



## NICO BONS

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- National Holstein show Argentina 2022
- North and Iwate Black and White show Japan 2018
- Framingtour France 2017
- National Holstein show Spain 2016
- National Holstein show United Kingdom 2015

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

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Nico Bons is the owner of Bons-Holsteins in the Netherlands, together with his wife Lianne and 3 kids Anouk, Tessa, and Ruben. He milks 65 cows and has 80 head of youngstock. His breeding goal on the farm is to aim for breeding, owning and exhibiting the Grand Champion at the Open European Holstein show. The Bons herd is 100 percent home-bred since 1945. Their herd average on 305 days with 65 cows is 11.400 kg milk, 4.5% butterfat and 3,6% protein. They have 38 cows classified EX and 27 classified VG. Their average score on 65 cows (including 2 yr. olds) is VG-89,6. He has bred 4 cows with the maximum score in the Netherlands of EX-94: Bons-Holsteins Koba 191 (Jasper), Bons-Holsteins Ella 158 (Mailing), Bons-Holsteins Koba 219 (Lauthority) and Bons-Holsteins Koba 245 (Doorman). Since he began showing at his first national show in 2003, every year he has come home with at least one championship title. 2022 was a very succesfull year for Bons-Holsteins because they came home with the Reserve Champion mature , Intermediate Champion, Champion Herd Group, Premier Breeder and Exhibitor and Reserve Grand Champion on the Open European Show in Cremona Italy. Nico started judging his first show when he was 18 years old. He has judged moren than 170 shows in the Netherlands and has international judging experience in Belgium, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, France, Russia, Czech Republic, Japan, Ireland, United Kindom and Argentina.