



Nico Bons

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- North and Iwate Black and White show Japan 2018
- Farmingtour France 2017
- National Holstein Show Spain 2016
- National Holstein Show UK 2015
- Emerald Expo Ireland 2014

In addition to judging conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows

Nico Bons is the owner of Bons-Holsteins in the Netherlands together with his wife Lianne. He milks 65 cows and has 60 head of youngstock. His breeding goal on the farm is to aim for breeding, owning and exhibiting the Grand Champion at the Open European Holstein show. The Bons'-Holsteins herd is 100 percent home-bred for over 60 years. Their herd average for 305 days on 65 cows is 10.800 kg milk, 4.4% butterfat, and 3.5% protein. They have 36 cows classified EX and 29 classified VG. Their average score on 65 cows (including 2 yr. olds) is 89.5. He has bred 3 cows with the maximum score of EX-94: Bons-Holsteins Koba 191 (Jasper), Bons-Holsteins Ella 158 (Mailing) and Bons-Holsteins Koba 219 (Lauthority). Since he began showing at his first national show in 2003, every year he has come home with at least one championship title.

Nico started judging his first show when he was 18 years old. He has judged more than 150 shows in the Netherlands and has international judging experience in Belgium, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, France, Russia, Czech Republic, Japan, Ireland, and the UK.