



Registration opens

Ciney, 19th January 2024

Dear breeder,

Registration for the 2024 Holstein Night is now open! After a 2023 edition that kept all its promises and lived up to expectations, we invite you to discover the conditions and a few details for your participation in the show, which will take place on 16th March 2024 in Libramont.

The show will be open to all European breeders in all categories. (!!! See current health conditions!!!).

1 Renowned judges

For this edition, we have opted for an international judge in the person of **Mr. Nico BONS** accompanied by his ringman **Mr. Mike HALLIWELL**.

Showmanship will be judged by **Mrs. Stéphanie ALVES**.

2 Holstein / Jersey contests

Holstein Night is a competition organized by breeders for breeders. We are doing our utmost to welcome you and your animals in the best possible conditions.

2.1 Here are a few conditions to read before registering

- All animals taking part in the competition must comply with the health conditions in force (see attached documents).
- Animals must be registered at birth.
- Animals in lactation are subject to dairy control.
- An exception will be made for breeders entering for the first time; they may enter heifers of which the mother is not subject to dairy recording.
- Heifers must be aged between 4 and 24 months on the day of the competition and not have calved.
- Their mother must be registered.
- First-calf heifers must have calved before the age of 32 months.

2.2 Registration for the contest

Registrations must be made using the attached form.

Only the information entered on this form will appear in the catalogue.

Please ensure that the form reaches us no later than: **Friday 9th February 2024.**

Registration is free for all animals present at the show.

Please note that a fee of €25/animal will be charged for all animals registered but of which the absence will not be reported by 25th February 2024.

2.3 **Contest :**

The contest timetable will be determined on the basis of the number of entries in the categories listed below.

It will be as follows:

- SHOWMANSHIP
- JERSEY competition and championships
 - Heifers
 - Young cows
 - Adult cows
- HOLSTEIN heifer competition and championships
- Showmanship championship
- HOLSTEIN cow competitions and championships
 - Hopefuls
 - Intermediates
 - Adult cows

In the **Holstein** breed, in addition to the traditional sections by age and according to the number of cows, **a special series** will be organized to reward cows with a production equal to or greater than 50,000 litres.

These cows will take part either in their age category or in this special series.

In the Jersey breed, the competition will be organized depending on the number of registrations received.

The organising committee reserves the right to adapt the series according to the number of registrations, while ensuring the harmony of the contest.

An intermediate version of the catalogue with the competition layout will be available online from 1st March 2024.

3 Showmanship

It will be organised by



Information and MANDATORY registration with Miss Audrey DESART: +32 471 55 78 51 or via the form before 25th February 2024.

The registration fee of 15 € (polo shirt included) must be paid into the account: BE 70 0018 1604 6225.

La Nuit de la Holstein has been designed and conceived to showcase your breeding!

If you are aged between 5 and 20, this show is yours, so don't let this opportunity pass you by. Year after year, the show has gained notoriety on the international scene. We're sure you have some Holstein/Jersey animals (heifers, primiparous cows, cows) on your farm that you'd like to showcase. Don't hesitate to contact your usual technician for advice.

Invite your whole family to come and cheer you on and have a great time!

Therefore we're planning to provide top-quality catering.

We are looking forward to receiving your registrations and meeting you at the Holstein Night, and wish you all the best for 2024.

For the Holstein Night Committee

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