



## **Mark Welk**

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 2021 Delaware State Fair, Junior Holstein Show
- 2022 Delaware State Fair, Open colored breed show
- 2021 Lycoming District Show
- 2017 Lebanon County Show
- 2015 Kutztown Fair

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

- Youth Shows

Mark Welk and his wife Kris own and operate Welk-Shade Holsteins. They have milked together for 22 years and have bred over 50 Excellent cows to date. They currently raise and develop deep pedigreed show heifers to compete at the every level. Over the years they have bred and developed many All-Pennsylvania and Junior All-Pennsylvania winners and nominees, as well as several All-American and Junior All-American nominees.

Over the past 12 years Mark has been employed doing sales and nutrition work for Powls Feed Service in southern Lancaster County. Mark enjoys the opportunity to judge shows at all levels, believing it's a great chance to meet like-minded people.