

April 13, 2025

Holstein Enthusiasts:

The Richmond Black & White Committee invites you to the 2025 Western Spring National Holstein Show. This year marks the 110th annual Richmond Black & White Days. This is the time to showcase your breeding programs to an expansive audience. Every year it seems that the quality of cattle exhibited just keeps getting better. This is a big step for the recognition of cattle shown in the western states. We will have a national audience again this year as the show will unfold online at Cowsmopolitan and Walton Webcasting.

Please pay attention to the following: Cattle check-in will be Tuesday (May 13) from 1-3 pm. Please bring registration papers to the show office during that time. Richmond is an approved **RWDCA** show. **Red and Whites** will show before Black and Whites one class at a time. Red and Whites must: 1) be red in color, 2) have a RWDCA or a Holstein USA paper indicating Red coat color, 3) exhibitors must be current national RWDCA members. All official rules of RWDCA will be followed. *Eligible Red and Whites are required to show with the Black and Whites.*

We follow Holstein's mandated ultrasound and 1.5" topline hair guidelines in order to maintain National Show status. **Animals not passing ultrasound exam will forfeit all premiums.** Feed and the initial bedding will be provided to exhibitors. Straw needed for subsequent beddings will be available at \$7/bale. Sawdust will also be available at \$10/bag (refer to item #20 in premium/schedule booklet). No beet pulp shreds will be available at the show.

Please submit entries online at: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/utah-holstein-association>. They are open from April 14 through April 28, entry fee \$25. Substitutions can be made at no additional cost, late entries can be made at check-in they will cost **\$100/head**. Substitutions and late entries may not be included in the ringside show book. Animals purchased at Heritage Showcase Sale can be exhibited by the new owner at no charge.

2025 will mark the 4th **National Jr Holstein Show** at Richmond. The Jr Show will be on Wednesday May 14 (see page 6 for full schedule). Animals qualifying for the National Jr Show will automatically be entered in the open show with no additional entry fee. An AOB (all other breeds) 4-H/FFA show will be held in conjunction with the National Jr Holstein Show. Jr owned Holsteins that don't qualify for the National Junior show are welcome in the AOB show. Entry of AOB animals will take place Wednesday morning before the show. (Not using Assist Expo).

The show rate for rooms at the Comfort Inn is \$99. (435-713-4567). There is a block of rooms held on a first-come, first-serve basis. The rooms will be held until May 2.

Richmond Black and White Committee

**RICHMOND'S ANNUAL
BLACK & WHITE DAYS
WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW
2025**

ENTRY DEADLINE

April 18, 2025

**Late entries accepted through May 12, 2025
at \$100/head**

**Entries Chairman: Matt Leak
Cell: 435-757-6726
Email: mattleak@gmail.com**

**Night Emergencies:
Craig Harris, Barn Superintendent
435-881-5135 - Cell**

**Vet: Valley Veterinary Services
435-258-2484**

**WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW
RICHMOND BLACK AND WHITE DAYS
2025 Schedule of Events**

Tuesday, May 13

**9am Judging Contest -- 4-H, FFA, Collegiate
1-3 pm Check-In (Show office)
4 pm Exhibitor/contestant Dinner
6 pm Western Heritage Sale**

Wednesday, May 14

**9am Holstein/Red&White Junior Show, 4H/FFA AOB Show
Order: Cows followed by Heifers
(12:30) Jr Luncheon (sponsored by ST Genetics)
1 pm PeeWee showmanship
1:30 Showmanship (Oldest to youngest)**

Thursday, May 15

**12 noon Western Spring National Red&White/All-
Intermountain/Holstein-Heifer Show**

Friday, May 16

**9 am Western Spring National Red&White/All-
Intermountain/Holstein-Cow Show &
Western National Futurity &
Group Classes**

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

WESTERN INVITATIONAL DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RICHMOND, UTAH May 13, 2025

Please return this form by May 3, 2025, to:

Justin Jenson

Email: **justin.jenson@usu.edu**

Caine Dairy Center

OR: **dallinbuttars@gmail.com**

4300 S Hwy 89-91

Wellsville UT 84339

Name of Institution/school/club: _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Contact Person E-mail

Check appropriate category

FFA _____

4-H _____

Collegiate _____

Name of team 1 _____

Name of team 2 (if applicable) _____
(Contestant's names will be recorded the day of the contest.)

Coach's name _____

of contestants _____ @ \$20.00 per person

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Estimated number who will attend Awards Dinner at 4 pm _____

Sponsored by Western Ag Credit, IFA, Zoetis, Select Sires, CS Beef, & Black & White Committee.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Utah State University

NATIONAL JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW
(Alternating Classes with AOB)
Wednesday-May 14, 2025
9 AM

Wendell Mickelsen..... Chairman
Shawn Nehls, WI..... Judge

HEIFER PREMIUMS: \$25 COW PREMIUMS: \$35

Class Order: (Note: Cows (must have freshened and be in milking form) show first allowing extra time to prepare for Friday)

Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (Must have freshened.) born June 1 – August, 31 2023

Junior Two-Year-Old Cow born March - May 2023

Winter Senior Two-Year-Old Cow born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023

Fall Senior Two-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2022 - November, 2023

Junior Three-Year-Old Cow born March 1 - August 31, 2022

Senior Three-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022

Intermediate Champion- Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Reserve Intermediate Champion- Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Four-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

Five-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

Six-Year-Old and Older Cow born before September 1, 2019

150,000 lb. Cow - Individual cow production record required

Senior Champion - Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Reserve Senior Champion Female - Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Grand Champion Female - \$600, Plaque

Reserve Grand Champion - \$400, Plaque

Champion Bred & Owned - Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Winter Heifer Calf born December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025

Fall Heifer Calf born September 1 - November 30, 2024

Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1 - August 31, 2024

Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 - May 31, 2024

Winter Yearling Heifer born December 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024

Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1 - November 30, 2023

Un-fresh Summer Jr-2-Year-Old born June 1 – August 31, 2023

Junior Champion \$300 Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Reserve Junior Champion \$200 Hol. USA Award, Plaque

Junior Champion Bred& Owned Hol. USA Award

1:30pm Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Overall

4-H/FFA AOB SHOW (NO purebred/registered Holsteins)

Maria Nye.....Chairmen
Shawn Nehls, WI.....Judge

AOB Registration: 8 am

PREMIUMS: Cows & Heifers \$25 (Utah State Junior Livestock Association)

AOB Classes to be judged as follows:

Class Order: (Note: Cows show first)

Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (Must have freshened.) born March 1 - August 31, 2023
Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (Must have freshened.) born September 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
Three-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022
Four-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
Five-Year-Old Cow born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020
Grand & Reserve Champion Female

Winter Heifer Calf born December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
Fall Heifer Calf born September 1 - November 30, 2024
Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1 - August 31, 2024
Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 - May 31, 2024
Winter Yearling Heifer born December 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1 - November 30, 2023
Un-fresh Summer Jr-2-Year-Old born June 1 – August 31, 2023
Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion

1:30pm Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Overall

**PREMIUM LIST & SCHEDULE
WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW
May 15-16, 2025**

Kathleen O'Keefe Announcer
Julie Hemp, IL Judge

May 15--12 Noon

HEIFER PREMIUMS: \$100,80,60,40,25,25,25,25,25,20....

1. *Winter Heifer Calf* born December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
2. *Fall Heifer Calf* born September 1 - November 30, 2024
3. *Summer Yearling Heifer* born June 1 - August 31, 2024
4. *Spring Yearling Heifer* born March 1 - May 31, 2024
5. *Winter Yearling Heifer* born December 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
6. *Fall Yearling Heifer* born September 1 - November 30, 2023
7. *Un-fresh Summer Jr-2-Year-Old* born June 1 - August 31, 2023
8. *Junior Champion* \$300
9. *Reserve Junior Champion* \$200
10. *Junior Best Three: Hfrs from classes 1-7. All to have the same prefix and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each individual animal must have shown in-class. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.*
\$500, \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100.....
11. *Premier Breeder/Heifer Show (Banner)*
12. *Premier Exhibitor/Heifer Show (Banner)*

May 16-- 9:30 a.m.

COW PREMIUMS: \$200,180,160,140,120,100,90,70,40....

Cows must have freshened and be in milking form.

13. *Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow* (Must have freshened.) born June 1 - August 31, 2023
14. *Junior Two-Year-Old Cow* (Must have freshened.) born March 1 - May 31, 2023
15. *Winter Senior Two-Year-Old Cow* (Must have freshened.) born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
16. *Fall Senior Two-Year-Old Cow* (Must have freshened.) born September 1, 2022 - November 2023
- Lead out class: Western National Futurity (Futurity Premiums)
16. *Junior Three-Year-Old Cow* born March 1 - August 31, 2022
17. *Senior Three-Year-Old Cow* born December 1, 2021 - February 29, 2022
18. *Intermediate Champion*
19. *Reserve Intermediate Champion*
20. *Four-Year-Old Cow* born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
21. *Five-Year-Old Cow* born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020
22. *Six-Year-Old and Older Cow* born before September 1, 2019
23. *150,000 lb. Cow* - Individual cow production record required
24. *Senior Champion*
25. *Reserve Senior Champion Female*
26. *Grand Champion Female* - \$1000
27. *Reserve Grand Champion* - \$500
28. *Champion Bred & Owned* - \$200
29. *Best Three Females.* Three females in milking form. All bred (same pre-fix) and at least one owned by exhibitor (one entry per farm). Each individual animal must have shown in-class. \$750, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200....
30. *Breeders Herd of 5 Females* - This group consists of 2 females over 2 yrs of age, 2 females under 2 yrs of age and 1 female any age. Three must be bred AND owned by the exhibitor. The remaining 2 must be bred OR owned by the exhibitor. Each individual animal must have shown in-class. One entry per

exhibitor. \$750, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200....

31. **Produce of Dam.** Group to consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor. \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00.
32. **Progeny Class.** Consists of dam and 1 progeny. \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00.
33. **Grand Performer.** Award presented by Utah DHIA Association to cow with the highest score. Score based on last completed lactation of 180 days or more (2x-305-M.E. ECM) and placings. Cow must be entered and exhibited in her age class. Individual cow page required.
34. **Premier Sire.** Recognition to be awarded to the owner or last recorded owner of the sire whose progeny accumulates more points on not less than four and not more than eight progeny in the open single classes. This will not be a lead out class. The management will calculate the points for every sire having four or more progeny exhibited in the show. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premier Breeder.
35. **Premier Exhibitor** – (refer to Holstein Showring policy: II-C) (Banner)
36. **Premier Breeder** - (refer to Holstein Showring policy: II-C) (Banner)

The Approved Red and White Show will consist of classes 1-9, and 13-27. Each Red and White class will show immediately before the corresponding open-show class. Red and Whites must show in the Open Show. No Red and White premiums paid.

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System

Milking Females

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22

11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Junior Females, Dry Cows

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11

11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Official Rules of the Utah State Junior Livestock Association (for 4-H/FFA AOB show)

1. Age: -- Utah 4-H Age Divisions are based on a child's school grade. The Utah 4-H year will begin on September 1, 2024

- Junior 4-H Members 3rd* through 5th Grade

- Intermediate 4-H Members 6th through 8th Grade

- Senior 4-H Members 9th through 12th Grade

*Youth MUST be age 8 AND in 3rd grade to participate in large animal projects. Youth turning 8 AND in 3rd grade may participate after their 8th birthday during the 4-H year. Please note that youth must turn 8 by the ownership deadline (100 days prior to the show for cattle, 60 days prior to the show for sheep, goats, and hogs) to participate in the livestock program..

2. **GROUP AFFILIATION:** An exhibitor may enter a given show only as a 4-H or FFA member, but not both. Exhibitors must declare one or the other at the time of entry.

3. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** The exhibitor may exhibit all dairy animals owned by him or her. Three animals not owned may be shown as project animals. Records must be kept on all animals.

4. **FITTING ON SHOW GROUNDS:** Parents, guardians, siblings, club leaders, extension/4-H agents and FFA advisors may assist, and are encouraged to assist the younger exhibitors. However, each exhibitor must be working with the project animal and be in attendance with that animal during the entire fitting process.

5. **CODE OF ETHICS:** (rules 5a through 5i) – The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. Any violation of association rules or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows may result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in Association member shows. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and national levels. Other member shows will be notified of any action taken by show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows. The decision of the livestock show management will be final.

a. The use of any drug, tranquilizer, sedative, or depressant, which alters the psychological or physiological state of the animal, is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be licensed, certified veterinarians, treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors will advise show management of any drug and/or medication administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time, and date of administration will be presented to show management prior to the showing and sale of the animals. Failure to report this information will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered into livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA. This includes any non-labeled feed additives or substances not approved for that species. During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified. Use of an illegal drug is considered a premeditated act and any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of any animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for possible criminal prosecution.

b. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon, or

any other substance used to alter an animal's shape. Acceptable practices of physical preparations, which are allowed, include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.

c. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counterirritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair, coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring, which results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color, is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece, or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc. Drenching will not be allowed unless the show veterinarian or a show official is present and is needed for emergency purposes only.

d. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the show.

e. The use of inhumane fitting, showing, and handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example: breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, muzzles, etc. is not acceptable.

f. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.

g. Market grand and reserve champion animals that pass through a sale, may be drug tested, at the discretion of the show.

h. At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show, the exhibitors shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at the processing center for any reason. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchase price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. Show management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with FDA or USDA. If, for any reason, the FDA or USDA inspectors must remove any part of a meat animal carcass, the market price will be discounted.

i. Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspection and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.

6. **DRESS CODE:** A long or short sleeve shirt, which fastens down the front with a collar, is mandatory. Shirts must be solid white in color and need not be Western style. Black or blue pants are to be worn. 4-H patch with the 4-H emblem must be worn on the upper left sleeve. Patches must be visible during the event. No patch or patch not visible is not considered Official 4-H Dress. Acceptable patches include any previously manufactured USU patch or other 4-H patches available for purchase through the 4-H mall that includes a big clover. These are available online at <https://shop4-h.org>. Embroidered or screen printed 4-H clover emblem are acceptable. Questions regarding official 4-H dress will be deferred to the Utah 4-H Website or the Utah 4-H representative in attendance of the show.

FFA - Either a white shirt, tie and FFA jacket, or a white collared shirt with the FFA emblem and tie.

The following will not be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts and vests. Exhibitors who fail to abide by dress standards will forfeit prize money.

HEALTH INFORMATION

- * ***Utah Import Requirements (Give yourself plenty of time to meet these requirements.)***
 1. ***Health Certificate***
 2. ***Brand Inspection Certificate***
 3. ***Permit Number to be obtained by your veterinarian calling the Utah State Veterinary Office. 801-538-7164 (Monday - Friday, 8 to 5)***
 4. ***Heifers 4 months and older must have a legible Brucellosis vaccination tattoo or a negative Brucellosis blood test.
Cows and heifers 20 months and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days.***
 5. ***All cattle 6 months and older must have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days.***
 6. ***All animals must be individually listed on the veterinary health inspection by a government eartag ID number.***
- * ***Health Status: All entries must be free from visible evidence of infectious and contagious disease when presented and must remain so while on exhibit.***
- * ***Veterinary Services will be available from Valley Veterinary Services, phone: (435) 258-2484 in Richmond, or other veterinarians in the area. This service will be at the exhibitor's expense and Management assumes no responsibility beyond providing names of local veterinarians.***

GENERAL

Bedding: Initial bedding for cattle exhibited will be provided. Additional bedding will be available at \$7/bale for straw and \$10/bag for 11/ft³ bag of sawdust. The owner/fitter/agent/caretaker of the animal will list the exhibitor as the party purchasing the bedding. Bedding costs may be deducted from premiums.

Feed Available: Hay and grain will be available on the grounds.

Manure Removal: Every animal must constantly be kept in the best possible condition. Stalls must be kept clean. Manure must be stacked in designated areas only.

HOLSTEIN USA SHOWRING POLICY

I. THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a

humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1" (Holstein guidelines will allow up to 1½"). Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the showring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.

Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

BEFORE AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

DURING AND AFTER AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include anyone, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

II. CLASS RULES

The following class rules are to be followed at all National Holstein Shows:

A. Only animals of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and higher will be eligible.

B. Bred and Owned Recognition Rules

To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Entries may be considered exhibits of one breeder when a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit.

Note: ***Please refer to the Junior Holstein Showring Policy, Rule F, for the definition of Bred and Owned for Junior shows.***

C. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Rules

1. Premier Breeder

The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. All entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder, when a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder. The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

2. Premier Exhibitor

The exhibitor must be the owner. All entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes when a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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GENERAL INFORMATION

**Show location: George B. Caine Pavilion,
50 South State Street, Richmond, Utah.**

LIABILITY WAIVER

Important!

Read carefully before you participate in this show!

Public Law Prohibits Use or Possession of Alcohol on Grounds.

The handling and showing of livestock involves risk of personal bodily injury and damage to property. The Richmond Black and White Committee, and any other entities responsible for the running of this show, including their employees, agents or volunteers, will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury done to or occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited at the show, or injury to person or persons representing the exhibitor in any way at the show, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE IS THE RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ABOVE PARTIES.

If anyone feels they cannot make this agreement not to sue or make claim against the above parties, THEY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW. Participation in the show will be interpreted as a commitment and agreement by all participating persons to assume all risks of injury or damage and as a waiver of all rights to sue or make claims against the above parties.

By participating in this show, all participants also commit themselves and agree to be bound to indemnify any entity or person whom they sue or make claim against, that is they agree to fully pay such parties or person for any monetary or other damages that those parties suffer as a result of suit being instituted or claim being made against them, including but not limited to the payment of all expenses, attorney's fees, court judgment or other money damages arising from such suit or claim.

