

**2021 New York Holstein State Show**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich NY**

**Official Rules and Information**

The New York Holstein Association is so excited to provide you with a State show to exhibit your finest  
Black & White and Red & White Holsteins!

The Holstein show judge is Callum McKinven.

**The Black & White and Red & White shows will be separate; R&W exhibitors have the option of showing in the  
B&W show with a combined entry fee if you choose.**

**All owners must be New York Holstein Members.** Please pay your membership online at  
[www.nyholsteinevents.com](http://www.nyholsteinevents.com) if you have not already done so.

There **will be** an exhibitor's meeting at Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3:30PM in the Show Ring.  
Exhibitors or a responsible representative from your string will be expected to attend this meeting.

**Please read this entry information carefully.**

- 1. Obtaining Entries** - Information is available online at [www.nyholsteinevents.com](http://www.nyholsteinevents.com) and on Facebook. Online entries can be done at <https://showman.app/shows#/new-york-holstein-state-show>. **As stated on entry form, exhibitor/owner agrees by accepting agreement to abide by all rules, regulations and guidelines of the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics and the New York Holstein Association State Show rules and regulations.**

**PDCA Code of Ethics will be followed and the HolsteinUSA Showring Policy.** The barns, surrounding areas, and warm up ring will be monitored. Please familiarize yourself and your staff with the following (the full document can be provided if needed):

- 1) Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of the animal for the class in which it is shown. (2) Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation. (3) Surgically or unethically inserting any matter under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited and is a violation of the Showring Policy and Code of Ethics. After 12 a.m. on the day in which an animal is to show, no administration of fluids by mouth is allowed, unless it is deemed therapeutically necessary and is then only administered by the State Show vet. Therapeutic administration of fluids by stomach pump will be allowed at all other times. (4) Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, other exhibitors while in the show-ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show. (5) Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- b. Hair will be measured at one and one half inches.

**No unethical practice in preparation or presentation of animals will be tolerated.** Violations will be reported to Show management and necessary action taken. **Owners, as well as anyone involved in the care or preparation of cattle, are held responsible by the signing of entry form.**

- 2. Entry Deadlines** - All entries must be entered online by **Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** for acceptance at the regular entry fees. Regular entry fees are as follows: Juniors \$15 per entry to B&W or R&W Show; Open \$30 per entry to B&W or R&W show; Juniors \$20 per entry for both B&W and R&W Shows; Open \$50 per entry for both B&W and R&W Shows. Late entries will be accepted until September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at \$75 per entry. There is **no entry fee** for group entries. Substitutions within and between classes, same owner, will be accepted at check-in, providing exhibitor completes all appropriate official entry forms. Showmanship is free. Indicate who you wish to be tied with or any special requests on the entry form. See rules for NY Jr Holstein Show for NY Jr members.
- 3. Stall Assignments** - Indicate who your animals will be tied with and the approximate number on the space indicated on the entry form. Stall assignments will be made by NYHA staff. *You will be stalled by the number of*

animals you bring, not the number of animals you enter. **There will be no stall changes without approval from NYHA staff.** Stall assignments will be posted on the end of each barn.

Please call Chelsea Hanselman at (607) 437-5866 or Jason Lloyd (518) 231-1731 if you will be arriving after 8 PM on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and need your stall assignment.

Regrets- A phone call to Chelsea is requested if you have entered cattle and then cannot attend the State Show.

4. **Cattle Check-In** - All cattle must be in place by **the start of the heifer show on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Cattle Check-In will take place in the Show Office on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM-4 PM. NYHA staff or someone appointed by a NYHA staff member will handle all check-ins. Health checks will be completed on all animals by a licensed veterinarian. Health checks will take place in the barns.  
No animal may be shown unless it has been officially checked in. Official health certificates must be presented at check in for each animal on the fairgrounds. See health requirement sheet for specific health requirements. **All Registration papers and health papers must be with the cattle!!!**
5. **Registration Certificates** - Must be available for all entries by the time of check in. Signed transfers accompanied with the appropriate transfer fee will be accepted. Transfers will be collected by the check-in staff and submitted. **Junior transfers should have been completed by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** All animals must be registered (87% or higher or otherwise sanctioned by breed association). No animal may be shown without valid registration certificate. No exceptions. **No pending registrations!!** A signed transfer is allowed as proof of ownership.
6. **Leaving-** Cattle shown on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> will be allowed to leave at the conclusion of their respective shows. Please be mindful of those still preparing their cattle for show. All other cattle must be off the grounds by Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 PM.

### ***Additional Housekeeping Information***

7. **Cattle Housing & Supplies** - The Washington County Fairgrounds will be open for your use beginning Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Feed, shavings, straw and supplies can be secured through Hoosac Valley Farmers Exchange at (518) 753-6911. A flier will be posted on Facebook with additional information. They are available to deliver- it is recommended you call and place your order beforehand.  
**Straw and shavings orders can be delivered starting Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**
8. **Sharps-** You are responsible for your own sharp's disposal. Please do not throw them in the garbage. What you bring in you must take out.
9. **Milk Disposal** – The only approved area to dump milk is at the end of the wash rack. Please do not dump anywhere else.
10. **Garbage**– Please do not dispose of your garbage in the manure pits (cans, bottles, plastic, and shavings bags). Please discard garbage in the many garbage cans throughout the barn and not in the wheelbarrows.