



Derik Baumer

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Derik Baumer grew up in Botkins, Ohio working with his family members at Topp-View farms. He now owns Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Ayrshire animals, which he breeds under the Happy-Hour Prefix. He exhibits at many local, state, and national shows including Ohio State Fair, NAILE and World Dairy Expo. He had a great deal of success in the showing as a youth exhibitor and aims continue that as a breeder himself. Recently, he has had the honor of owning multiple top-10 placing Brown Swiss heifers at World Dairy Expo, and in 2019 bred his first All-American nomination.

Derik is a 2012 graduate of The Ohio State University where he majored in Agricultural Business. He was a member of the Ohio State Dairy Judging teams in 2010-12 where he had many highlights including High Individual Brown Swiss at the 2011 Big E, as well as High Holstein Individual 2012 Fort Worth Stock Show. He now loves judging all breeds of cattle and working with both junior and open exhibitors. He recently has been judging many county and district shows across Ohio as well as Indiana, Kentucky, and Idaho. He also enjoys working with many local 4-H and FFA teams to help develop their dairy judging skills. Derik, his wife Jessica and their 2 daughters Amelia and Abigail reside in Anna, Ohio where they care for a group of show heifers.

Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 2020 & 2018 Ohio District 9 Holstein Show
- 2016 Magic Valley Holstein Heifer Program - Twin Falls, Idaho
- 2017 Taylor County District Show - Campbellsville, Kentucky
- Many County Fair Holstein and Mixed Breed Shows
- Officiant for numerous Youth Judging Contests

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship