



BC Holstein Spring Show 2018

Thursday, March 22 2018 – 9:00am

Abbotsford Exhibition Park

Judge: Mr. Mike Berry

Information for Exhibitors:

- Exhibitors can move into showgrounds on MONDAY March 19th after 10:00am
- **Move out:** Local exhibitors THURSDAY March 22, 2018, Out of Province exhibitors FRIDAY March 23, 2018 by **7am**
- 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. Grain and beet pulp (Limited quantities) will be provided.
- Optional night man services are offered at \$9/head (To be paid with entries)
- **Awards banquet** 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 site or text number requested to Amanda (778-549-0593) - \$30 at the door (**limited availability**)
- Rooms have been blocked at the BEST WESTERN ABBOTSFORD – 1-800-771-3077
 - Group # 1643 - BC Holstein Spring Show
 - Reservation Deadline – March 5th

Entries:

- Please enter at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/bcholstein> (Entries can be paid online)
- Entry fee per animal is as follows

	Before March 8, 2018	March 9 – 21, 2018
Heifers (Classes 1-5)	\$40	\$80
Cows (Classes 7-13)	\$40	\$80

- A registered animal 75% pure and higher will be eligible to be shown
- **ENTRY FEES ARE DUE MARCH 21st.** Failure to submit entry fees will disqualify exhibitors' entries
- Exhibitors will receive the show catalog and show hats on March 21st 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.
- Red and White Champions: 1st and 2nd Red and White animals in classes 1 thru 5 will compete for R&W Champion heifer and 1st and 2nd R&W animals in classes 7 thru 13 will compete for R&W Champion cow.
- 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 2018 – Classes			
Class		Age Requirements	Comments
1	Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2017 – November 30, 2017	
2	Summer Yearling	June 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017	
3	Junior Yearling	March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	
4	Intermediate Yearling	December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017	
5	Senior Yearling	September 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016	
6	Junior Group of Three	All THREE same prefix and at least ONE jointly owned by exhibitor	No Entry Fee
7	Junior Two Year Old	March 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016	
8	Senior Two Year Old	September 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016	
9	Junior Three Year Old	March 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015	
10	Senior Three Year Old	September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015	
11	Four Year Old	September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014	
12	Five Year Old	September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013	
13	Mature Cow	Born Prior to September 1, 2012	
14	Breeders Herd	All THREE same prefix and at least ONE jointly 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
 - Red and White Junior Champion Heifer
 - Junior Champion
 - Classes 7 – 10
 - Intermediate Champion
 - Classes 11-14
 - Senior Champion
 - Senior Best Bred & Owned
 - Red and White Champion Cow
 - Overall Champion
- Grand Champion, Premier Breeder, Premier Exhibitor and Herdsman Competition will be presented at **Awards Banquet.**

2018 BC Spring Show Committee Members:

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