



**SEMEX - HOLSTEIN AUSTRALIA
ON FARM COMPETITION 2024**
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



1. All competitions and advertising leading up to and including regional finals must be titled and advertised as “Semex – Holstein Australia On-Farm Competition”.
2. At Sub-Branch and Preliminary judging levels individual classes may be named after local event sponsors.
3. At Sub-Branch level additional classes eg. Breeder Groups, Daughter of A Progeny Test Sire etc., may be judged. However only the five “Official” Age Group Classes are to be judged at Finals level.
4. The Five Official Age Group Classes are: -
2-Year-Old (Born between 1/1/22 to 31/12/22)
3-Year-Old (Born between 1/1/21 to 31/12/21)
4-Year-Old (Born between 1/1/20 to 31/12/20)
5-Year-Old (Born between 1/1/19 to 31/12/19)
Mature (Born on/or before 31/12/18)
5. All animals entered must be registered Holsteins or Grade Animals which have sufficient documented identity to qualify for the Holstein Australia Appendix registry under their current guidelines.
6. The competition is **open to IN MILK animals only**.
7. There is a **limit of 10 animals per breeder**.
8. **On the day of the competition, animals are NOT TO BE FITTED or haltered whilst being judged. It is at the judge’s discretion or an appointed Sub-branch delegate to reject or penalise any animal that they agree to be in conflict of this ruling.**
9. For ease of viewing all animals must be presented on a hard-clean surface e.g. concrete.
10. Each Sub-Branch will be responsible to conduct their own competition. First and second placegetters in each of the five nominated classes will be submitted to the Over Judge for selection of overall competition Champions and placegetters.
11. At Sub-Branch level judging must be completed by **November 1st, 2024**.
12. **All results must be emailed immediately and only to Semex Pty Ltd, email: semex@semex.co.au** Semex will then release the results to the general media.
13. Entry fee levels and collection of same will be at the discretion of and the responsibility of the Sub-Branch. Class winners and second place getters going onto the overjudging will do so with no further charges.
14. Provision of Sub-Branch area judges and all associated costs will be the responsibility of the Sub-Branch.
15. It is the responsibility of the Sub-Branch officials at round one judging to verify the age and status of all entries.