



# Master Breeder Schedule 2017

October 2017	Preliminary master breeder run Point updates mailed to members
January 2018	Final master breeder run Press release of master breeders
April 2018	Presentations at Holstein Convention in Québec City, Québec

## Master Breeder Regulations

Over 16-year birth window (2017: births 1998 to 2013)

- ➔ According to the Prefix included in the animal's name
- ➔ Minimum of 5 females (75%+ purity) per birth year on average
- ➔ One or more females born & registered in 14 of the 16 years
- ➔ Birth year of animals contributing to a previous shield must not overlap current birth window by more than 2 years (For 2017, previous shield had births no later than 1999)
- ➔ Animals contributing points to a previous shield do not contribute points to a subsequent shield

### REGISTRATION COUNTS AND POINTS/FEMALE REGISTRATION

Registration count (A)	Females 75% pure or higher – born from 1998 to 2013 Excluded if exported prior to 3 years of age
Number of years (B)	Number of years with one or more females registered [in registration Count (A)]
Average female registrations per Year (C)	Registration Count (A) / Number of Years (B)
Animals eligible to contribute points (D)	All females [in registration Count (A)] and males
Points earned (E)	Total points for all eligible animals according to point table
Points earned per female registration (F)	Points Earned (E) / Average Female registrations per Year (C)

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## Eligible members for Master Breeder

(2017 – 4, 069 MEMBERS)

### GROUP MEMBERS ACCORDING TO AVERAGE # OF FEMALE REGISTRATIONS / YEAR (C)

7 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60+
# OF HERDS (2017)						
770	865	729	486	572	433	214
# OF FEMALE REGISTRATION (2017: BORN 1998 TO 2013)						
144,636	240,697	259,415	210,425	313,089	329,552	306,821
PERCENT OF FEMALE REGISTRATION (2017: 1998 TO 2013)						
8%	13%	14%	12%	17%	18%	17%
NUMBER TO BE AWARDED IN EACH GROUP (*)						
2	3	3	2	3	4	3

### STAR BROOD AND MASTER BREEDER POINTS TABLE

(\*Please note: the values in this table are estimated.)

	Production					Classification		Longevity		
	Composite Deviation (fat + protein)	or	Composite BCA (**) (fat + protein)	or	Lifetime Production	Points	Type	Points	Total	Points
1 Lact.	[(+40)]	or	(+120)]	or	60,000 kg	1	83-84	1	7	1
2 Lacts.	[(+40)]	or	(+120)]	or	70,000 kg	2	85-86	2	8+	2
2 Lacts.	[(+60)]	or	(+150)]	or	80,000 kg	3	87-89	3		
3 Lacts.	[(+60)]	or	(+150)]	or	90,000 kg	4	EX	4		
3 Lacts.	[(+80)]	or	(+180)]	or	100,000 kg	5	EX-2E	5		
4 Lacts.	[(+80)]	or	(+180)]	or	120,000 kg+	6	EX-3E+	6		

(\*\*) Over the composite of the National BCA averages

Males	Points
Superior Production	5
Superior Type	5
Class Extra	15