



BC Holstein Spring Show 2017

Thursday, March 23 2017 – 9.00am

Abbotsford Exhibition Park

Judge: Mr. Pierre Boulet

Information for Exhibitors:

- Exhibitors can move into showground on MONDAY March 20th after 10.00am
- There will be an exhibitor meeting on TUESDAY evening at 7:30 pm
- Ear tags and registration papers will be checked on WEDNESDAY
- Straw and shavings will be provided
- **Awards dinner** will be held at the Abbotsford Exhibition Park **following the show at 5.00pm** with full buffet dinner served at 5.30pm
- Tickets **\$25 in advance**, please indicate number requested on entry form or text number requested to Katie (778 549 1890) - \$30 at the door (**limited available**)
- Rooms have been blocked at the BEST WESTERN ABBOTSFORD – 1-800-771-3077
 - Group # 1196 - BC Holstein Spring Show
 - Reservation Deadline – March 1st

Entries:

- Entries can be sent to: Katie Mc Cormack– P.O Box 532. Stn Fort Langley, Langley, BC, V1M 2R8
 - Fax – 604-823-7307 – email: bcholsteinspringshow@gmail.com
- Entry fee per animal is as follows

	Before March 9, 2017	March 10 – 22, 2017
Heifers (Classes 1-5)	\$40	\$80
Cows (Classes 7-13)	\$40	\$80

- Make cheques payable to the BC Holstein Branch
- A registered animal 75% pure and higher will be eligible to be shown
- **ENTRY FEES ARE DUE MARCH 22nd.** Failure to submit entry fees will disqualify exhibitors' entries
- Exhibitors will receive the show catalog and show hats on March 22nd if entry fees are paid

Regulations:

- There is no limit to the number of head shown per exhibitor or per class by one exhibitor.
- The BC Holstein Association & the Show Committee require all exhibitors to have their animals with the EZE-IR tags that meet the requirements of the NLID Program. **No Tags = No Show.**
- SHOW RING ETHICS: This show will be under the guidelines of the Canadian Holstein Association and there will be a "Barn Team" present to monitor exhibitors.
- All Exhibitor are to sign the Holstein Canada Exhibitors Agreement and Owners and Fitters Agreement
- Exhibitors are expected to present their exhibit in a desirable and attractive manner. Please have Farm Signs and Name signs above your display and maintain a tidy exhibit.
- Health: Any animal exhibiting evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, including: warts, ringworm, bangs, mange or other infectious skin conditions, will be refused entry and will be required to leave the grounds. THE DECISION OF THE VETERINARIAN SHALL BE FINAL.

Classes:

- **Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor:** Will be calculated based on the Holstein Canada recommended point system for the Junior Show and Overall.
- **Best Bred & Owned:** All bred and owned animals will be recognized in each class. 1st Bred and Owned in classes 1 thru 5 and 8 thru 13 will return to compete in the Best Bred & Owned Class. Animal must be bred by and owned partially or in whole by the same person, partnership, or company.
- **Best Udder:** The judge will designate the best udder in classes 8 thru 13
- **Production Award:** Please provide the highest B.C.A's for each entry on the entry form for catalog purposes only.

BC Spring Show 2017 – Classes			
Class		Age Requirements	Comments
1	Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017	
2	Summer Yearling	June 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016	
3	Junior Yearling	March 1, 2016 – May 31, 2016	
4	Intermediate Yearling	December 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016	
5	Senior Yearling	September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015	
6	Junior Group of Three	All THREE Bred and at least TWO owned by exhibitor	No Entry Fee
7	Junior Two Year Old	March 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015	
8	Senior Two Year Old	September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015	
9	Junior Three Year Old	March 1, 2014 – August 31, 2014	
10	Senior Three Year Old	September 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014	
11	Four Year Old	September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013	
12	Five Year Old	September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012	
13	Mature Cow	Born Prior to September 1, 2011	
14	Breeders Herd	All THREE Bred and at least TWO owned by exhibitor	No Entry Fee

Notes:

- For Classes 7-13: In Milk or dry. If dry, she must be within approximately 8 weeks of calving
- For classes 6 and 14 - Each animal in the herd group must have been exhibited in one of the individual classes.
- Class Schedule
 - Classes 1 – 6
 - Junior Best Bred & Owned
 - Junior Champion
 - Classes 7 – 10
 - Intermediate Champion
 - Classes 11-14
 - Senior Best Bred & Owned
 - Senior Champion
 - Overall Champion
- Grand Champion, Premier Breeder, Premier Exhibitor and new for 2017 Herdsman Competition will be presented at **Awards Dinner** (detail to follow).

BC Spring Show Committee Members:

Matt Langelaan (Chair) - 604-349-7252 Nicole Tuytel - 604-858-3498 Andrea VandenBrink – 604-845-0450
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