

# Wisconsin Holstein Association's All-Breeds Futurity 2027

**PURPOSE:** To stimulate interest in the breeding and exhibiting of outstanding Registered Purebred Dairy Cattle of 87% RHA or higher. To promote the Registered Holstein breed and dairy industry to the general public with an appealing and memorable presentation.

**PROCEDURES:** An animal is nominated by an owner. All nominations are the responsibility of the owner. Dates, fees and rules will be followed to the letter.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any registered female from any of the 7 major dairy breeds that was born September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 is eligible for Wisconsin Holstein Association's 2027 All-Breeds Futurity. Owners of the animal being shown must be a paid member of the respective breed association by May 31 of the year of the show and those leading the animal must be at least 12 years old by the day of the show.

**FEES:** Entries, along with \$35 per animal, must be postmarked on or before May 15, 2025. Late entries will be accepted from May 16-August 15, 2025 at \$100 per animal. Full entry fees must accompany entry form or sent within the appropriate time noted above.

**PURSE:** The purse in this event shall consist of all monies received by the All-Breeds Futurity (plus interest earned) as nomination fees, less the actual expenses incurred in its promotion and management. All Futurity monies shall be kept in a separate Futurity Fund and used only for Futurity purposes.

The purse in this event will be divided among the first forty Futurity placings as follows:

- 1st place winner - 15% plus sponsorship monies
- 2nd .....12%      Next ten places .....2% each
- 3rd .....9%        Next ten places .....1.5% each
- 4th .....8%        Next fifteen places .....1% each
- 5th .....6%

(If 100% of purse money is not distributed by above breakdown, the balance will be split equally amongst all participants.)

**REFUNDS:** When nomination fees and the payment in connection with the Futurity are received, they are committed for the purse of this event and no refunds will be made, whether or not the

animal is shown or its eligibility discontinued by owner. In the event, however, that any condition should arise which prevents the showing of the Futurity, the right is reserved to cancel same and refunds made to persons owning females that have been nominated, their share of all monied accrued after the deduction of actual expenses in the promotion of the Futurity.

**SALE OF ELIGIBLE ANIMALS:** When an animal that is entered in the All-Breeds Futurity is sold, the eligibility may be transferred to the new owner, and it shall be his responsibility to inform the Futurity Committee of the change of ownership. The seller shall inform the buyer that the animal purchased is already entered in the Futurity. To aid in this, exhibitors will receive an entry certificate for each animal after entry payment has been received. New owners will need to sign an entry form after notification of entry into Futurity.

**OPEN CLASS SHOWING:** If the show is held at the Wisconsin State Fair, all animals shown in the All-Breeds Futurity are eligible, upon proper entry, to be shown in the open class competition of the respective breed show.

It is the responsibility of the animal's owner to fill out the necessary forms for open class competition.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Neither the Wisconsin Holstein Association nor the Wisconsin Holstein Futurity Committee is in any way responsible for the condition of the premises in which the Futurity is held and is not liable in the event of accident or loss of persons or property. All matter pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules, regulations and health requirements of any WI Holstein Association sponsored show along with those for the show at which the Futurity is held.

**DRESS CODE:** Every exhibitor must have formal dress to show in the Futurity. (Minimum requirements for men include a shirt, tie and dress pants while women should wear a dress, business suit or the equivalent.) Exhibitors not meeting the minimum dress code requirement will be denied entry into the show ring.

Interest on Futurity entry fees and any sponsorship monies may be used to offset show expenses at the discretion of the WHA Board of Directors and the Wisconsin Holstein Futurity Committee.



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Full Name of Animal	Date of Birth	Breed	Registration Number
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Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Futurity Entry to: Wisconsin Holstein Association, 902 8th Ave., Baraboo, WI 53913