



## Roger Turner

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Since 2012 and re-locating to Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, USA Roger Turner has been the Global Sales and Genetic Manager for Jetstream Genetics Inc. Previously he was employed by Alta Genetics Inc. as a Regional Sire Analyst and an International Sales Manager for just over 18 years.

Roger was raised at Railhaven Holsteins, a registered Holstein farm in Ontario, Canada. Turner was a self-employed, professional dairy cattle fitter for 12 years before joining the AI industry. This work took him across North America and to many foreign countries where he prepared, showed, and owned numerous All-Canadians, All-Americans and grand champions.

Roger's judging career has included assignments to more than 21 countries, and over a 20 US states and numerous Canadian provinces. Roger has judged at The Royal Winter Fair, in Canada, Swiss Expo in Lausanne, Switzerland, European Holstein Show in Verona, Italy, International Dairy Week, in Australia, UK Dairy Expo, Carlisle, England as well as four occasions at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI including his most recent assignment in 2016 where he served as the official Judge for the International Junior Holstein Show.

Additionally, he has served as a member of both the All-American & All-Canadian selection committees for various breeds and has officiated at numerous US National Shows. Roger in the past has held positions on the Holstein Canada Type & Classification Advisory Board and Past President of the Canadian Livestock Genetics Association. Roger was recently awarded a 20-year service award from NAAB for outstanding service and commitment to the improvement of the livestock industry.

A proud supporter of youth programs, Roger is also a volunteer at the USA Inter-collegiate Judging Competition at WDE as well as a Canadian Classic volunteer at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Roger finds his spare time to be occupied as a First Responder & Fire Fighter.

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

- All the USA Open, State National and Junior shows have been a highlight for me
- International events like Australia, Japan, Swiss Expo, Brazil, Italy, and France
- Canada, being from Canada, it is always a pleasure to return and judge in Canada
- Japan is one of my favorites for both the cows and the great people
- So many great memories thru the years, it has been and continues to be a great experience

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship