



## **Brian Coyne**

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Brian Coyne grew up on a Registered Holstein Farm in Wisconsin, and spent his youth showing and fitting cattle at sales and shows around the country. After graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2011, Brian worked as a herd manager for Crave Brothers Farm and Heatherstone Enterprises before being hired as a genetic consultant for Select Sires, Inc. where he spent five years working with farmers to increase the genetic potential of their herds. Currently, Brian is a Business Analyst for Select Sires Incorporated where he works with the IT department building the next generation of genetic consulting programs.

Brian was a member of the 2010 National Champion Collegiate Dairy Judging team and holds the record for the high score in the history of the National Judging Contest. In ten years judging professionally, Brian has judged more than 70 shows in ten states. Brian also assists with his family's small herd of Holsteins and Brown Swiss.

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

- World Dairy Expo Showmanship, 2019
- Wisconsin District 7 Holstein Show, 2020
- Wisconsin State Fair Showmanship, 2019
- Maryland State Fair Colored Breeds, 2017
- Wayne County Fair, OH, 2016 & 2017

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship