

International Dairy Week 2024

National Holstein Show Judge Appointment

Mr. Barclay Phoenix, Ontario, Canada

The World Dairy Expo and Royal Agricultural Winter Fair are just two of the many shows our 2024 National Holstein Judge has overseen, with a career spanning across the globe including Canada, England, Italy, Japan, Holland, Mexico and the United States.

Having owned, bred or merchandised over 200 All American or All Canadian nominations – there is no doubt that he knows how to select a top cow.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the 2024 National Holstein Show Judge – Mr Barclay Phoenix, of Ontario, Canada.

While he farms in Greenbank, Ontario under the prefix of Phoenix Holstein, alongside his wife Shelley and their three children Keaton, Jaelynn and Janelle; Barclay is also employed as a Genetic Consultant with Select Sires Canada.

In addition to his role with Select Sires Canada, Barclay works closely with Keaton and his own father Earl, to manage their 100 head beef cow-calf operation.

Barclay is heavily involved in showing and merchandising elite Holstein cattle and has managed numerous top level sales throughout North America, including the Sale of Stars at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

In the judging ring, his career highlights to date include judging at Borderway (UK), the Italian National, Swiss Expo, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and World Dairy Expo. He is also a strong supporter of Youth Shows and Showmanship competitions.

Please join us in welcoming Mr Barclay Phoenix to the 2024 International Dairy Week judging panel.