

COWSMOPOLITAN'S 2016 COMPETITION

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Guidelines 2016

To qualify animals:

- Must be purebred of 75% or higher in purity registered Holstein
- Have placed in the top three at Western Canada designated shows
- All 2015 show placings must be listed

Entries

- Must be completed in full. If information is missing or incorrect (eg. sire name, wrong class, age etc) the entry may not be accepted
- Completed entry form must be submitted for each animal or Breeders Herd
- Photos must be taken during the 2015 show season
- Either a hard copy or photo number **MUST** be supplied
- In the event Cowsmopolitan does not have a current photo on file a reprint will be ordered at the owners' expense

4-H Entries:

- To be completed on the same form
- Must be shown by the member in the eligible shows
- All first, second or third placing at a 4-H or Junior shows on the below list qualify
- All Provincial 4-H shows, WCC and Canadian Classic

2016 All-Western Designated Shows

British Columbia

- North Okanagan (Armstrong) Spring Show - HO
- BC Holstein Spring Show (Abbotsford) - HO
- Vancouver Island Show (Duncan) - HO
- Interior Provincial Exhibition (Armstrong) - JE & HO
- BC Fall Harvest (Abbotsford) - HO

Alberta

- Calgary Dairy Classic - HO
- Alberta Dairy Congress - HO
- Red Deer Westerner Championship Showcase - JE & HO

Additional 4-H Shows Only

- Western Canadian Classic
- Canadian Classic
- Provincial 4-H Shows
- Club Achievement Day

***Cowsmopolitan reserves the right to drop any Holstein show that does not have more than 75 entries as well as any Jersey show that does not have more than 25 head and consideration will be given for shows over 75 head.

*** National Show results will be published but not considered in placings.

**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR COWS
PHOTOGRAPHED**

Entry forms available on line at
www.cowsmo.com

Call and we will mail, fax or email forms.
Fax form to 403-335-9230
Carol - 403-335-3780 or Lexi - 403-862-5600

Classes

1. **Junior Calf** Born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
2. **Intermediate Calf** Born Dec. 1, 2015 to last day of Feb, 2016
3. **Senior Calf** Born Sept 1, 2015 to Nov 30, 2015
4. **Summer Yearling** Born June 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015
5. **Junior Yearling** Born March 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015
6. **Intermediate Yearling** Born Dec 1, 2014 to last day of Feb, 2015
7. **Senior Yearling (not in milk)** Born Sept 1, 2014 to Nov 30, 2014
8. **Milking Senior Yearling** Born on or after Sept 1, 2014
9. **Junior 2-Year-Old** Born Mar 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2014
10. **Senior 2-Year-Old** Born Sept 1, 2013 to last day of Feb, 2014
11. **Junior 3-Year-Old** Born Mar 1, 2013 to Aug 31, 2013
12. **Senior 3-Year-Old** Born Sept. 1, 2012 to last day of Feb 2013
13. **4-Year-Old** Born Sept. 1, 2011 to Aug. 31, 2012
14. **5-Year-Old** Born Sept. 1, 2010 to Aug. 31, 2011
15. **Mature Cow** Born prior to Sept. 1, 2010
16. **Breeder's Herd** group of 3 animals from the same breeding unit. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group; the other two animals may be owned by other exhibitors.

Jersey Classes

(If there are more than 3 entries per class, classes will be split into the appropriate class)

1. **Calf Class (Intermediate & Senior Calf)** born Sept. 1, 2015- Feb 28, 2016
2. **Yearling Class** (Summer, Jr, Int & Senior Yearlings) born Sept 1, 2014- Aug 31, 2015
3. **Intermediate Cows, 2yr & 3yr Olds** born Sept 1, 2012 to last day of Aug 31, 2014
4. **Senior cows** born prior to Sept 1, 2010 - Aug 31, 2012

Super Cow Class

Class will be based on 70% production, 10% classification and 15% on the photograph. Show results will not contribute to the nomination. The requirements to submit a nomination will be that the cow must be scored VG or better and production must be submitted along with a photo that **has been taken in the last 2 years**.

4-H Classes- All Breeds

1. **Intermediate Calf** born Dec. 1, 2015 to last day of Feb. 2016
2. **Senior Calf** born Sept. 1, 2015 - Nov. 30, 2015
3. **Summer Yearling** born Jun. 1, 2015- Aug. 31, 2015
4. **Junior Yearling** born Mar 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015
5. **Intermediate & Senior Yearling** born Sept 1, 2014 to last day of Feb. 2015

(The 4-H name is used with the permission of the Canadian 4-H Council)

Selection Process

- Panel of judges will determine the top six nominations to be featured in the All Western Nomination section on line December 15, 2016 (Cowsmopolitan has discretion to use all animals in nomination process)
- A full panel of judges will then vote on the top six nominations and the winning entries will be published in the Spring 2016 issue of Cowsmopolitan
- Winners will be notified by phone by Jan 20, 2017

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by November 15, 2016

Entry Forms will be available at fall shows or

Call 403-335-3780 or Fax 403-335-9230 or download from the Cowsmopolitan website:
cowsmo.com



2016 All- Western Entry Form

Mail, fax or email to:
Cowsmopolitan
Box 207, Didsbury, AB
T0M 0W0
Fax: (403) 335-9230 email: carol@cowsmo.com

Deadline: November 15, 2015

Class: _____ Animal/Group: _____

Registration: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Classification: _____

If milking, fresh date: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Breeder Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

4-H Members Complete This Section

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Complete 2016 Show Record. Please list all results regardless of placing. In Breeders Herd class, give names of animals in the group. To qualify entry must have placed in the top three at one Western Canada designated show.

2016 Photo (digital file acceptable) must accompany entry, or be received by deadline: November 20, 2016

Photo Number: _____

It is the responsibility of exhibitor to ensure the correct photo is submitted by the deadline.