

Hugh Hunter along with his wife Arlene and four children live in Smiths Falls, Ontario where he is the third generation to operate Maple-Ain Farms. Maple-Ain is a 750-acre farm that milks 100 purebred Holstein cows and is a three-time Master Breeder Shield recipient, earning multiple All-Canadian and All-Ontario nominations for both Holsteins and Jerseys. When Hugh is not busy on the farm, you will find him generously donating his time to his community. He is an active 4-H leader, current President of the Leeds County 4-H Association, Vice-Chair of the Leeds County Dairy Producer Committee, Past President of his local Holstein Club and a Member Holstein Canada's Awards Committee. He is very involved in his local church, and a member of his community concert band. All of Hugh's involvement has led him to be honoured as the Leeds Farm Family of the Year and a finalist for the Ontario Outstanding Young Farmer. Throughout his judging career, Hugh has enjoyed judging in the US and Alberta, as well as many county and regional championship shows for all major dairy breeds and Breeders Cups. He has also judged multiple 4-H achievement and regional shows across Ontario and Quebec.