

2024 World Dairy Expo Judge Nomination Form

This judge nomination form will be used for all seven 2024 breed shows, including Junior Holstein.

Nominations close October 6, 2023 at 5 p.m.

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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.

<u>Please note</u>: 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 2024:

Ayrshire: Phillip Topp, Michael Creek, Chad Ryan and Kurt Wolf Brown Swiss: Joe Sparrow, Lynn Harbaugh, Gerrit DeBruin and Chris Lahmers Guernsey: Seth Johnson, Molly Sloan, Phillip Topp and Kevin Hartmann Holstein: Chad Ryan, Mike Berry, Pierre Boulet and Lynn Harbaugh Jersey: Jack Lomeo, Jr., Chad Ryan, Keith Topp and Mike Duckett Milking Shorthorn: Keith Topp, Dean Dohle, Joe Sparrow and Brandon Ferry Red & White: Jamie Black, Pierre Boulet, Pat Lundy and Phillip Topp Junior Holstein: Eddie Bue, Brandon Ferry, Pat Conroy and Callum McKinven

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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2024 World Dairy Expo Judge Selection Procedure

- 1. Judge nomination forms will be sent with premium books and available with online entries. Nominations are due October 6, 2023, 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).
 - a. 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.
 - 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 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. The ballot will be e-mailed on or before November 15th and will be due the first week of December. Exhibitors without an e-mail address on record will have ballots mailed. Exhibitors with entries in the current year may submit the judge vote for the breed(s) in which entries are received.
- 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.