

# 2018 California State Holstein Show

April 19th/20th Tulare Country Fairgrounds  
Judge: Chad Ryan Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

There are some very important changes to this year's show that all exhibitors need to be aware of:

**\*\*ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE\*\***

We are excited to move to an all-online entry system, utilizing the ShoWorks program! Exhibitors will be able to enter and pay with credit card from the link on the California Holstein Association website. RV Spaces can be reserved and youth can pre-register for Showmanship. This program will help show management streamline the entry process and hold exhibitors accountable for timely and accurate entries paid in full.

**NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL JERSEY SHOW ENTRIES MUST ALSO BE MADE ONLINE**

**Please be considerate of trash in and around the cattle stalling areas.** *The Board of Directors has received complaints from both exhibitors and non-exhibitors regarding this issue.* Dispose of used items in a proper and safe manner. Remember, the fairgrounds is open to the public and we need to maintain a positive image to the face of production agriculture. There will be a check-out inspection after the show is completed. Exhibitors who do not maintain a clean area will face consequences of fines and/or suspension.

**Exhibitors' Meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 is MANDATORY** for the responsible party in each herd/string. Attendance at the meeting is suggested and encouraged for all show crew members and family. Please help us make this the best show possible by providing your input. The quality of event and enjoyment had by all during the week reflects on the cooperation of everyone.

**Changes to Show Schedule**

All JERSEYS will show on Thursday morning. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS will show on Thursday afternoon, followed by YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP on Thursday evening. HOLSTEIN COWS will show on Friday morning.

**Please review the SHOWRING CODE OF ETHICS.** When signing your entries to the CA State Holstein Show, exhibitors agree to follow these guidelines. The Association does have a Show Conduct Committee in place that will be present and available all week at the fairgrounds to address any questions or concerns. Committee members are Hank Van Exel, Larry Gerber, Rodney Paulo and Frank Fernandes.

**JUNIOR EXHIBITORS-**

We have adopted the Holstein USA Junior Show Rules in regards to showing an animal.

*See Alternate Leadsperson form on next page.*

## 2018 California State Holstein Show Schedule of Show Classes

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| 1. Winter Heifer Calf.....12-1-17 to 2-28-18                 | 14. 4-Yr Old Cow.....9-1-13 to 8-31-14                           |
| 2. Fall Heifer Calf.....9-1-17 to 11-30-17                   | 15. 5-Yr Old Cow.....9-1-12 to 8-31-13                           |
| 3. Summer Yearling Heifer.....6-1-17 to 8-31-17              | 16. Aged Cow- 6-Yr old and above.....born prior to 9-1-12        |
| 4. Spring Yearling Heifer.....3-1-17 to 5-31-17              | 17. Production Class- over 150,000 lb. lifetime                  |
| 5. Winter Yearling Heifer.....12-1-16 to 2-28-17             | * Senior Champion Red & White and Grand Champion Red & White,    |
| 6. Fall Yearling Heifer.....9-1-16 to 11-30-16               | Best Bred & Owned Red & White Show                               |
| * Junior Champion Red & White, Junior Show, Open Show        | * Senior Champion Junior Show & Grand Champion Junior Show, Best |
| 7. Junior Best 3 (no junior awards)                          | Bred & Owned Junior Show   |
| 8. Young Herd (juniors only)                                 | * Senior Champion Open Show & Grand Champion Open Show, Best     |
|  | Bred & Owned Open Show   |
| 9. Unfresh Junior 2-Yr Old (juniors only)                    | 18. Senior Best 3  |
| 10. Junior 2-Yr Old Cow (in milk).....3-1-16 to 8-31-16      | 19. Dairy Herd   |
| 11. Senior 2-Yr Old Cow.....9-1-15 to 2-28-16                | 20. Produce of Dam   |
| Futurity # 44  |  |
| 12. Junior 3-Yr Old Cow.....3-1-15 to 8-31-15                |  |
| 13. Senior 3-Yr Old Cow.....9-1-14 to 2-28-15                |  |
| * Intermediate Champion Red & White , Junior Show, Open Show |  |

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY APRIL 14

8:00 am Barns open for set-up and tack

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 pm Cattle must be in place

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am- 12:30 pm Entry check-in and papers checked  
Herdsmanship judging begins  
2:00 pm Exhibitors' Meeting

### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

*\* lunch concessions will be available*

8:00 am Show Starts- all Jersey classes  
1:30 pm Holstein Heifer classes,  
alternating with Red & White classes  
5:30 pm Youth Showmanship  
6:30 pm Exhibitors' & Friends BBQ

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

*\* lunch concessions will be available*

9:00 am Show Starts- Holstein Cow classes, alternating with Red & White classes

**Futurity #44** Prior to the Junior 3 Year Old Class

**ALL TACK AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS MUST BE REMOVED FROM FAIRGROUNDS ON FRIDAY TO ALLOW FOR CLEAN-UP**

**\*\*Registration papers MUST accompany animals to the show. Papers will be checked on Wednesday morning between 9:00-12:30. If you do not have a paper, the animal can not be shown.\*\***  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE on APRIL 9, 2018

The entry fee per head is \$30

**AFTER THAT DATE THE ENTRY FEE IS \$100 PER HEAD**

*PLEASE indicate on your entry form any stalling preferences, as there will be a barn chart when you arrive at the fairgrounds. Stall space allotment is 1.5 stalls for heifers and 3 spaces for cows.*

*Space for prep area and displays is within that.*

***If you are planning on bringing an RV, please include that in your entries, as the fairgrounds charges us for all spaces used***

**NO STRAW WILL BE PROVIDED THIS YEAR**

**The South San Joaquin Club will be at the fairgrounds selling straw & shavings, taking orders in the mornings. They will be available Friday and Saturday prior to the show and all week.**

Contact Matt Evangelo: 559-816-4224

or Anthony Souza: 559-805-5469

Local Vet: Dr. Greg Smith 559-967-2804

Local feed companies-

Evangelho Feed: 559-924-7443

Feed Depot: 559-627-3333

\* VSI and AHI have warehouses in the area and will deliver to people with customer accounts.

## SHOW RULES AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

**The California Holstein Association supports the Holstein USA Show Ring Code of Ethics.**

**All exhibitors are expected to adhere to these Rules.**

Futurity Class: The Futurity Show will take place on Friday immediately prior to the Junior 3 Year Old Class. First and Second Place winners are eligible to compete for Intermediate and Grand Champion without showing in the Open 3-Yr Old Classes. In the Futurity classes, points for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor will be award only in the Open Division. A 3-Yr Old competing in both a Futurity Class and an Open Show 3-Yr Old Class will be awarded Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor points in only ONE CLASS- NOT BOTH. **Futurity animals must pay an entry(stall) fee equal to open show entries.**

Owner and Exhibitor of Animals: At the time entries are submitted, the exhibitor of the animal must be listed. An animal owned in joint partnership must designate as to who is exhibiting the animal at the show either the partnership OR a member of the partnership. The same holds true for Junior members that want to show their animal under the family unit in the Open Show. A partnership or a Junior member must select who the exhibitor is for the open show on the entry form prior to the State Holstein Show. If applicable, the State Show Program will list both the owner of the animal and the exhibitor of the animal.

Bred and Owned Awards: The owner of the dam at time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. **PLEASE NOTE: To qualify for the Bred and Owned Awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners and exhibitors of the animal, or one of the current owners must share the same family prefix with the animal winning the award.** For family units, all members must be listed that share the same prefix at the Holstein Association.

**Premier Breeder:** Awarded to the Breeder winning the most points on 5 animals or less in the Open Division or Futurity with the same prefix and breeder. Points will be awarded to the breeder listed on the registration paper. Individuals with 1 prefix (family units) will be considered as one unit on the entry card; all names that share the same prefix must be listed. (Junior Division: same as above, except individuals must have bred and owned the animal that is being shown. Family unit does not apply.)

**Premier Exhibitor:** Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most points on 5 animals or less in the Open Division or Futurity. Exhibitor points will be awarded to the herd unit exhibiting the animal provided the exhibitor has an ownership interest in that animal. In the case of multiple ownership, exhibitor must show proof of ownership as denoted on the entry form. (Junior Division: same as above, except individual must own the animal that is being shown. Family unit does not apply.) **Premier Point System:**

<b>Placings:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Milking Females:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Heifers:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Breeder Recognition:

\* Special awards will go to the highest placing animal in each class bred by the exhibitor.

\* \$50 for heifers, and \$75 for milking females

\* \$250 will also be awarded for the Senior Best Three Females

**Eligibility:** 1. ALL exhibitors both senior and junior must be members of the California Holstein Association in order to exhibit at the State Show. Dues must be paid by 5:00 pm on check-in day in order to show.

2. All animals- No Exceptions- must have an Original Registration Certificate from the Holstein Association presented to the clerks at show check-in time. Exhibitors may show any animals for which there is a designated class, provided there is a properly signed transfer by show management. An animal has to be 87% Holstein on the Certificate in order to be eligible to show. All signed transfers with registry certificates will be collected by the clerks checking in animals and sent to the Holstein Association following the show- No Exceptions. An exhibitor is further defined as "where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm and where the herd is handled as one unit, all entries may be considered as such for the club herd at the State Show, if the class is held".

3. Only herds that are entered in the State program for the control of TB and Brucellosis in dairy cattle and are not under quarantine by the State Bureau are eligible to participate in the show. Animals with communicable or contagious diseases or ailments should not be shown. All exhibitors are required to wear white trousers when leading animals in the ring.

4. For the purpose of this show, the states of Nevada and Arizona will be considered part of California.

5. The management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the above rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle questions and differences thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connecting with, or incident of the exhibit.

**Junior Participation:** 1. Junior entries must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name.

**2. Leased animals will be allowed to show in the Junior Show. Lease registration papers must be dated prior to April 15, 2018 and prior to the animal's first birthday.**

3. Juniors and seniors will show together at the State Show.

4. All juniors are eligible to show, but leadpersons must be at least seven years of age.

5. Juniors must show their own animals for showmanship (except Novice) and that animal must be entered in the show.

6. Juniors must be members of the California Holstein Association.

**Junior All-California Recognition:** 1. The highest placing junior owned animal in each class will be designated as Junior All-California and the second highest will be Reserve Junior All-California.

2. All animals in the Junior Show must be owned and exhibited by a junior member. The animal may be shown in the ring by another junior member if necessary.

**PLEASE SEE RULE DETAILS**

3. Statewide recognition of winners will be featured in the Annual issue of the California Holstein News.

4. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be presented in the Junior Division, computed using the Open Show point System.

**System of Judging:** The American system of judging shall be used at the local and state Holstein shows.

**Substitutions:** 1. An exhibitor may make substitutions at the State Show for an animal on a one-for-one basis. Such substitutions may only be made within a class. (ie. a 4-Yr Old may be substituted for a 4-Yr Old, but a 5-Yr Old may not be substituted for a 4-Yr Old.)

2. Substitutions may be made at the exhibitor's discretion in the group classes at the State Show, provided there are no violations of other rules.

3. Groups may be formed at the State Show with animals eligible for individual classes, provided there are no violations of other rules.

**Production Awards:** All official production records can either accompany entries mailed in or list them when you enter online. Late entries will not be considered for production awards. No Exceptions. The original DHIA production sheet is due at the time the clerks check the animal in. The production awards will be calculated on the ECM formula= Milk x .327 Fat x 12.95 Protein x 7.2.

Only actual records 305 days or less should be used. No projected records. All records should be adjusted to 2x ME in order to use 3x records and account for age differences. (3x milking x .85).

**Showmanship Classes:** There will be Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Advanced Showmanship classes for juniors exhibiting at the State Holstein Show and Spring Jersey Show on Thursday afternoon. Following will be a Fitting contest for the top 5 Advanced Showpersons.

**Herdsmanship Award:** This award is for exhibitors demonstrating exemplary organization, cleanliness, and cooperation with fellow exhibitors and management.

**150,000 lb. Cows:** Can be a cow of any age that has produced 150,000 lbs of milk on standard DHI tests. Verification of production must be available at check-in. An animal can be exhibited in either the individual age class OR the 150,000 lb class- NOT BOTH.

**Best Udders:** There will be no separate class judged on udders alone. The judge will select the best udder in each milking class and these animals will receive appropriate recognition.

**Group Classes:** Registration certificates for all animals entered in any group class must be brought into the ring with the animals. Members of each group must first have been shown in their respective individual class, with the exception of futurity entries.

**Young Herd- Juniors Only:** This group consists of 3 females, Senior Yearling and younger.

**Junior Best 3 Females:** Open Division Only: 3 heifers Senior Yearling and younger and bred by the exhibitor. At least two animals must be owned by the exhibitor.

**Senior Best 3 Females:** 3 females, older than Senior Yearling, all bred by the same prefix, and at least one owned by the exhibitor.

**Dairy Herd:** 3 cows all owned by the exhibitor.

**Produce of Dam:** 2 offspring from the same dam.