



# Holstein Association USA

## Judges List Application

### PROGRAM GOALS

- Establish high standards for judges at National Holstein Shows.
- Provide a list of judges who are highly capable of judging at all levels of Holstein shows, and encourage shows to select judges from the list.
- Improve exposure for those on our Judges List by offering an enhanced profile; an optional one-page summary including the judges' name, phone number, email address, photo, bio, key shows judged, and an indicator if the judge enjoys judging youth shows and showmanship.

### TO APPLY

- Application is available at [www.holsteinusa.com](http://www.holsteinusa.com).  
Type your responses in the PDF and save file for submission.
- **New applicants** who have not previously been on the National or Qualified Show Judges Lists must submit a fully completed application for consideration. It is important to provide a complete and accurate list of judging assignments, as part of the selection process is based on both the caliber and number of shows judged.
- **Repeat applicants** may use the same application form, but only need to list any NEW shows judged since their last submission. They may also provide an updated photo, bio, and top five judging experiences.
- Applicants must agree to adhere to the Holstein Association USA Showring Policy as defined in the National Show Program.
- Applicants must have attended and received a "satisfactory" rating at a Holstein Association USA Judges Conference within a five-year period to be considered for inclusion on the Judges List. Complete details, location and conference registration information are available online at <http://www.holsteinusa.com/shows/judges.html>.
- Applicants must be current Holstein Association USA members.
- **Applications must be received by August 1.**
- Email application to: Kelli Dunklee  
[kdunklee@holstein.com](mailto:kdunklee@holstein.com)

We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email.

If you do not receive a response, please call to confirm receipt, 800.952.5200 ext. 4124

### SELECTION

- All applicants will be reviewed.
- All approved applicants will:
  - Have a significant resume of experience at regional, state or local shows of varying caliber and breeds.
  - Receive positive feedback as a judge on surveys received from show management.
  - Maintain a high level of professionalism both in and out of the showring.

The Judges List is divided into two categories – National and Qualified. Those accepted onto the National Judges List will also have:

- Recent experience judging National-level Holstein shows, or extensive experience judging regional or large state-level Holstein shows.
- Significant experience judging similar, high-caliber shows of other breeds.

The Judges List will be approved by the Holstein Association USA board of directors and published on the Holstein Association USA web site by the first week in December.

**Questions?** Contact Kelli Dunklee at 800.952.5200 ext. 4124 or [kdunklee@holstein.com](mailto:kdunklee@holstein.com).



**ENHANCED PROFILE** Optional (Click for a sample of an Enhanced Profile)

Information you provide will be presented as provided. It must be typed into the PDF, saved, and emailed to kdunklee@holstein.com. All four pieces of information requested must be provided by the deadline – if any are missing, the enhanced profile will not be created. Judges List applications are due AUGUST 1 each year, and updates will be made to the online listing in December each year.

REPEAT APPLICANTS: I have updates for my enhanced profile as noted below:

- New photo
- New biographical sketch
- New top five significant judging experiences
- New preferences on youth shows and showmanship

I have *no* updates for my enhanced profile

1. Email a high-resolution, headshot photo to kdunklee@holstein.com  
(Please attach file of photo, as opposed to embedding photo in the email)
2. Provide a typed biographical sketch (written in third person, no more than 250 words)

3. List top five most significant judging experiences (bulleted list, no more than 50 words)

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4. Besides judging type conformation classes, indicate if you also enjoy judging

- Youth Shows       Showmanship

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THIS APPLICATION CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT BY, A CERTIFICATION, AND A WARRANTY OF THE APPLICANT THAT I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA, INC. INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE SHOWRING POLICY AND WILL COMPLY WITH THEM. I understand that failing to adhere to and with the Showring Policy will result in my removal from the Holstein Association National Judges List or Qualified Judges List. I further acknowledge and agree that: (1) I am bound by and will act in accordance with the Bylaws, rules and regulations of Holstein Association USA, Inc. including without limitation the Showring Policy; (2) I will accept any decision of the Board of Directors of Holstein Association USA, Inc. regarding the Holstein Association National Judges List and Qualified Judges List; and (3) I agree to hold Holstein Association USA, Inc., Inc. and its officials, directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents harmless for any action taken under said Bylaws, rules and regulations. I certify by signing this application that (1) the application information is true and correct; and (2) I am bound by this AGREEMENT, CERTIFICATION AND WARRANTY.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

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Name

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Date

**SAVE FILE AS PDF**

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1**

Attach saved PDF file, along with your photo (high resolution .jpg for enhanced profile) and email to:

**Kelli Dunklee**

**[kdunklee@holstein.com](mailto:kdunklee@holstein.com)**



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