

Master Breeder Schedule 2023

| October 2023 | Preliminary Master Breeder run Point updates mailed to members |
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| January 2024 | Final Master Breeder run Press release of Master Breeders |
| April 2024 | Presentations at Holstein Convention in Hamilton, Ontario |

Master Breeder Regulations

Over 16-year birth window (2023: births 2004 to 2019)

- J According to the Prefix included in the animal's name
- ∫ Minimum of 7 females (75%+ purity) per birth year on average
- \int One or more females born & registered in 14 of the 16 years
- ∫ Animals contributing points to a previous shield do not contribute points to a subsequent shield

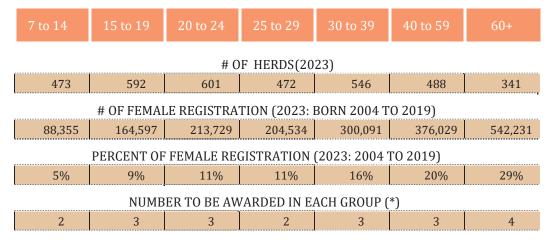
REGISTRATION COUNTS AND POINTS/FEMALE REGISTRATION

| Registration count (A) | Females 75% pure or higher – born from 2004 to 2019 | | | |
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| | 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) | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| Points earned per female registration (F) | Points Earned (E) / Average Female registrations per Year (C) | | | |
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Eligible members for Master Breeder

(2023 – 3,513 MEMBERS) (*Please note: the values in this table are estimated.)

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



STAR BROOD AND MASTER BREEDER POINTS TABLE

| Production | | | | | Classification | | Longevity | | | |
|------------|---|----|--|----|------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Composite Deviation (fat + protein) | | Composite BCA (**) (fat + protein) | | Lifetime Production | Points | Туре | 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

Foreign lactation can be included in the Lifetime Production criteria as long as the cow has a Canadian classification of GP-83 or better. Holstein Canada's will add foreign lactation to database upon request.

All data and other information submitted is subject to verification or review as Holstein Canada considers appropriate.

| Males | Points | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Superior Production | 5 | | | |
| Superior Type | 5 | | | |
| Class Extra | 15 | | | |

All recipients must be members in good standing.