



**YOUNG BREEDERS SCHOOL
ONTARIO PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
TEAM CANADA 2026**

The European Young Breeders School (EYBS) is an international competition taking place annually in Battice, Belgium at the end of August/early September. The event consists of 3 days of training and 2 days of competition and hosts 120 participants from around the world.

To qualify for the 2026 year, participants must be over the age of 18, and have achieved one the following:

- 2025 Overall Champion or Reserve Overall Champion of any of the three EastGen provincial events (East, West & Challenge), OR;
- 2025 Grand, Reserve or Honourable Mention Showmanship Champion at any of the three EastGen provincial events (East, West & Challenge)
- 2025 Ontario exhibitor placing in the top 10 of Senior Showmanship class at TD Classic in Toronto, OR
- 2025 Inter-County Judging Competition – Senior Division High Individual or Runner Up High Individual.

Should you qualify in one of the above shows, and are **over the age of 18**, you are invited to apply to earn one of two Ontario positions on the Canadian team for 2026. If you are interested in applying, please complete this form

<https://form.jotform.com/223426122953048> by **Friday, February 6th, 2026**.

A total of five (5) applicants will be chosen from the submitted applications and invited to take part in an interview. Both the interview and the application form are required to be selected for EYBS 2026.

We thank Holstein Canada and Semex for continuing to support Team Canada in this event.

***** A Letter of Reference is required to complete the application, outlining why you would be the ideal candidate to be selected for the 2026 EYBS.**