



## Ricky Hall

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Ricky resides in East Montpelier, Vermont with his wife Elizabeth, son Teddy, and daughter Hazel. He is a part owner of Fairmont LLC, where they milk 1,400 Holsteins and run roughly 3,500 acres. On the farm, he is the primary Herd Manager where he oversees herd health, reproduction, and genetic strategy.

In 2012, upon graduation from Cornell University, Ricky worked as a Holstein Classifier for two years. In that role, Ricky scored Registered Holsteins across the country and given his background of growing up on a commercial dairy, he especially appreciated functional cows with good udders, and feet and legs that could withstand any environment.

Ricky also co-managed the farm's first live-auction sale, Favorites of Fairmont, while also managing the farm's genetic investments that will lead to the foundation of their breeding program. He has always had a passion for judging cows and the challenge to honor the modern Holstein cow. He thanks his family for the knowledge and support.

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

- Maine State Show 2016
- Top Individual Placings 2011 National Judging Contest, 1st Overall Team
- Coach of the Vermont 4-H dairy judging teams for the last five years

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship