Prim'Holstein France

The French Holstein Breeders Association

Based in Saint Sylvain d'Anjou, western France, Prim'Holstein France gathers 6 500 breeders representing about 440 000 Holstein cows.

Our main missions are:
- to realize type classification
- to provide genetic advice to our members
- to organize shows and promote the French Holstein genetic abroad

We are also in charge of delivering pedigrees and managing Herd Book registrations.

At Prim'Holstein France, we believe that Holstein breeders need practical and neutral advice in order to be always more efficient. On the field, the 35 Prim'Holstein France classifiers offer a wide range of personalized services to help any member to reach his objectives.

In 2009, we launched an interactive mating program available on line for each member of the Association. Easy to use, available at any time and personalizable, this tool allows our members to be more independent in managing their herd genetic evolution. Once a year, we also publish a catalogue/guide of bulls, now a reference for every French Holstein breeder who is willing to improve his herd genetic level.

Since 2006, Prim'Holstein France is actively involved in helping the next generation to develop its passion for the dairy industry and the shows. Once a year, we organize the French Young Breeders School to teach 30 selected participants from 16 to 25 years old how to successfully prepare a cow for a show.

Every year, our biggest show takes place in Paris during the Salon International de l'Agriculture. This major event gathers producers and breeders from all parts of France, revealing the French agriculture's richness and diversity.

On June 17th, 18th and 19th 2016, join us in Colmar to enjoy the European Show and the very best European Holstein and Red Holstein cows!

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