



## John Burket

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John Burket and his family own and operate Burket Falls Farm in south central Pennsylvania near the town of East Freedom. The herd consists of 110 milking Registered Holsteins. Burket Falls has bred and developed numerous All-Americans in both black and white and red and whites. In addition, over 150 Burket Falls bred animals have classified Excellent. Presently, the herd is 90% naturally polled and over half is red or red carriers. A few Brown Swiss, Jerseys, and Linebacks have also roamed the hills around the farm.

John is a graduate of Penn State University in Dairy Production and was a member of the dairy judging team. A past president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, John currently serves on the Holstein USA Board of Directors. He has chaired the Type Advisory Committee, and currently is chairperson of the Genetic Advancement Committee.

Aside from managing the day to day farm operations, John is a free-lance pedigree reader at dairy sales, and has judged many shows at local, state, and national levels. He has judged in Australia, Europe and South America. John's most memorable judging experiences were the National Holstein Show in Argentina, the National Red Show in Australia, and the Central Pa. Championship show 3X. John enjoys judging all breeds of dairy cattle and youth shows.

John and his wife Kay, and three children, Megan, Quentin and Grace, all share farm responsibilities.

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

- Argentina National Holstein Show
- Australian Red Dairy Show
- Central Pennsylvania Championship Show 3x
- South Central Pennsylvania Championship Show

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship