2019 All-Quebec Contest *New rules in Red

Deadline to register: November 19, 2019 Only on www.assistexpo.ca/tout-quebec

Deadline for reception of digital photos: November 26th, 2019.

Late entry fees of \$40 per entry for latecomers from November 20 to November 23.

- 1. To qualify for the All-Quebec contest, the animal must have been shown in Quebec and have been owned or co-owned by a Quebec exhibitor at the moment of the show qualifying the animal.
- 2. The owner must register online before November 19 at midnight. Registration is mandatory online at the following address: www.assistexpo.ca/tout-quebec. If you have any questions, please contact France Lemieux at 819 364-3063.
- 3. A high-resolution digital side-view professional photo taken during the year must accompany each entry. A digital photo must be provided for each animal of the group for the progeny of dam and breeder's herd classes.
- 4. All results of the animal must be indicated in the form. All results are eligible except for 4-H show results. Results from the Royal and any other shows abroad are considered, as well as shows with only junior classes.
- 5. Class 8 Senior Yearling: Need a minimum of 4 head in the class
- 6. To be eligible in the Milking yearling class (Intermediate & Senior in Milk are in the same class) females must have been shown in this respective class in milk whatever the place of the exhibition. A Picture in milk must be included.
- 7. An animal cannot be registered in the All-Quebec contest for the Black & White and the Red & White in the same year. The exhibitor must choose one of the two categories upon registration.
- 8. The Red & White contest will be divided into four groups. Therefore, there will be 6 possible nominations for the junior R&W heifers (classes 1 to 4), 6 for the R&W senior heifers (classes 5 to 7), 4 for the junior R&W cows (classes 8 to 12) and 4 for the senior R&W cows (classes 13 to 16). It is from these nominations that the 15 judges determine the All-Quebec, Reserve All-Quebec and Honorable Mention for classes 20 and 21, as well as the All-Quebec and Reserve All-Quebec for classes 22 and 23.
- 9. For class 17, a breeder can present a progeny of a dam with two animals of his choice as long as of the progeny of the dam was shown and obtained a result during the year. All results will be accepted.
- 10. For classes 18 and 19, a breeder can register a breeder's herd with three animals of his choice as long as the prefix was shown in Quebec throughout the year. All results under the same prefix will be accepted. For the junior breeder's herd, a photo of the three heifers is required and for the Senior breeder's herd, a photo of the three cows are required.
- 11. As soon as an animal has been shown in the Longtime production class this year, the animal must be registered in this class. All results in classes 16 and 17 are eligible.
- 12. It is the last Quebec owner having shown in Quebec throughout the year that is the recipient of the award.
- 13. A selection committee of 5 judges determines the 6 nominations in each class, of then which 15 judges are called upon to determine by secret ballot the All-Quebec, Reserve All-Quebec and Honorable Mention in each class.
- 14. Judges' votes are secret, the scoring scale is determined as follows:

All-Quebec: 7 points;

Reserve: 3 points:

Honorable mention: 1 point

In the event of a tie between two animals, the total number of votes allocated to each, for the Tout-Quebec, Reserve All-Quebec and Honorable Mention titles are compared together to decide the breach of equality.

- 15. The decision of the selection committee is irrevocable and final.
- 16. If a judge of the committee is or has been the owner or co-owner of one or more animals during the year, he shall abstain from voting in the respective class. Judges with parental ties with the owner of a registered animal shall refrain from judging the corresponding class.
- 17. The official report of the recipients of the All-Quebec, Reserve All-Quebec and Honorable Mention will be published in the March issue of La Revue Holstein Québec.

The eligible classes are as follows:

- 1. Summer calf Born after June 1st 2019
- 2. Junior calf Mar 1st 2019 to May 31 2019
- 3. Intermediate Calf Dec. 1st, 2018 to Feb. 28, 2019
- 4. Senior Calf Sept. 1st 2018 to Nov. 30, 2018
- 5. Summer Yearling June 1st, 2018 to Aug. 31, 2018
- 6. Junior Yearling Mar 1st 2018 to May 31, 2018
- 7. Intermediate Yearling Dec. 1st 2017 to Feb. 28, 2018
- 8. Senior Yearling (min of 4 animals) Yearling Sep. 1st, 2017 to Nov. 30, 2017
- 9. Milking (Intermediate & Senior) Yearling Sep.1st, 2017 to Nov. 30, 2017 10. Junior 2-Yr-Old Mar. 1st, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2017
- 11. Senior 2-Yr-Old Sep. 1st, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017
- 12. Junior 3-Yr-Old Mar. 1st, 2016 to Aug. 31, 2016
- 13. Senior 3-Yr-Old Sep. 1st, 2015 to Feb. 29, 2016
- 14. 4-Yr-Old Sep. 1st, 2014 to Aug. 31, 2015
- 15. 5-Yr-Old Sep. 1st, 2013 to Aug. 31, 2014
- 16. Aged cow class Born before Sept. 1st, 2013
- 17. Longtime production class Born before Sept. 1st, 2013
- 18. Progeny of dam B&W and R&W (2 animals)
- 19. Junior breeder's herd B&W and R&W (3 animals)
- 20. Senior breeder's herd B&W and R&W (3 animals)
- 21. Junior Red & White heifers (classes 1 to 4) 22. Senior Red & White heifers (classes 5 to 8)
- 23. Junior Red & White cows (classes 9 to 13)

24. Senior Red & White cows (classes 14 to 17)

Nominations will be announced around Mid-December and the winners will be revealed during the All-Quebec banquet which will be held during the 2020 Holstein Quebec convention on Feb. 5th 2020 in Trois-Rivières.