



## **MATTHEW MITCHELL**

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### Top five most significant judging experiences:

- Judging the grand national jr show in Louisville, KY is without question the highlight of my judging career
- Judging the Mid-East Fall National Holstein Show
- Being the associate for the 2023 International Junior Holstein Show
- Judging the Western Classic Junior Show

### In addition to judging conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Matt Mitchell is from Speedwell, TN. He and his wife Sandra along with their 5 children Ben, Beau, Addy, Eli, and Luke operate Rocky-Top Holsteins in partnership with Matt's parents Jeff and Rissa Mitchell. The herd consist of 10 cows and many heifers they show and market genetics from. They have exhibited several All-Americans and Junior All- Americans throughout the last 20 years. Rocky-Top Holsteins has been ranked either 1st or 2nd in the nation for BAA each of the last 8 years. Matt is also a partner in North Florida Dairies in Bell, FL. Matt has also been an independent dairy consultant in the southeast with Barton, Keifer dairy consulting for the last 10 years. Prior to working as a consultant Matt spent several years fitting at shows across North America working with herds such as Lookout and Rosedale Genetics. Matt has judged the Grand National Jr show and the Mid-East fall national Holstein show in Louisville, KY. The Northeast spring national Holstein Jr show in Hamburg, NY as well as several state fairs and reginal shows across the U.S.