

THE 2022 NATIONAL GUERNSEY BREEDERS' CUP COMPETITION

The main highlights are:

- Any member of Guernsey Canada, ANYWHERE in Canada can enter animals as long as those animals are registered in the Canadian Guernsey herd book.
- This is a phenomenally cost-effective way to spread the word, globally, about the wonderful cows that make up the expanding Canadian Guernsey population!

We invite you to participate! Here is how:

THE CLASSES:

1. Heifers twelve months and younger-born May 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022.
2. Heifers twelve months and older to freshening-born April 30, 2021 and before.
3. First lactation milking females
4. Second lactation milking females
5. Third and later lactation females

TWO entries per class per registered owner. So, if you have animals registered to multiple owners in the same barn feel free to have each owner make their entries. Our motto is "the more, the merrier".

THE ANIMALS

Animals born and first registered anywhere may be entered as long as they are registered in the Canadian Guernsey herd book by May 15, 2022. Animals must have a percentage purity registration status of 75% or higher.

PRESENTATION

Animals will be judged on the basis of a video that is up to 25 seconds long. Would likely be best to have the video in the at the very least 15 to 25 second range.

- A. You would want to show the animal on the move and also standing.
- B. For milking age females, you would want to ensure that both her fore udder attachment and rear udder attachment are visible during the video.
- C. For the standing portion of the video clip if possible appropriate leg placement for milking females and heifers would be great. (For milking age females, the closest rear leg is ahead of the far rear leg showing both fore and rear udder. For heifers, the far rear leg is ahead of the closest rear leg.
- D. No professional videos, homemade videos only.
- E. ***Animals must be clean as we want to present a positive image of dairy cattle and their owners. ***
- F. The amount of clipping that is done is at the discretion of the owner. We would ask that udders be clipped on milking age females, if possible. No setting/fixing of toplines. No retouching of photos.

PROCESS

- A. Absolute deadline for entries is **MAY 31, 2022**.
- B. Entry forms should be sent to guernseyinfo@holstein.ca by **May 31, 2022**. Videos should be sent to guernseyinfo@holstein.ca
- C. Was it your understanding from the Board meeting that the judging would take place via voting by the general public during a prescribed time period? Would it make most sense to them use the CGA Facebook page to present the videos?
- D. Results will be reported in Canadian Guernsey Association publications.
- E. There is no entry fee.
- F. See entry form below. All entries must include the required details on each animal. Videos will be sent separately.

We are hopeful this "new breed" contest will prove to be a real boost to the reputation and public awareness of the quality of Guernseys in Canada, both domestically and internationally!

**** Any questions please contact Russell Gammon at rggammon1@gmail.com or 226-751-3618 or Nicky Barnard at guernseyinfo@holstein.ca

ENTRY FORM - 2022 NATIONAL GUERNSEY BREEDERS' CUP COMPETITION

Owner (name and address)

CLASSES

HEIFERS TWELVE MONTHS AND YOUNGER (born May 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022)

Name of Animal Registration Number Birthdate (Day/Month/Year)

1. _____

2. _____

HEIFERS TWELVE MONTHS TO FRESHENING (born April 30, 2021 and before)

1. _____

2. _____

FIRST LACTATION FEMALES

1. _____

2. _____

SECOND LACTATION FEMALES

1. _____

2. _____

THIRD LACTATION FEMALES

1. _____

2. _____

I agree to abide by all requirements outlined above.

Signature of owner

Please forward to guernseyinfo@holstein.ca