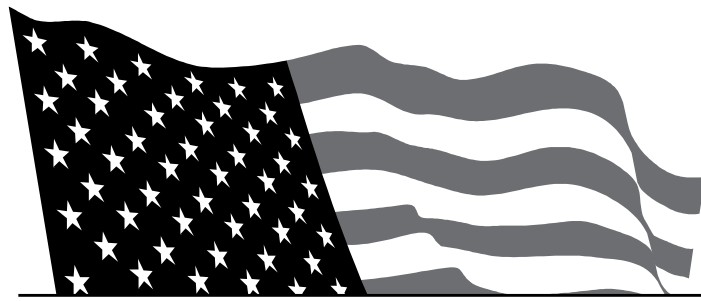


*Elite*  
*Breeder Award*  
*Application*  
**2012**



**U.S. Registered Holsteins**  
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## Nomination For Elite Breeder Award

### Eligibility

The Elite Breeder Award is bestowed annually upon a living Holstein Association USA, Inc. member, family, partnership, or corporation who has bred outstanding animals and thereby has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Holstein breed in the United States. The Elite Breeder must have been a member of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. for a minimum of five years.

### Evaluation Procedures

An anonymous selection committee will review all applications submitted. Upon selection, the recipient of the Elite Breeder Award will be notified and the Award will be presented annually at the National Holstein Convention.

### Recognition

The winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the Convention banquet, lodging the night of the banquet and a plaque. A replica plaque will also be on permanent display on the Wall of Fame at the Holstein Association USA headquarters.

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Name(s) of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This award will be voted on and presented as the name(s) appear on this application.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide most recent information for the following:**

Number of Cows: \_\_\_\_\_ Rolling Herd Average: \_\_\_\_\_

BAA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Bulls Sold to A.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

If Currently Dairying:

Average CTPI: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain, in writing, what qualities and accomplishments entitle the nominee(s) to be considered for the Elite Breeder Award. Please limit your nomination letter to three pages.

Up to three additional supporting letters of recommendation will be considered. Those letters must accompany this application and also be limited to three pages each.

Each nomination will be considered for three years. After this time period, a new nomination must be submitted if the candidate is to be considered.

**Nominated By:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Procedures**

**What to submit:** This nomination form, your nomination letter, along with up to three additional letters of recommendation. Also, please submit a professionally photographed headshot of the nominee for award publicity purposes.

Your submission must be postmarked no later than **February 28** of the contest year and sent to:

Holstein Association USA, Inc.  
Attention: Elite Breeder Award Committee  
1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808  
Brattleboro, VT 05302-0808