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Ralph Gushee Memorial Caretaker Award

This award recognizes a person who exhibits passion towards care of dairy cattle, the people involved, and the dairy industry as a whole. This is a unique opportunity to give thanks to those who excel in animal and farm care and who may not always find themselves in the limelight. In the spirit of it's namesake, this award is intended to recognize those persons whose tireless efforts, many times behind the scenes, make great accomplishments posible. Maybe it's making sure calves are raised just right at home, or that fancy, but flighty heifer is fully housebroken, or feeding just one more cart of hay the day before the show, that collection of little things that enables other big things to happen. The winner will be selected by the New England Holstein Breed Promotion Committee and recognized at the New England Holstein Convention in the fall of each year.

Nominations may be emailed to neholstein@nesholsteins.com or mailed to the address above. **The deadline for nominations is October 1.**

Nominee:_____

Mailing address: _____

Phone and/or email:_____

Associated farm or ag-business:_____

Why is your nominee a good choice for this award (250 words or less):_____

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Additional references - Please provide contact information for another person or persons who may provide additional information in support of your nominee.

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Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone and/or email:_____