



## Roger Turner

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Since 2012 and re-locating to Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, USA Roger Turner has been the Global Sales and Genetic Manager for Jetstream Genetics Inc. Previously he was employed by Alta Genetics Inc. as a Regional Sire Analyst and an International Sales Manager for 18 years.

Roger was raised at Railhaven Holsteins, a Registered Holstein® farm in Ontario, Canada. Turner was a self-employed, professional dairy cattle fitter for 12 years before joining the AI industry. This work took him across North America and to many foreign countries where he prepared, showed, and owned numerous All-Canadians, All-Americans, and grand champions.

Roger's judging career has included assignments to more than 21 countries, and over a 20 U.S. states and numerous Canadian provinces. Roger has judged at The Royal Winter Fair, in Canada, Swiss Expo in Lausanne, Switzerland, European Holstein Show, in Verona, Italy, International Dairy Week, in Australia, UK Dairy Expo, Carlisle, England as well as four occasions at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI including his most recent assignment in 2016 where he served as the official Judge for the International Junior Holstein Show.

Additionally, he has served as a member of both the All-American & All-Canadian selection committees for various breeds and has officiated at numerous U.S. National Shows. Roger in the past has held positions on the Holstein Canada Type & Classification Advisory Board, Holsteins USA & Holstein Canada Judges Conference, and Past President of the Canadian Livestock Genetics Association.

Roger was recently awarded a 20-year service award from NAAB for outstanding service and commitment to the improvement of the livestock industry. A proud supporter of youth programs, Roger is also a volunteer at the USA Intercollegiate Judging Competition at WDE as well as a Canadian Classic volunteer at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Alongside his schedule, Roger is also a First Responder & Fire Fighter with the Sun Prairie Fire & Rescue Department.

### **Top five most significant judging experiences:**

- All National USA Open and Junior shows have been a highlight for me
- International events like Australia, Swiss Expo, Italy, France are outstanding
- Canada, being from Canada, it is always a pleasure to go back to Canada and judge
- Japan is one of my all-time favorite places for the cows & people
- Regardless of the level, they all seem to create a memory for me

### **Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:**

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship