

ALL BRITAIN AWARDS

The All Britain Awards are a judgement of the quality of an animal which has been exhibited within the show ring at recognised shows or events during the year of competition. The quality of the photograph will be taken into account but it is not a photographic competition.

A Entry for Nomination

1. To be eligible for entry the animal must be registered with and owned by a member of Holstein UK and be of at least 50% Holstein blood.
2. Every entry **MUST** be made by owners/exhibitors on an official Holstein UK entry form and include all the season's results. Entries not submitted on an official form by the owner/exhibitor will not be put forward to the Nomination committee.
3. In-milk animals should be pictured in full milk at the time they were shown.
4. A nomination panel will be appointed comprising the judges of the Royal Ulster, Royal Highland, Royal Welsh and Great Yorkshire shows and, from 2014, the UK Dairy Day judge.
5. Animals may only be entered in **ONE** class and it is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to decide which class.
6. Photographs either black & white or colour and measuring 5" x 7" – will be accepted and **MUST** have been taken during the qualifying year's show season.
7. Every show placing during the relevant year **MUST** be included on the entry form. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
8. Any animal that has been disqualified from a showing during the current year for any infringement of show rules will not be eligible for the year's All Britain Awards.
9. Judges may not vote in classes where they have bred or been involved in the animal's ownership.

B Nomination

The nominations will be selected for each class from the entries received by a nomination panel of four official judges.

Any nominating judge with an interest as the breeder or owner/part owner of an animal for consideration must declare that interest to the other nominating judges.

The selection of the "All-Britain", "Reserve All-Britain" and "Honourable Mention" will be the result of a postal ballot by **National Judges' Panel** who will select their top three photographs in each class. Points will be awarded as follows:-

1st placed 7 pts, 2nd placed 4 pts and 3rd placed 1pt.

The photograph of the animal with the most points will be deemed "Champion All-Britain", the second highest point total, "Reserve All-Britain" and the third highest, "Honourable Mention". In the event of a tie on points, the photograph of the animal receiving the most 1st placed votes will be considered the winner.

C Guidance

The nominating committee will take into account, and in this order of priority:

- The quality of the animal if it has been seen by the judge
- The animal's show record
- The quality of photograph and appearance of the animal in the picture

These priorities will also be highlighted to the National Judges' Panel when they are sent the nominations to judge.