





Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Big E Jersey Show
- Maine State Holstein Show
- Georgia State Dairy Heifer Show
- Spring Dairy Preview
- PA State Guernsey and Brown Swiss Junior Show

Shaun Merrill grew up on his family's dairy farm in Seneca Falls, NY under the Merrillea Holsteins prefix. Currently Shaun resides in Seneca Falls, New York where he with his wife Stacy, son Cooper, and daughter Evelyn bred cattle under the M-Devine and Blackfire prefix. Shaun is co-owner and operator of Blackfire Cattle Care. He and his partner Bret Bossard take care of cattle at New York Spring show and at the New York State Fair. He and his family have bred and raised many junior champions at the New York Spring show and New York State Fair. He is also the Principal of LaFayette Intermediate School in Waterloo NY. He has judged many shows across New York, and in Pennsylvania, Georgia and Maine as well as the Jersey show at the BIG E. In addition to this he has judged showmanship at the New York State Fair and New York Spring Show.