

## **ROGER TURNER**



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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- All Open and Junior Shows throughtout the USA have been a highlight for me
- International shows are truly exciting and connect with so many new people worldwide
- Canada, being from Canada going back to show is always a pleasure
- I love Japan, always a great experience and culture to spend time with them
- Honored to have many great memories, it has been and continues to be a great experience

Since 2012 and re-locating to Wisconsin, USA Roger Turner has been the Global Sales and Genetic Manager for Jetstream Genetics Inc. Previously he was employed by Alta Genetics Inc. as a Regional Sire Analyst and an International Sales Manager for just over 18 years. Roger was raised at Railhaven Holsteins, a registered Holstein farm in Ontario, Canada. Turner was a self-employed, professional dairy cattle fitter for 12 years before joining the AI industry. This work took him across North America and to many foreign countries where he prepared, showed and owned numerous All-Canadians, All-Americans and grand champions. Roger's judging career has included assignments to more than 21 countries, and over 20 US states and numerous Canadian provinces. Roger has judged at The Royal Winter Fair in Canada, Swiss Expo in Lausanne, Switzterland, European Holstein Show in Verona, Italy, International Dairy Week in Australia, UK Dairy Expo Carisle, England as well as four occasions at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI. Additionally, he has served as a member of both the All-American & All-Canadian selection committees for various breeds and has officiated at numerous US National Shows. Roger in the past has held postions on the Holstein Canada Type & Classification Advisory Board and Past President of the Canadian Livestock Genetics Association. Roger was recently awarded a 20-year service award from NAAB for outstanding service and commitment to the improvement of the livestock industry. A proud supporter of youth programs, Roger is also a volunteer at the USA Inter-collegaite Judging Competition at WDE as well as a Canadian Classic volunteer at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Roger finds his spare time to be occupied as a First Responder & Fire Fighter with the Sun Prairie Fire Department. Roger lives in Sun Prairie, WI.