

Holstein Ontario Bio

Neil and his wife, Susan, live near Winchester Ontario, where they milked cattle until dispersing their herd. Neil remained active in the dairy industry, exporting large numbers of Holsteins and Ayrshires throughout North America, and raising elite Holsteins and show-winning Ayrshires. He has enjoyed managing many Ayrshire sales and reading pedigrees at Holstein sales over the years.

He has been an official Holstein judge for 25 years. He was the youngest judge to officiate at the Ayrshire show at the Royal in 1990. He has been privileged to judge 7 breeds at over 200 shows thus far, including national shows, state shows, county shows and more recently, Breeder's Cups. In addition to judging throughout Canada and the US, he has enjoyed judging in Finland and Columbia. His judging has also extended to many 4-H and championship 4-H shows throughout North America.

Neil's enthusiasm for judging and showing cattle remains strong, and he continues to be connected to the dairy industry, buying replacement Holsteins for local and various Quebec breeders.