

## Nominations All-European contest



### Rules

#### A. Application for nomination.

1. The heifer must have at least 75% Holstein blood
2. All entries must include 2024 show results and amount of calving.
3. A nomination panel will be appointed, consisting of 3 judges
4. The nomination must include a photo from the year that she was shown and her current lactation
5. Each show placement during that year (2024) must be mentioned. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
6. Judges may not vote in sections that contain animals they have bred or own
7. Any animal disqualified at a show, in the past year, may not compete in nominations
8. Category winners of Regional shows, National and International shows may compete
9. From 1st place to 12th place at (Inter)national Holstein Shows.

#### B. Nominations

1. Nominations will be selected for each class from the entries received by a nomination panel of 3 judges
2. The final Top 3 will be chosen by the Eurogenes visitors

#### C. Photos

1. The registrant is responsible for providing the entry and a professional photograph of each animal participating. The photo must have been taken in the current lactation.

#### D. Contest Procedure.

A nomination committee of 3 judges will review the photos and results of the heifers that make a chance for the title European Cow of the Year. The best 6 entries from each class will be chosen for nomination. These nominations will be presented to the Eurogenes visitors. The judges will vote separately and indicate their first, second and third choices in each class.

#### E. Headings

- 2yr. olds
- 2nd calvers
- 3rd calvers
- 4th calvers and older
- Production cow class (>65,000kgM)

#### F. Entry Date.

All-European Holstein Contest entry deadline: Thursday, April 3, 2025 via [info@eurogenes.nl](mailto:info@eurogenes.nl)