

### Jennifer Charlton Judging Bio

Jennifer farms just outside Brantford in partnership with her father at Charbend Farms, working over 400 acres and milking 55 registered Holsteins and Jerseys. In 2014 Jennifer won the Intercounty judging competition allowing her the opportunity to represent Ontario at World Dairy Expo judging competition and later on at the European Young Breeders School. Travelling to prepare cattle for the show ring across Canada, the United States and Australia has been a very enjoyable way to connect with passionate breeders around the world and lead her to begin judging here at home.

Jennifer has had the opportunity to judge numerous 4h shows, county shows and Breeders Cups. Being raised with Holsteins, Jennifer has now worked with all breeds and has officiated both jersey and Brown Swiss shows over the past few years. Jennifer is passionate about showmanship, giving her the opportunity to officiate Junior Showmanship at World Dairy Expo as well as Jersey Showmanship at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2023. Regional 4H and showmanship competitions such those held at Autumn Opportunity have been a real pleasure to continue to work with youth. Educating youth in developing their showmanship and clipping skills at clinics and 4H meetings is a rewarding way Jennifer likes to give back to the dairy industry.