario Holstein Branch General Manager, National and Branch Directors from that electoral district, the District Holstein Representative, plus the President and Vice-President of each club within that electoral district. The 2nd Vice- President or club designate can also attend if neither the President or 1st Vice cannot.
- d) Each District Club Executive Meeting shall elect its own Chairman from the Branch Directors. The District Holstein Representative shall be the Secretary to their Club Executive Meeting.

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Each electoral district in Ontario shall have an annual District Town Hall Meeting. These meetings shall work in an advisory capacity to Holstein Ontario and as a liaison between the Branch and the clubs. Meetings shall be attended by District Branch Directors, Holstein Ontario staff, and at least 2 members of each district club. Additionally, National Director(s) residing in each district shall be invited to attend.