Barclay Phoenix farms in Greenbank, Ontario, Canada under the prefix Phoenix Holsteins. He has bred several All Canadian and All American Nominations, most notably Miss OCD Doorm Georgette (Supreme Junior and Junior Champion at 2018 Royal Winter Fair) as well as her sister Phoenix Sanchez Geo (All Canadian Jr 3 year old 2013). Working closely with his father Earl, they farm more than 400 acres, own 50 registered Holstein cattle, and also manage a 150-head beef cow/calf operation and a flock of 75 sheep.

Barclay is also heavily involved in showing and merchandizing elite Holstein cattle and has managed numerous sales throughout North America Including the 2018 Sale of Stars at the Royal. He has had or has merchandised over 190 All-Canadian or All-American nominations in the past 25 years.

Barclay has judged numerous shows throughout the world, including 2018 Swiss Dairy Expo, 2007 World Dairy Expo, the 2009 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the 2013 Jersey Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. He and his wife Shelley have three children – Keaton, Jaelynn and Janelle.