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Martin is a third generation of dairy farmers in Uruguay. At his farm, Cuchilla Verde, he currently manages the 250 milking Holstein herd, which has been home of many Champions at different shows as he is an active participant with his family, and bred numerous "EX" cows that are the foundation of his herd and many offspring exported to other countries of South America. Studied Veterinary at the University, and back home continued working at the farm, and at the same time started an A.I. company, Gensur Ltd., which still manages until today with his partners. He has been a member of the Holstein Association for many years, acting as President for one period and currently being Vice President. Martin started judging many years ago and having judged all of the major Shows in his country, including the Prado National Show twice, he has judged many times in various countries as Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Bolivia and France. He attended several Judges Conferences in South and North America and is currently Chairman of the Judges Committee in his country. He has been actively involved in marketing U.S. genetics through semen, embryos, and live animals for more than 20 years, attending most of the major shows in the U.S., and being able to meet and create many friends during that time.

Top five most significant judging experiences:

- National Prado Show - Uruguay
- Mercolactea - Argentina
- Fenasul - Brasil
- Concurso Regional de Asturias - Spain
- San Miguel - Mexico

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship