



Joe Gibbs

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Joe Gibbs and sons Dwight, Lincoln, and Clayton are owners of Gibbs Holsteins located in Epworth, Iowa. Oldest son Dwight has taken over the milking herd, that at one time honored a BAA of 109% and over a 26,000-pound herd average 2X. The Gibbs' have bred, owned, and/or developed 80 All-American and/or Junior All-American nominations in 6 of 7 of the dairy breeds since the year 2000. Fourteen of the 15 Holstein nominations were home bred. They have bred 4 different breed class winners at World Dairy Expo, that were eventually All-American in their respective class. Joe has judged 10 State Fairs, 4 Regional Fairs, 2 National Junior shows, and 1 National show at Louisville and nearly 30 County Fairs. Joe has leased out numerous heifers for area 4-H members to show at the county and state levels.

Joe enjoys judging dairy shows of all levels, and is a regular exhibitor at the state levels, World Dairy Expo, and NAILE (Louisville). Joe is on the Iowa Holstein Association Board of Directors, is Vice President of the Iowa Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, and serves on the National Red and White Show Committee.

Top five most significant recent judging experiences:

- Southern National Ayrshire Show NAILE, Louisville, KY
- Winter National Milking Shorthorn Junior Show NAILE, Louisville, KY
- Southern National Ayrshire Junior Show NAILE, Louisville, KY
- Minnesota State Fair Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn Show
- Winter National Milking Shorthorn Show NAILE, Louisville, KY

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship