

Outstanding Dairy Women Service Award

"WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS"

APPLICATION DETAILS

- *Open to women involved in all dairy breeds.*
- *Nominations should be sent to Karen Velthuis (riverdown.inc@gmail.com).*
- *Selection committee members will choose the winner with recipients joining the committee for future years.*
- *Award will be announced and presented at the Holstein Ontario Annual Meeting.*
- *Any submitted nominations older than three years should be resubmitted with up-to-date information.*

Due: December 15th of the current year

"Family farms serve a larger purpose than agricultural production...they are the core foundation of community life."
- Glen Elder Jr. University of North Carolina

The purpose of this award is to recognize the efforts and highlight the work and accomplishments of Ontario women who have devoted their lives in an effort to serve, promote and enhance the dairy industry. Through their dedication, they have helped to inspire others with their passion. Contributions may be through their own family farms, within the 4-H program, local breed association, provincial committees or boards, national boards or through formal work, which all working together helps to promote and preserve the dairy farm and industry in Ontario.

NOTE: Please answer the questions according to the following standardized form as this facilitates the fair and accurate judging of the application.

1. Nominee's Contributions to the Ontario Dairy Industry (30 Points)
 - a. Local
 - b. Provincial
 - c. National
2. How does her service/work reflect her passion for this industry? Provide Evidence. (20 points)
3. Is she able to create a balance in her life with her service and the other aspects of her life? Provide evidence. (10 points)
4. Examples/descriptions of her leadership abilities a. Leadership roles (10 points) b. Inspiration to others (10 points) c. Assisting/encouraging other to also assume leadership roles (10 points)
5. Role in her own operation (10 points)
6. Letter of support (10 points)

Winner will be announced and recognized at the Ontario Holstein Branch Annual Meeting