

All-Ohio Rules (Revised 9-1-21)

- 1) A point system will be used to determine All-Ohio winners for the current year show season. Red & White and Black & White Holsteins registered with the Holstein Association USA, Inc. 87% RHA or greater are eligible for recognition.
- 2) Points are awarded for the following shows: A) Spring Dairy Expo; B) Ohio State Fair; C) A District Show; D) All National Shows. In order to substitute points, the animal must have been shown at either the Ohio State Fair Open Show or the Spring Dairy Expo.
- 3) Point system is as follows:
  - a) Spring Dairy Expo, Ohio State Fair and National Shows except the International Holstein Show (Madison, WI): Top ten (10) placing's- 1st-20, 2nd-18, 3rd-16, 4th-14, 5th-12, 6th-10, 7th-8; Sth-6, 9th-4, 10th-2.
  - b) District Shows: All animals shown at any district show will get a one-time 10-point score toward All-Ohio.
  - c) International Holstein Show (Madison, WI or Royal Winter Fair): Top fifteen (15) placing- 1st-30, 2nd-28, 3rd-26, 4th-24, 5th-22, 6th-20, 7th-18, Sth-16, 9th-14, 10th-12, 11th-10, 12th-8, 13th-6, 14th-4, 15th-2. For the three-year-old classes, the Junior Three-Year-Olds and Senior Three-Year-Olds that show in the Futurity will be separated for All Ohio calculation. Example: If 1<sup>st</sup> is Sr 3 and 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Jr 3, they both will get 20 points.
  - d) For Red & White Holsteins, the Grand International Red & White Show at Madison: Top twelve (12) placing's- 1st-25, 2nd-23, 3rd-21, 4th-19, 5th-17, 6th-15, 7th-13, Sth-11, 9th-9, 10th-7, 11th-5, 12th-3.
  - e) For Red & White Holsteins, all other National Red & White Shows: Top ten (10) placing's- 1st-10, 2nd-9, 3rd-8, 4th-7, 5th-6, 6th-5, 7th-4, Sth-3, 9th-2, 10th-1.
- 4) Points can be counted from a District Show and two other shows. See Rule 2 for a listing of shows that may be used.

Points at a National Show can be substituted for the Spring Dairy Expo or State Fair points, but the exhibitor must have exhibited at the show in order to substitute for that particular show. No points from any shows can be substituted for your district points. Dry cows will be shown but only District show points will be counted towards All-Ohio. Dry cow points from shows can be substituted for milking cow classes at ½ points, the same as Red & White shows.

- 5) An exhibitor must show one or more animals at a District Show to have any animals eligible for All-Ohio. Animals can be shown in only one class in any show.
- 6) **To be eligible for All-Ohio honors, exhibitor must be a member of the Ohio Holstein Association as of April 1, of the current year.** An animal whose

ownership is transferred outside of the state during the course of the show season can still compete for All-Ohio under previous ownership but must meet this condition and all other rules listed. Eligible points follow the animal for calculation.

- 7) In the case of multiple partners, at least one owner must be an Ohio Holstein member and show at a District show.
- 8) No All-Ohio points will be given at the Spring Dairy Expo for Spring Heifer calves.
- 9) A professional 5 x 7 photograph must be on file with the Ohio Holstein Association for an animal to be considered for All-Ohio honors. All photos of heifers must be current year photos. If you have taken a photo of a two-year-old cow, this photo can be used for the Junior Two-Year-Old, Senior Two-Year-Old, and Junior Three-Year-Old, and Senior Three-Year-Old cows. If you have the photo taken as a three-year-old, then this photo can be used for the Junior Three-Year-Old, Senior Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old photo. If taken as a five-year-old, this photo can be used for the Five-Year-Old, Aged and 150,000 Pound Cow. For group classes, pictures are accepted, but not required.

Example: If you exhibited "Bessie" at Spring Dairy Expo and she was first place and received 20 points and then received 10 points at a district show, but was not shown at the Ohio State Fair, and if Bessie's owner exhibited at the Ohio State Fair and then took Bessie to Harrisburg where she stood fifth, those 12 points could be substituted for the Ohio State Fair. But if "Bessie" did not go to the Spring Dairy Expo or the Ohio State Fair, she is not eligible for All-Ohio.

**Bred and Owned** - An award will be given to the top-placing animal bred and owned by exhibitor in each class. These animals will then be considered for Champion bred and owned by exhibitor.

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