



Nico Bons

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Nico is the owner of Bons-Holsteins in the Netherlands together with his wife Lianne. He is milking 65 cows and has 60 head of youngstock. His breeding goal on the farm is clear. He is aiming for breeding, owning and showing the Grand Champion on the Open European Holstein show. The Bons'-Holsteins herd is 100 percent home-bred for over 60 years. Average 305 days of 65 cows 10.800 kg milk, 4.4 percent butterfat, 3.5 percent protein. Classification: 36 x EX and 29 x VG, average score on 65 cows (including 2 yr. olds) VG-89.5. Nico started Judging his first show when he was 18 years old. He has judged more than 150 shows in the Netherlands and has international judging experience in Belgium, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, France, Russia, Czech Republic, Japan, Ireland and the U.K.

He has bred 3 cows with the maximum score of EX-94: Bons-Holsteins Koba 191 (Jasper), Bons-Holsteins Ella 158 (Mailing) and Bons-Holsteins Koba 219 (Lauthority). Since he began showing at his first national show in 2003, every year he has come home with at least 1 championship title.

Top five most significant recent judging experiences:

- North and Iwate Black and White show Japan 2018
- Farmingtour France 2017
- National Holstein Show Spain 2016
- National Holstein Show U.K. 2015
- Emerald Expo Ireland 2014

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows