



# Official Rules for 79<sup>th</sup> Annual ALL-CANADIAN COMPETITION

## CLASSES

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| 1. Summer Heifer Calf                 | born on or after June 1/21      |
| 2. Junior Heifer Calf                 | born Mar. 1/21 – May 31/21      |
| 3. Intermediate Heifer Calf           | born Dec. 1/20 – Feb. 28/21     |
| 4. Senior Heifer Calf                 | born Sept. 1/20 – Nov. 30/20    |
| 5. Summer Yearling Heifer             | born June 1/20 – Aug. 31/20     |
| 6. Junior Yearling Heifer             | born Mar. 1/20 – May 31/20      |
| 7. Intermediate Yearling Heifer       | born Dec. 1/19 – Feb. 29/20     |
| 8. Milking Yearling Heifer            | born on or after Sept. 1/19     |
| 9. Summer 2-Year-Old Female           | born June 1/19 – Aug. 31/19     |
| 10. Junior 2-Year-Old Female          | born Mar. 1/19 – May 31/19      |
| 11. Senior 2-Year-Old Female          | born Sept. 1/18 – Feb. 28/19    |
| 12. Junior 3-Year-Old Female          | born Mar. 1/18 – Aug. 31/18     |
| 13. Senior 3-Year-Old Female          | born Sept. 1/17 – Feb. 28/18    |
| 14. 4-Year-Old Female                 | born Sept. 1/16 – Aug. 31/17    |
| 15. 5-Year-Old Female                 | born Sept. 1/15 – Aug. 31/16    |
| 16. Mature Cow                        | born prior to Sept. 1/15        |
| 17. Longtime Production               | 60,000 kg milk or more lifetime |
| 18. Breeder's Herd (3 animals)        | exhibitor must have bred all 3  |
| 19. Junior Breeder's Herd (3 animals) | exhibitor must have bred all 3  |

## ELIGIBILITY

Rules for eligibility for nomination in the All-Canadian contest:

- The animal must have been shown at a Holstein Canada recognized show in Canada in 2021.
- Animals who were exhibited in both a heifer and a milking class in the same year can be entered in both a non-milking heifer class and a milking class.
- Animals who were exhibited in both the Longtime Production class and Mature Cow class during the same year can enter into one All-Canadian class, not both.
- In the Breeder's Herd and Junior Breeder's Herd classes, no more than one change of animal will be allowed in the makeup of each herd. There can be no duplication of animals between any two Breeder's Herd groups.
- R&W animals can be entered in both All-Canadian and All-Canadian R&W competitions.

## 4-H CLASSES

Considering the unusual situation this year, the All-Canadian 4-H competition will be postponed.

## ENTRY FORM & PHOTOGRAPHS

Exhibitors are required to submit an official entry through AssistExpo with a digital photo for each animal or group they wish to enter. All 2021 show placings must be listed. All photos must be submitted as high resolution (300 dpi) digital images from the photographer. Pictures must maintain the integrity of the animal. Photos must be a side-view portrait of the animal from the 2021 show season and show the milking age female in the same stage of lactation as when she competed. If animal has been photographed more than once this year, please indicate clearly which photo you wish to submit for the competition.

Entrants in the Breeder's Herd and Junior Breeder's Herd class must submit individual pictures of each of the three animals in their group. No group composite photos will be accepted in the Breeder's Herd Classes.

## ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries and photographs must be fully completed and submitted via AssistExpo by Tuesday, November 30th.

## NOMINATION & SELECTION PROCEDURE

A committee of 20 judges will be asked to judge the entries using a predetermined process. Their results will be the final determination of six nominations and All Canadian, Reserve All Canadian and Honourable Mention All Canadian winners for each class.

## NOMINATION FEE

Exhibitors who have entries selected for nomination will be required to pay a non-refundable nomination fee of \$150 per animal/group nominated. Exhibitors must provide a valid credit card number when submitting their entry. Charges will only be assessed if the animal/group is nominated. An alternate nominee will be selected and substituted in any class for which the fee is not paid.

The All-Canadian will be awarded to the owner at the time of the competition.

The winners and nominations will be promoted on the Holstein Canada website, social media, distributed in printed form and a keepsake prize will be given to the winners.

**Nominations will be announced in early 2022. The winners will be honoured at Holstein Canada's Annual General Meeting in April 2022 in Saskatoon.**



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