

**THE BORDER & LAKELAND HOLSTEIN CLUB  
SUMMER HERD COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2015  
KINDLY SPONSORED BY BARCLAYS BANK AND QUALITY LIQUID FEED.**

**Judging will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
With presentation evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Roundthorn Country House Hotel, Penrith  
See rules overleaf.  
Closing date – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Name .....	Herd Prefix.....
Address .....	No of animals on milk sheets .....
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Tel no .....	

<b>CLASS 1</b>	
SMALL (Will be split dependent upon entries)	
LARGE (Will be split dependent upon entries)	

OPTIONAL CLASSES:-

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY
2	Progeny class 100 – 4 150 – 5 200 – 6 Over 200 - 7	Sire name 1. .... Sire name 2. ....
3	Best Senior cow 4 <sup>th</sup> lactation plus	Name. ....
4	Best Intermediate Cow – 3 <sup>rd</sup> lactation	Name. ....
5	Best Junior Cow 2 <sup>nd</sup> lactation	Name.....
6	Best Senior heifer Born before 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2014	Name .....
7	Best Junior heifer Born after 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2014	Name .....
8	Best Dam and Daughter	Name 1. .... Name 2. ....
9	Heifer class 100 – 4 150 – 5 200 – 6 Over 200 - 7	



**ANNUAL SUMMER HERDS COMPETITION**  
**Sponsored by Barclays Bank & Quality Liquid Feeds.**

**Judging will take place week of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July to Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Judge: Mr David Wright "Berryholme" prefix.**

**There will also be an award for the Best Newcomer**

**Entry rules**

- 1 All entries to be on completed forms.
- 2 Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 are restricted to two entries per class.
- 3 Class 3, 4 & 5 will be judged from both large & small herds but divided into senior, intermediate & junior cow. Junior cow 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation - Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation - Senior cow 4<sup>th</sup> lactation & above. Therefore names **must** be provided on entry forms.
- 4 Class 6 & 7 will be judged from both large & small herds but divided into Senior & Junior heifer. Split by age. Therefore names **must** be provided on entry forms.
- 5 **All animals to be put forward in their natural state, unclipped un washed & un-haltered, (anything previously clipped for a show is ok BUT must be put forward un-haltered)**
- 6 Entry fees are £10 for the first class and £5 per entry thereafter. (If only individuals are entered rather than the herd, the first class will be £10).
- 7 Entries close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 8 A new entrant will be deemed to be someone who has never entered before or not in the last 5 years if no entrant who has never entered before.
- 9 **LATE OR TELEPHONED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please note additional entries for individual animals cannot be taken on the day.**

**Completed entry form to be returned to: - Stacey Creighton Linton Ghyll, Ivegill, Carlisle, CA4 0PH**

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**Presentation Evening to be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 at The Roundthorn Penrith, tickets are £25 each for a three course meal. Tickets available from the secretary.**

NATIONAL PREMIER PEDIGREE HERD COMPETITION The Club will be entering a herd for the Premier Pedigree Herd Competition sponsored by Holstein UK. Our region is 5, which comprises Lancashire, Border & Lakeland, Yorkshire, North Eastern & Northumbria. The herd to go forward from our region will be the Champion herd (or if it does not fulfil the necessary criteria, the next highest placed herd that does).



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