



## Amy Hoover

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Amy resides in Lebanon, Pennsylvania with her husband Brad and son Brock. They farm in partnership with Brad's parents at Brook-Corner Holsteins. She grew up in southern Illinois on a dairy and grain farm, Schaufine Farms.

Amy graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Agricultural Communications and a minor in Animal Science. While at school, Amy was a member of the Illini Dairy Judging team. After graduating Amy farmed with her parents before moving to Wisconsin to work for ABS Global as a Cornerstone Specialist evaluating young sire daughters and selecting photo cows.

Amy returned to the farm full-time where she enjoyed showing Holsteins. Upon marrying a PA dairy farmer, she relocated and works on their dairy and continues to enjoy exhibiting cattle.

Amy has been able to judge a variety of shows since graduating from college. She has judged shows in 4 states and has enjoyed judging both open and junior shows. She has recently served as an official for the Intercollegiate Judging Contest at World Dairy Expo.

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

- Judging IL State Fair Jr Shows - a show that was always my favorite as a kid
- MO State Fair Jr Shows - my first judging job after college
- Judging numerous county shows - a great way to see lots of cattle
- Judging showmanship contests - I enjoy working with juniors
- Official at WDE collegiate contest - judge alongside many great judges

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship