



## **DAVE SCHMOCKER**

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### Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Judged Numerous District Shows throughout Wisconsin
- Judged Ayrshire and Shorthorn Shows Illinois & Iowa State Fair
- Enjoyed judging Showmanship and fitting competitions in Europe and Canada

Dave resides in Whitewater WI, with his wife Nina, and daughters Tessa and Stella. Born in Switzerland, his parents emigrated to eastern Ontario 1980, purchasing a 40 cow Registered Holstein dairy, 2 early Jethro daughters ignited his passion for the registered Holstein. His first experience with fitting was watching Roger Turner clip at the Leeds County Holstein show. Fitting became Love at First Sight. At 16 he moved to Quebec to work for a prominent Brown Swiss breeder Marcus Mueller of Anfield Acres and Alex McCaig of Lashburn Ayrshires which lead to him working for Allan Barr of Woodland View Ayrshires, soon he was clipping with Daniel Lussier and trimming feet with Bruce McNaughton. Needing a bit of a change Dave took the job of Ayrshire Canada Fieldman. Dave met his wife Nina in 2000. Since then they built a successful hoof trimming business having mentored many along the way. His hoof trimming and fitting talents have taken him throughout Europe, North & South America. Dave and his "girls" have developed and bred some pretty cool individuals including Ms Rebas Raven Beauty-ET Jr Champ WDE 2021, 2 -95pt Cows: Go-Sho Like A Rolling Stone 2x NAILE Champion, 5x Nom Jr All-American and Luck-E Merjack Asalia Nominated All-American Aged Cow 2023. Dave believes whole heartily that it is up to his generation to encourage, teach and motivate the next generation. Judging is one person's opinion and Dave is humbled and honored to share his with fellow dairy enthusiasts.