



SHAWN NEHLS

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Wisconsin District 5 Holstein Show (Portage, WI): Junior, Breed, Showmanship
- Washington County All Breeds Futurity (West Bend, WI): Breed, Junior
- National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (Madison, WI)

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Shawn Nehls grew up on his family's Registered Holstein farm in Hustisford, Wisconsin under the Nehls-Valley Holsteins prefix. In addition to the Holstein herd, the family has bred and raised numerous Jersey and Brown Swiss All-American nominations. He enjoys judging all breeds, and prompted to expand his judging career attended the HAUSA Judging Conference in 2023 for the first time. His judging career consists of local Wisconsin District Shows and futurities. He and his family won the pride themselves in homebred excellence and in 2022 the Holstein herd was ranked first nationally for BAA on herds of 120 to 249 cows. The family believes in the history of cow families and the daily work with the herd reaping the results displayed by the herd's classification scores. Nehls Holsteins, BJ Jerseys, and Seths Swiss where they have bred, owned, and sold over 50 All Americans and nominations including the 2019 Intermediate Champion at World Dairy Expo, Floydholm McCutchen Emoji. Shawn is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison Farm and Industry Short Course. He and his family, reside in Hustisford, Wisconsin.