# B&W Outline WHA

# WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN

# DISTINGUISHED YOUNG

 **HOLSTEIN BREEDER**

**Personal Information:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_ as of (date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Town: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The following thoughts and records are those of the applicant and are true to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature Date

**Part One - Community Activities (10 pts.):** List and discuss your community and dairy involvement. (Organization, position held, recognition received and years served) How do you plan to make a difference in the future? (Please limit to one page and if pictures and/or news releases are included, please limit to two additional pages totaling a possible three pages)

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## Part Two – Herd Status (45 pts.)

Herd Statistics: List the herd information that reflects the statistics of your herd at the age you assumed ownership and management responsibilities. Also list your current information and your 3-5 year goals.

 When you assumed Current 3-5 Year

 **Ownership Level Goal**

1. Herd Size:

 87-100% RHA Cows

 < 87% RHA Cows

 Purebreds, not Holstein

 Other

2. Rolling Herd Average: Number of years on test: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When you assumed Current 3-5 Year

 **Ownership Level Goal**

Lbs. Milk

Lbs. Fat

Lbs. True Protein

Times milked per day

TriStar Enrollment

 (Custom, Deluxe, Premier)

3. Herd Classification: Number of years herd classified: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When you assumed Current 3-5 Year

**Ownership Level Goal**

# Cows

BAA

# Cows – Excellent

Very Good

Good Plus

Good

Fair

Poor

4. Herd Recognitions **# of Years**

Progressive Breeders Registry

Progressive Genetic Herd Award

5. Individual Cow Recognition **# Earned**

Gold Medal Dam

Dam of Merit

State & National Leader List

Lifetime Production (>200,000)

**# of Animals**

6. Cows on current Locator List

Bulls sold to A.I.

State Show Winners

National Show Winners

WI Top Performer

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Part Three – Essay Questions (45 pts.) Maximum 500 words per question

1. Explain how you originally acquired your herd and how has your investment in registered Holsteins been beneficial? What impact will Registered Holsteins have on your future?
2. Discuss a management practice or practices (nutrition, housing, herd health, milk quality, or reproductive management are possible areas), where you have made great strides to improve your herd’s performance.
3. As a Registered Holstein Breeder what herd improvement or marketing programs have been most beneficial for developing and promoting your herd?
4. What traits or cow families in your herd do you see as most promising for your herd’s future?

**Due in WHA office by November 10**

**Mail to: WHA, 902 8th Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913**

Nominee(s) must be between the ages of 21 and 40 (as of January 1 of the upcoming year) and must be a member of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Applicants applying as a couple or as business partners must all meet the age requirements. Herd ownership and/or management responsibility are required, and the herd they manage must be on DHIA test. Applicants may update their application annually. Applications not selected will be retained for the next two years for consideration for this recognition if still eligible.