



## **KELLI CULL**

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### Top five most significant judging experiences:

- January 2024 - Swiss Expo Brown Swiss Show
- April 2024 - Northeast Milking Shorthorn & National Jersey Shows
- August 2024 - Iowa State Fair Open Shorthorn & Junior Holstein Shows
- August 2024 - Minnesota State Fair Jersey Show
- October 2024 - Intermediate Showmanship Judge World Dairy Expo

Kelli and her husband Tom own & operate Budjon Farms LLC, in Lomira, Wisconsin. The Culls milk around 65 head of Holsteins, Jerseys & Red & White in their tie stall & box stall barn. In addition, they raise 350 head of young stock, along with farming 500 acres of land. Kelli is a 1996 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and was part of the National winning collegiate judging team in 1995. She was then on the road for 7 years in the AI Industry prior to returning to the farm full-time in 2003. Kelli is highly involved in the daily operations at Budjon, including feeding calves, employee relations, accounting and working closely with their show string both at home and at the shows. Also known for their Budjon Boarding business, the Culls have personally worked with several Excellent cows, All-American and All-Canadian nominations that include the prefixes of Budjon, Budjon-JK and Budjon-Vail. A few features include breeding and developing over 30 - 95pt and higher individuals in three breeds, which currently include two 97-point individuals and the 2021 Star of the Breed, Blondin Goldwyn Subliminal. In addition, they have produced over 220 All American & 85 All-Canadian nominations. Finally, highlights in the show ring include being named Premier Breeder at World Dairy Expo six times, as well as breeding the 2005 World Dairy Expo Grand Champion, Budjon Redmarker Desire, exhibiting 4- National Jersey Champions, and the 2017 Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo, Rosiers Blexy Goldwyn. Additional personal highlights include traveling internationally to Australia in 2023 as the official Jersey Judge for International Dairy Week, being the 2016 Associate Judge for the World Dairy Expo Junior Show, The judge for the Premier All-American Junior Show in Harrisburg, The All-American Jersey Show in Harrisburg, The Mideast Fall National Holsteins & Jerseys in Connecticut, Associate for The National Jersey Jug Futurity in Louisville and several local, state and district shows in the Midwest, Georgia, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and California.