

WITH THE NEW YEAR COMES A NEW OHIO HOLSTEIN QUEEN!

Selection of the OHA Queen will be held at the OHA Annual Convention in Salem, Ohio on February 27-28, 2026.
If you are interested in competing in the OHA Queen Contest, contact
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2026 OHIO HOLSTEIN QUEEN CONTEST RULES

Eligibility and Expectations:

1. Contests must be 16 years old and cannot be over 21 years old - as of January 1, 2026
2. Contestants must be single (not married) throughout their reign
3. Contestants must be a member of the Ohio Junior Holstein Association
4. Contestants must be able to attend the 2026 Ohio Holstein Convention, 2026 Spring Dairy Expo, 2026 Ohio State Fair Holstein Shows and a majority of the 2026 District Holstein Shows
5. During the pageant portion of the contest, taking place at convention, the applicants will be expected to be in formal dress and have an escort (often a male family member)
6. The Queen will be required to dress and act in a professional manner at all Ohio Holstein functions
7. The Queen must submit an article to the *Ohio Holstein News* for each edition throughout their reign
8. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by Friday, February 14, 2026
9. The contest will be held at the Ohio Holstein Convention. Interviews of applicants will begin at 8:30 a.m. on February 28, 2026

CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

DAIRY KNOWLEDGE | PERSONAL APPEARANCE | POSE | PUBLIC SPEAKING

To Apply: Visit www.ohioholstein.com for the 2026 Ohio Holstein Queen application, email applications to oholstein@sssnet.com or mail them to Ohio Holstein Association, PO Box 479, Wooster, OH 44691

Contact: Any questions can be answered by contacting Autumn Whiteleather at 330-205-6511 or Autumn@MinervaDairy.com