2013 World Dairy Expo Judge Nomination Form

This judge nomination form will be used for all seven 2013 breed shows, including Junior Holstein.

Nominations close September 1, 2012

Breed_____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

X_____ Date _____

Signature must be legible or printed clearly.
Ballots must be signed to be counted.

Please note: The Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Junior Holstein judges must be on the approved judge list, please take this into consideration when making nominations.

The following individuals may not judge the same breed in 2013:

Ayrshire**:** Steve McDonald, Norm Nabholz, Justin Burdette and Lynn Harbaugh
Brown Swiss: Dave Sprengler, Callum McKinven, Chris Lahmers and Curtis Day
Guernsey: Fowler Branstetter, Lynn Harbaugh, Blaine Crosser and Adam Liddle
Holstein: Mark Rueth, Brian Craswell, Gerald Coughlin and Michael Heath
Jersey: Michael Heath, Kelly Barbee, Hank Van Exel and Mark Rueth
Milking Shorthorn: Rick Allyn, Ron Mosser, Paul Trapp and Steve White
Red & White: Chris Hill, Brian Carscadden, Adam Liddle and Justin Burdette
Junior Holstein: Brian Garrison, Adam Liddle, Larry Tande and Chris Lahmers

This form may be reproduced for multiple breed owners.

Full details on the respective breeds' Judge Selection Procedures, can be found on the back of this page.

Return with entries to:
World Dairy Expo
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Madison, WI 53713
or
Fax: 608-224-0300

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Judge Selection Procedure

1. Judge nomination forms will be sent with premium books and are due back with entries, by September 1, 2012.
2. A Judge Selection Committee, chosen from the specific breeds' World Dairy Expo exhibitors, will be selected by the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Each breed's Judge Selection Committee will be responsible for reviewing and discussing the list of nominees on a conference call after this year's World Dairy Expo. The Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent will serve as the chair each Judge Selection Committee.
    a. There will be a Judge Selection Committee for each breed that is exhibited at World Dairy Expo, including Junior Holstein.
        i) Guernsey and Brown Swiss nominations will be reviewed by the Association Show Committee. The Show Committee will determine the ballot from the list of nominees submitted by World Dairy Expo Guernsey and Brown Swiss exhibitors, respectively.
    b. Term length for the Judge Selection Committee is three years; two new members will join the committee each year.
    c. Once individuals have served their term length, they cannot be reappointed until they have been off the committee for at least two years.
    d. Judge Selection Committee members cannot be on the ballot of the breed they are representing while serving on the committee.
    e. Judge Selection Committee members may not add additional names to the list of nominees collected with World Dairy Expo entries.
3. The Judge Selection Committee may rank up to six names, in priority order, as they would like them to appear on the judge's ballot.
    a. Only three names will appear on the ballot. Those ranked first through third will be asked if they will accept the assignment, and will be given preference as long as they are not in question of an ethics violation, at the most recent World Dairy Expo, following the Ethics Review Meeting.
    b. If a person ranked in the top three chooses not to accept the assignment or if that person should be in question of an ethics violation, the person ranked fourth by the Judge Selection Committee will appear on the ballot.
4. The ballot will be mailed to the owners of animals exhibited in the most recently completed World Dairy Expo by mid-November and will be due back in early December. Completed ballots may be mailed or faxed back to World Dairy Expo.
5. The individual receiving the most votes will be selected as the official judge.
6. Upon acceptance of the judging assignment, the official judge will be asked to submit three names for his/her associate judge. These names will be evaluated by that breed's Judge Selection Committee for approval.
    a. The official judge will be informed that his/her associate judge should be capable of taking over official judge responsibilities in the unlikely event that an incident occurs in which the official judge is unable to fulfill his/her responsibilities.