



2025 World Dairy Expo Judge Nomination Form

*This judge nomination form will be used for
all seven 2025 breed shows, including Junior Holstein.*

Nominations close October 4, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Breed _____

Nomination for _____

Nomination for _____

X _____ Date _____

Exhibitor Signature must be legible or printed clearly.
Ballots must be signed to be counted.

Nominations may also be submitted online at worlddairyexpo.com, login to your exhibitor account.
Nominations will be accepted for the breed show in which the exhibitor has entered cattle.

Please note: The Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Junior Holstein judges must be on the Association's approved judge list, please take this into consideration when making nominations.

The following individuals may NOT be nominated to judge the same breed in 2025:

Ayrshire: Michael Creek, Chad Ryan, Kurt Wolf and Brandon Ferry

Brown Swiss: Lynn Harbaugh, Gerrit DeBruin, Chris Lahmers and Phillip Topp

Guernsey: Molly Sloan, Phillip Topp, Kevin Hartmann and Lynn Harbaugh

Holstein: Mike Berry, Pierre Boulet, Lynn Harbaugh and Jamie Black

Jersey: Chad Ryan, Keith Topp, Mike Duckett and Ryan Krohlow

Milking Shorthorn: Dean Dohle, Joe Sparrow, Brandon Ferry and Chris Lahmers

Red & White: Pierre Boulet, Pat Lundy, Phillip Topp and Kevin Doeberiner

Junior Holstein: Brandon Ferry, Pat Conroy, Callum McKinven and Mandi Bue

This form may be reproduced for multiple breed owners.

**Full details on the respective breeds' Judge Selection Procedures,
can be found on the back of this page.**

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1. Judge nomination may be submitted with online entries or by paper form available in the premim book or Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Information webpage. Nominations are due October 4, 2024, close of World Dairy Expo.
2. A Judge Selection Committee, comprised of the specific breeds of World Dairy Expo exhibitors, selected by the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and Chair and Vice-Chair of the Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Committee, will present a list of at least six (6) names. The Overall Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent will serve as the chair of the Judge Selection Committee.
 - a. The Judge Selection Committee will consist of six people plus the Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Committee breed representative(s).
 - i.) Guernsey nominations will be reviewed by the Association Show Committee. The Show Committee will determine the ballot from the list of nominees submitted by World Dairy Expo Guernsey exhibitors.
 - ii.) Selection Committee Co-Chairs have authority to invite up to three (3) people to serve as backup to any breed show judge selection committee when vacant seats become available after nomination.
 - b. Term length for the Judge Selection Committee is three years; two new members will join the committee each year.
 - c. Once individuals have served their term length, they cannot be reappointed until they have been off the committee for at least two years.
 - d. Judge Selection Committee members, including spouse or immediate family, cannot be on the ballot while serving on the committee.
 - e. Judge Selection Committee members may not add additional names to the list of nominees collected with World Dairy Expo entries.
3. The Judge Selection Committee is encouraged to rank at least six names in priority as they would like them to appear on the judge's ballot.
 - a. A maximum of three names will appear on the ballot, with the highest ranked eligible individuals given preference. Individuals found guilty of an ethics violation at the most recent World Dairy Expo or those found guilty of a past ethics violation where a penalty term is still in force are ineligible and will not be in consideration for the ballot.
 - b. The Judge Selection Committee shall not consider any individual that is not in good standing with the breed association or a North American dairy cattle show.
4. ***New this Year: The ballot will be e-mailed on or before November 15th and will be due the first week of December. One ballot will be sent to each unique email associated with exhibitor accounts for exhibitors that have entries checked-in on grounds. Once your vote has been submitted you will no longer be able to go back in to change or resubmit your vote.
5. The individual receiving the most votes will be selected as the official judge.
6. Upon acceptance of the judging assignment, the official judge will be asked to submit three names for his/her associate judge to the Judge Selection Committee for approval. Upon review of these three names, the Judge Selection Committee will accept or deny the names submitted.
 - a. At the discretion of the official judge, the associate judge may be asked to place the second half of the class. The official judge shall review all placings before completion of the class.
 - b. Should the official judge or associate judge not be able to fulfill their respective role, World Dairy Expo maintains a contract for a confidential stand-by-judge. The stand-by-judge will fulfill either role if the contracted judge is unable.