



## SHAWN NEHLS

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### Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Midwest National Spring Red & White Show 2024 (Madison, WI): Breed, Junior
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- Wisconsin District 5 Holstein Show 2023 (Portage, WI): Junior, Breed, Showmanship
- NE Wisconsin Protein Show 2024 (Shawano, WI): Junior, Breed
- National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (Madison, WI): Breed

Shawn Nehls grew up on his family's Registered Holstein farm in Hustisford, Wisconsin under the Nehls-Valley Holsteins prefix. In addition to the Holstein herd, the family has bred and raised numerous Jersey and Brown Swiss All-American nominations. He enjoys judging all breeds, and prompted to expand his judging career attended the HAUSA Judging Conference in 2023 for the first time. Shawn has been fortunate to have had a warm welcome to his career, judging the Midwest National Spring Jersey & Red and White Shows in 2024, along with other Wisconsin District Shows, protein shows, and futurities. He and his family pride themselves in homebred excellence, with the herd's BAA standing at 112.4 and 99 Excellent cows among the four breeds. The family believes in the history of cow families and the daily work with the herd reaping the results displayed by the herd's classification scores. Nehls Holsteins, BJ Jerseys, and Seths Swiss where they have bred, owned, and sold over 50 All Americans and nominations including the 2019 Intermediate Champion at World Dairy Expo, Floydholm McCutchen Emoji. Shawn is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison Farm and Industry Short Course. He and his family, reside in Hustisford, Wisconsin.