

WORLD HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN FEDERATION PRESS RELEASE

WHFF Council retains current President, and appoints two Vice Presidents.

The 15th WHFF General Assembly and Conference, was to be held in Montreux, Switzerland in 2020, however due to the Covid-19 pandemic this event has now been postponed until 2021.

The World Holstein Friesian Federation (WHFF) Council have unanimously agreed that for the next twelve months Jos Buiting from the Netherlands would continue as President, and that there would be two Vice Presidents; Cherilyn Watson (New Zealand) and László Bognár (Hungary). This decision was made to ensure continuity of the WHFF Council over the coming twelve months.

Ann Louise Carson (Canada) has stepped down from the role of Vice President and retires from the Council. The new Canadian representative will be named in the coming months. WHFF Council member Felipe Ruiz (Mexico) has retired from the Council and is succeeded by Luis Alphonso González (Colombia). The Council sends its' gratitude and best wishes to Ann Louise and Felipe for all their hard work on the Council over the past four years.

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Note to Editors

The World Holstein Friesian Federation (WHFF) is an independent organisation representing the interests of the Holstein Breed and Breeders Internationally. Currently the Holstein Associations/Herdbooks within WHFF represent over 12.5 million Herdbook registered Holstein dairy cows and 186,000 members in 40 countries. WHFF organises a Holstein Conference every 4 years. WHFF offers workshops on the Harmonisation of Type Assessment, defines genetic recessives and it also actively participates in the harmonisation of technical programs to assist in the international reciprocity of Herdbook information.