

2025 MINNESOTA STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW

Saturday, June 21, 2025 • Kasson, Minnesota • 8 AM • Judge: Chip Savage

ENTRY:

Entries will be accepted on FairEntry.com only. Please take note of the vaccination information below. The show will follow the PDCA's Code of Ethics (can be found online.) **ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 27, 2025.**

EXHIBITOR'S MEETING:

Friday, June 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Show Arena. Exhibitors will receive their back tags at the exhibitor meeting.

STALLING:

Barns will be open on Monday, June 16 at noon for bed down. Please see page 18 for more information. All cattle must be in place and checked in 24 hours prior to the show. Anyone with a special request for hay or straw should contact John Bierbaum.

ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Comfort Inn & Suites West - Medical Center | 2005 Commerce Drive, NW Rochester, MN 55901
- Baymont by Wyndham | 301 8th St SE, Kasson, MN 55944

*Room Blocks are listed under Minnesota Holstein Association

SHOW CHAIRS: Jeff Pagel (507) 272-6095, Kayla Sexton (507) 421-3587

STALLING REQUESTS: Rick Pagel (507) 951-2522

ONSITE CAMPING: Vincent Migliazzo (209) 658-5348

FEED/BEDDING SALES: John Bierbaum (952) 250-9660

IMPORTANT RULES TO REVIEW

(A full list of rules can be found online at www.mnholstein.com)

1. State show entry fee is \$20. Entries can be completed on FairEntry.com.
2. There will be no reserved stall fee and cattle will be stalled upon arrival.
3. State show entries must be received by May 27, 2025. Entries received after the May 27, 2025 deadline will be assessed a \$50 per animal fee. Entries received after June 13, 2025 will be \$100. Substitutions will be permitted.
4. All identification papers must be presented and identified in the exhibitor's name, except papers presented with a signed transfer and fees attached. Transfers and fees will be collected and sent to the Holstein Association USA. No calls will be made to verify ownership. Animals that are going on to other shows will be verified with Holstein Association USA. If these transfers are not recorded by state show check-in, the exhibitor(s) will be ineligible to show at a Minnesota Holstein sponsored district or state show for the following calendar year. Animals need to be transferred before check-in.
5. Copies of identification certificates will not be accepted. Original and association duplicates of identification certificates are permitted and accepted. Email copies of both sides of the identification papers from the Holstein Association USA will be accepted for show. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the email. 87%RHA is eligible to show.
6. Syndicate or partnership animals may be shown at the Minnesota district and state shows providing the following requirements are met: 1. Show proof of ownership with a list of all members from Holstein Association USA, if all members are not individually listed on identification certificate. 2. Entry fee paid by exhibitor. 3. Paid state membership by each partner.
7. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, and everyone is using the same prefix, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.
8. As exhibitor of all dairy animals originating from my farm to be exhibited at the Minnesota State Holstein Show agree that said animals have been vaccinated with either a killed or modified-live vaccine for the following diseases: IBR, BVD and Lepto within six months of the show date. If any outbreak should occur and is linked to our originating farm, Minnesota Holstein Association will not be liable.
9. The best udder in each milking class will be recognized with a rosette ribbon at the state show.
10. Exhibitors who wish to be recognized for production must identify accordingly in FairEntry.com and provide a DHIA herd code and barn ID. From there the records will be officially verified by DHIA. Any records sent in after the entry deadline will not be eligible for receiving production recognition.
11. There are no dry cow classes.
12. Premier Breeders (Bred and Owned) the owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Please Note: For non-family partnerships, to qualify for Bred & Owned Awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners.
13. Exhibitors at any MN Holstein district or state show must live in Minnesota or South Dakota.
14. Any animal exhibited at any MN Holstein district or state show must be shown in only one state.
15. Premier exhibitor and premier breeder points will be based on six animals. Exhibitor must be the owner. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, and everyone is using the same prefix, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. However, where the ownership is from two or more herds they will be considered as separate entries as stated owners on the paper with one owner having to be a resident of the state of Minnesota and a member of Minnesota Holstein Association. Senior points, starting at 20 with a 2-point drop between each placing down to 10th place, will be awarded for milking cow classes. Junior points will be awarded to the junior animals and will start at 10 points with a 1-point drop between each place down to 10th place.

STATE SHOW OPEN CLASS SCHEDULE

Show begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Classes will enter the ring from youngest to oldest.

CLASS 1 – Spring Heifer Calf

March 1, 2025-May 31, 2025

CLASS 2 – Winter Heifer Calf

December 1, 2024-February 28, 2025

CLASS 3 – Fall Heifer Calf

September 1, 2024-November 30, 2024

CLASS 4 – Summer Yearling Heifer

June 1, 2024-August 31, 2024

CLASS 5 – Spring Yearling Heifer

March 1, 2024-May 31, 2024

CLASS 6 – Winter Yearling Heifer

December 1, 2023-February 29, 2024

CLASS 7 – Fall Yearling Heifer

September 1, 2023-November 30, 2023

CLASS 8 – Junior Best Three Females

To consist of three animals from classes 1-7. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor and all animals must carry the same prefix. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

CLASS 9 - Golden Gopher Futurity XLIX

September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

CLASS 10 – Summer Junior Two-Year Old

June 1, 2023-August 31, 2023

CLASS 11 – Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2023-May 31, 2023

CLASS 12 – Senior 2-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2022-February 28, 2023

CLASS 13– Junior 3-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

CLASS 14 – Senior 3-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2021-February 28, 2022

CLASS 15 – 4-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2020-August 31, 2021

CLASS 16 – 5-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020

CLASS 17 – 6-Year Old and Older in Milk

Before September 1, 2019

CLASS 18 – 150,000 lb. Production Cow

CLASS 19 – Best Three Females

CLASS 20 – Produce of Dam

CLASS 21 – Daughter and Dam

A 5-stall flat parlor is available for exhibitor use throughout the event. Dump buckets will be provided and collected for those milking in their pack.

2025 MINNESOTA JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW

Friday, June 20, 2025 • Kasson, Minnesota • 8 AM • Judge: Kelli Cull

JUNIOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025.

All entries must be in place and checked in 24 hours prior to the show.

1. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time.

2. All junior members will show under Minnesota Junior Holstein Association rules and animals must be shown by the owner except in extreme situations and then approved by the junior show committee a week prior to the show. Alternate leadsman forms can be requested if needed.

3. Any animal shown at the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show with the exhibitor's name listed by May 27, 2025 qualify to be shown. If you wish to show an animal with the immediate family's prefix the registration paper does not need the exhibitors name on it (immediate family means parents and children). Adult/Junior partnerships are permitted. ***This rule only applies for the MN Jr. State Show.**

4. **4-H Lease Acceptance** - the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association will be accepting 4-H leases for the MJHA State Show. To enter a leased animal, you need to submit a copy of the registration paper and a copy of your lease affidavit on FairEntry.com.

5. State show entries must be received by May 27, 2025. Substitutions will be permitted. All entries must be completed on FairEntry.com.

6. The MN Junior State Show will start at 8:00 a.m. on June 20. The first class will be Class 22-J (Novice Calf), then Class 10-J through 18-J, then Class 1-J through 7-J ending with Class 23-J through 25-J.

7. Novice Class: Novice Calves may be from class 1-J, 2-J and 3-J. The calf may be shown in another class but the novice show person may not show in another class. Please remember to keep the size of the calf appropriate for the youth's ability. Ownership rules do not apply to novice class show person. The animals will NOT be placed and all youth will receive the same award.

8. All junior exhibitors are subject to the PDCA Code of Conduct Rules.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for the Minnesota Junior Holstein Show is \$10 per head. If you would like to participate in both the open and junior show, both fees need to be paid, and you need to register your animal as such in FairEntry.com. The fee is per head therefore you do not need to pay \$10 for a novice calf if the calf is already being exhibited in a different class. Only one animal per class will be cataloged. Substitutes can be made at the show. **A \$20 late fee will be assessed for those entries that come in after May 27, 2025.**

JUNIOR BRED AND OWNED

Junior Bred and Owned Class is based off the National Rules. To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate.

TRANSFERS

A reminder to all juniors to get your junior state show animals transferred or registered now. **Animals shown in the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show must be transferred into the exhibitor's name by May 27, 2025.**

- If papers are late coming, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to call Holstein Association USA so they have the papers in hand on the day of the show.

- There will be absolutely no transfer or registration applications accepted for junior show animals and there will be no phone calls or other such inquiries made to Holstein Association USA on junior animals.

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

All animals exhibited in the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show must have a verified form of identification at check-in. This could include: Holstein USA tags, registered RFID tag, drawing, or photo on registration paper.

SHOW CLASSES

Birthdates for the following classes will correspond to the open class birthdates. An animal cannot be shown in both the 150,000 lb. class and the aged cow class.

Class 22-J: Novice Calf

Class 1-J: Spring Heifer Calf

Class 2-J: Winter Heifer Calf

Class 3-J: Fall Heifer Calf

Class 4-J: Summer Yearling Heifer

Class 5-J: Spring Yearling Heifer

Class 6-J: Winter Yearling Heifer

Class 7-J: Fall Yearling Heifer

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Class 10-J: Summer Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

Class 11-J: Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

Class 12-J: Senior 2-Year Old in Milk

Class 13-J: Junior 3-Year Old in Milk

Class 14-J: Senior 3-Year Old in Milk

Intermediate Champion Female

Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

Class 15-J: 4-Year Old in Milk

Class 16-J: 5-Year Old in Milk

Class 17-J: 6 Year Old and Older in Milk

Class 18-J: 150,000 lb. Cow

Lifetime production must be verified by a statement from exhibitors local testing supervisor or state dairy extension office. Statement must accompany animal to show. Only DHIA or official milk production records will be accepted.

Best Udder of Show

Best Bred & Owned

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Class 23-J: Junior Showmanship - exhibitors that are between the ages of 9-12 as of Jan. 1 2025.

Class 24-J: Intermediate Showmanship - exhibitors that are between the ages of 13-16 as of Jan. 1 2025.

Class 25-J: Senior Showmanship - exhibitors that are between the ages of 17-21 as of Jan. 1 2025.

2025 MINNESOTA STATE RED AND WHITE SHOW

Thursday, June 19, 2025 • Kasson, Minnesota • 9 AM • Judge: Tyler Carter

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025. State show entries must be received by May 27, 2025. Entries received after the deadline will be assessed a \$50 per animal fee. Entries are \$25 per class, those received after June 13 will be \$100. Substitutions will be permitted. Registration entries will be completed on FairEntry.com. Junior show classes consist of all female classes except Best Udder of Show. The show will begin with the cow classes and

conclude with the heifer classes. All animals must be in place and checked in by noon on June 18, 2025. We will be following RWDCA show rules.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS 1 – Spring Heifer Calf

March 1, 2025-May 31, 2025

CLASS 2 – Winter Heifer Calf

December 1, 2024-February 28, 2025

CLASS 3 – Fall Heifer Calf

September 1, 2024-November 30, 2024

CLASS 4 – Summer Yearling Heifer

June 1, 2024-August 31, 2024

CLASS 5 – Spring Yearling Heifer

March 1, 2024-May 31, 2024

CLASS 6 – Winter Yearling Heifer

December 1, 2023-February 29, 2024

CLASS 7 – Fall Yearling Heifer

September 1, 2023-November 30, 2023

CLASS 8 – Junior Best Three Females

To consist of three animals from classes 1-7. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor and all animals must carry the same prefix. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

CLASS 10 – Summer Junior Two-Year Old

June 1, 2023-August 31, 2023

CLASS 11 – Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2023-May 31, 2023

CLASS 12 – Senior 2-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2022-February 28, 2023

CLASS 13 – Junior 3-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

CLASS 14 – Senior 3-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2021-February 28, 2022

CLASS 15 – 4-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2020-August 31, 2021

CLASS 16 – 5-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020

CLASS 17 – 6-Year Old and Older in Milk

Before September 1, 2019

CLASS 18 - 125,000 lb. Cow

Lifetime (Proof of production must accompany cow)

CLASS 19- Senior Best Three Females

All bred with the same prefix, at least one owned by exhibitor

Class 20-Produce of Dam

Produce of one cow to consist of two animals, any age, need not be owned by one exhibitor.

Dam must be named.

Class 21- Daughter and Dam

Need not be owned by one exhibitor.

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