



Larry “Leroy” Wright

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Larry 'Leroy' Wright has been a part of Wrightvale Registered Holstein his entire life, farming jointly with his father, George, in Clever, Missouri for over 50 years. Leroy and his wife Jodi purchased a 120-acre farm located in southwest Missouri in 2013 and moved their cattle and the Wrightvale prefix. Leroy has been involved in judging all breeds at the local, state, and regional levels for nearly 30 years. He enjoys judging at all levels and engaging with the breeders. Leroy has long been involved in coaching dairy judging teams on the state level. He has coached several state winning FFA Dairy Judging teams with the most recent team in Missouri placing nationally and qualifying for the International Youth Dairy Judging Tour. Team members that he coached placed first in international youth competition and are All-American judges. Wrightvale continues to host a youth dairy judging camp annually, giving back to the next generation of dairy youth.

Wrightvale Holsteins is heavily involved in the show ring at the local, state, regional and national levels. Emphasizing type and longevity have always been a priority focusing on proven cow families. Leroy has been involved in breeding and developing several Junior All-American, All-American cattle and All-Canadian cattle and bulls throughout the years. Partnerships with David Brown produced All-American and All-Canadian winners along with winning the Missouri State Fair, Central National Show, Ontario Spring Show and receiving Reserve Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo and the Reserve Grand Champion Royal Winter Fair in 1992 while earning Reserve All-Canadian 4-Year-Old. Leroy and Wrightvale Holsteins have earned over 50 All-Missouri awards.

Leroy and his wife, Jodi, currently own Wrightvale Holsteins in Verona, MO with their children, Lora and Blake. They milk 70 Registered Holsteins and grow their own feedstuffs. Lora is attending Oklahoma State University focusing on agriculture and Blake will be attending University of Missouri.

Top five most significant recent judging experiences:

- Southern Spring National Junior Holstein Show Showmanship, Stillwater, OK
- Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City, UT
- DeQuoin State Fair, DeQuoin, IL
- Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, CO
- Colorado Youth Dairy Extravaganza, Greeley, CO

Besides judging type conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship