



## The Favorite Cow Contest 2024

### Contest deadline : April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Send your application to Holstein Quebec :

By mail :                Holstein Québec  
                              3955, boulevard Laurier Ouest  
                              Saint-Hyacinthe (Québec) J2S 3T8

By fax :                 450 778-9637

By email :              [hebert@holsteinquébec.com](mailto:hebert@holsteinquébec.com)

### Contest rules :

1. Contest deadline : April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
2. Applications must be sent to the Holstein Quebec office by mail, fax or email.
3. The breeder must complete the form available at Holstein Quebec and write a text presenting his/hers candidate.
4. A professional picture or an amateur picture chosen by the club, highlighting the animal (high resolution, clean and well-framed animal) must be provided with the application. The picture must be sent by email in high resolution to [hebert@holsteinquébec.com](mailto:hebert@holsteinquébec.com).
5. The cow must be alive on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the last year of the competition. Ex.: a cow that was alive on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, but who subsequently died is eligible for the 2024 edition of the Favorite Cow Contest
6. All cows are eligible for 3 consecutive years.
7. The winner of the Favorite Cow Contest cannot be presented again in the competition
8. The 5 provincial finalists in the Favorite Cow Contest cannot be presented the following year.
9. The owner of the winner of the Favorite Cow Contest agrees to sell an embryo of the same family to Holstein Quebec for the maximum amount of \$1,000. Holstein Quebec will offer this embryo as a participation prize among those who voted.

### Selection Criteria to determine the 6 finalists:

Pedigree and production:	30 %
Progeny :	40 %
Favorite cow :	<u>30 %</u>
Total :	100 %

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1. **Holstein Club :**
  
2. **Name of the animal :**
  
3. **Registration number of the animal :**
  
4. **Animal Owner:**

**Address :**

**Tel. :**

**Email :**

**Pedigree and production – 30 %**

(Pedigree and classification : 15 % and Production : 15 %)

**All of the information in this section will be taken directly from the animal' information at Holstein Canada.**

5. **Presentation of the animal**
  - a. Classification of the animal
  - b. Production data (ex. : Superior lactation, Super 3, lifetime production, etc.)
  
6. **Pedigree of the animal** (VG or EX dams, number of stars in the pedigree, etc.)

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### Progeny – 40 %

(Classification of the progenies: 15 %, Production of the progenies: 15 %, Progenies recognition (Impact of the progenies in the show ring, Breeder's cup, LPI, others recognition): 5 % and performance ratio of the progenies : 5%)

#### **7. Progeny :**

a. Number of progenies, classification and average production:

b. Presentation of the progenies (if the progenies have stood out, present the individual results of each of them) :

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c. Presentation of the sires (in artificial insemination) :

d. Presentation of grand-daughters (sons), great grand-daughters (sons), etc. :

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Favorite cow – 30 %

**8. Why do you consider this cow to be your "favorite cow" of your herd ?**

**Do not forget to attach a picture of the animal to your application**