

Description and Rules

Virtual Holstein Québec Show

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During this most unusual show season, Holstein Québec is proud to be able to organize a show for all Quebec breeders who are avid Holstein enthusiasts. The aim of this endeavour is to maintain the vibrancy of the show circuit and put our best-looking animals on view. The shows will be held in a simple manner, taking into account the restrictions imposed by the current situation. Three levels of competition are planned: regional, provincial, and a virtual judging contest.

Regional

The province will be divided into six (6) regions. Each region will have a designated judge who will visit all of the farms entered in the show. The six judges will each deliberate and select the top six animals in each class in their respective regions. The top two animals in each class will be presented in video format and compete in the championship in their respective regions. Additionally, the top three animals in each of the inter-regional classes will move up to the next level of competition.

Provincial

In the second phase, two new judges will work together to select the winners in each class based on videos made by breeders and comments from the regional judges. Under the current circumstances, the judges may visit some of the farms to validate their decisions. The top six animals in each class will be presented to the public in a video show, which will include the judges' reasons for their placings. From those groups of six, only the animals placing first and second in each class will qualify for the final championship.

Virtual judging contest

In this contest, everyone will have the opportunity to compare their judging skills with those of the official judges, by watching the videos and then trying to predict which animals will be selected as provincial champions. Participation prizes will be awarded to those whose selections are the closest to the final results. Once the candidates have been posted online, participants will have seven days to send their placings and reasons to concoursvirtuel@holsteinquebec.com.

Registration and organization

All animals entered in the show must be registered before midnight on 10 August 2020, at <https://holsteinquebec.com/shop/>. The registration cost is \$40/animal. The inter-regional show will take place from 24 to 28 August 2020, and the schedule will be established beforehand by Holstein Québec. To enable the judges to visit the farms in their regions within a limited period of time, the order in which the farms are visited and the time allotted to each exhibitor must be adhered to out of respect for the judges and the other participants. The winners of the regional and provincial competitions will be announced on social media in the weeks following the shows. Final show results will also be published in La Revue Holstein Québec. Prizes will be awarded to the top animals.

Rules

- Animals must be walked on a halter for the judges.
- Owners or co-owners must be members of Holstein Québec.
- Animals must have a minimum of 87.5 % purity.
- Only one video per animal will be accepted.
- At the regional level, an animal co-owned by owners from two different territories may compete in the shows in both territories provided that the animal is present on the farm during the judge's visit.
- Videos of animals entered in the show must be sent, at the latest, one day after the judge's visit to the farm (see detailed requirements for videos).
- Videos must not be published in or on any other media before the results are announced, otherwise the animal will be disqualified.
- Exhibitors are not required to wear white but must wear dress pants and a collared or polo shirt.
- Animals must be fitted as they would be for the showing
- Exhibitors must abide by all Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle (Show Ethics).
- Any exhibitor who fails to comply with these rules and regulations will automatically be disqualified.

Territories and Classes

The province of Quebec will be divided into 6 territories, by Holstein clubs.

	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6
HOLSTEIN CLUB	Bas St-Laurent	Sherbrooke	Champlain-Laviolette	Bois-Francs	St-Hyacinthe	Abitibi
	Montmagny-l'Islet-Kamouraska	Beauce	Portneuf	Centre-du-Québec	Shefford-Brome	Huntingdon-Ormstown-Beauharnois
		Dorchester	Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean-Charlevoix	Richmond	Rouville	Papineau
		Lévis-Bellechasse	St-Maurice-Maskinongé	Lotbinière	St-Jean	Pontiac
						Témiscamingue
						Laurentides
						Lanaudière
						Mtl-Vaudreuil-Soulanges

CLASS N°	CLASS NAME	DATE
1	Junior Heifer Calf	Born on or after 1 March 2020
2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	Born between 1 December 2019 and 29 February 2020
3	Senior Heifer Calf	Born between 1 September 2019 and 30 November 2019
4	Summer Yearling	Born between 1 June 2019 and 31 August 2019
5	Junior Yearling and older	Born between 1 September 2018 and 31 May 2019
6	Milking Senior Yearling	Born between 1 September 2018 and 30 November 2018
7	Junior 2 Year Old	Born between 1 mars 2018 and 31 August 2018
8	Senior 2 Year Old	Born between 1 September 2017 and 28 February 2018
9	Junior 3 Year Old	Born between 1 March 2017 and 31 August 2017
10	Senior 3 Year Old	Born between 1 September 2016 and 28 February 2017
11	4 Year Old	Born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016

12	5 Year Old	Born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015
13	6 Year Old and over	Born before 1 September 2014

Video

- Please name the video: territory #-class #-anima registration #-animal name
 - o Example: 1-4-120141516-mynameisblackie
- Videos must not exceed 1 min 30 s in length
- Start the video by showing the animal's ear tag
- Ensure that all sides of the animal are presented while walking and standing, as is the case for shows.
- The video can be filmed with a camera, a cell phone, etc.
- Video editing is allowed
- An example of a video presentation will be available on our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/holsteinquebec>

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