



MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWS

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN BRANDING AND NEWSLETTER

The Maryland Holstein Association has a new logo and website. The new website address is <https://marylandholstein.com>. The former association website, www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins, will remain active for a short time during the transition to the new site. The association thanks Sarah Davis for designing the new logo and website.

The association will continue to mail to all members the first newsletter of the season, which includes the remittance envelope for membership dues. Beginning with the next newsletter, the second Maryland Holstein newsletter of the season will be mailed ONLY to those members without an email address. Those members with emails will only receive that newsletter as an email. The newsletter can also be found on the association's Facebook page and websites.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The remittance envelope for membership renewal is enclosed. **Please note, there may only be two members per family/farm per membership. Return the envelope with dues no later than January 31.** After this date, a \$5 late fee charge applies. Membership fee is \$50, plus 40 cents for each registered/identified Holstein ancestry female that has freshened. A state membership allows animals to be registered at the lowest price. For those members with emails, please list your email so we may communicate with you in a more timely fashion. Included in the Maryland Holstein Association membership are Farmshine, Southeastern Holstein News, Maryland Annual booklet and newsletters. The membership directory is published in the annual booklet, which includes name, address, phone and e-mail address. To be listed as a breeder on the association website directory, there is a \$20 fee, payable with membership.

Youth who wish to become members should visit the Holstein USA website at www.holsteinusa.com. Click on juniors, then on the membership box for information and a form. National junior membership is a one-time fee and includes state junior membership. Juniors can participate in contests and apply for Holstein scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Maryland Holstein scholarship applications are available. **Scholarships are due January 15.** For more information or an application, contact scholarship co-chairs Kelly Zepp at zredcows@gmail.com or 410-635-3922 or Dee Shafer at shafdon@aol.com or 301-401-0646. The form will be available on the Maryland Holstein websites and on the University of Maryland dairy Extension website, www.ansc.umd.edu/extension/scholarships. The scholarship committee is accepting donations of all sizes, including major gifts. If interested in giving, write separate check to **Maryland Holstein Foundation, Inc.**, a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible. A box on the membership form can be used to designate funds for scholarships. We appreciate your continued support of Holstein youth and your commitment to helping them financially in their college endeavors.

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY

The Maryland Holstein Association is looking for members to nominate calves for the 2021 Holstein Futurity. Entry rules and form are enclosed with this newsletter. Remember, entry forms are printed in Southeastern Holstein News every year and can be found on the association's websites and Facebook page. **Entries are due Dec. 31.** For more information, contact Laurie Savage at 301-349-0750 or LaurieZSavage@aol.com.

MARYLAND ANNUAL BOOKLET

Sarah Davis is soliciting ads for the Maryland Annual. Contact her to place an ad or for assistance in building ads at 410-984-0129 or sarahpoweldavis@gmail.com. She also accepts camera-ready ads. Ad prices are listed below.

Breeders		Commercial		Specialty pages	
Full page	\$130	Full page	\$200	Inside cover	\$310
Plus design	\$154			Plus design	\$334
Half page	\$80	Half page	\$125	First page	\$190
Plus design	\$95			Plus design	\$214
Quarter page	\$50	Quarter page	\$75	Center spread	\$260
Plus design	\$60			Plus design	\$308
1/8th page	\$30	1/8th page	\$45	Back cover	\$370
Plus design	\$36			Plus design	\$394

SPRING SHOW AND SHOW SPONSORS

MD Holstein Spring Show will be Saturday, April 20, at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Details will be in the next newsletter. Award sponsors for spring show and MD State Fair are needed. Contact Laurie Savage to sponsor.

JUNIORS

Holstein DJM and YDJM books are due Monday, January 21. Books can be given to Carole Doody or mailed to 13202 Coppermine Road, Union Bridge, MD 21791. See the Maryland Holstein junior newsletter for more information.

The Maryland Holstein Junior Jamboree is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, March 2, at the Carroll County Extension office, 700 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster. Junior Holstein members are invited to participate in Holstein bowl and speech competitions. For more information or to register for the jamboree, contact Carole Doody at 301-898-7564 or cdcowlvr12@hotmail.com or Johanna Allen at 240-285-5955 or mjkrallen@comcast.net. Registration is due February 25. Participants must be a junior Holstein member and carry a Holstein project.

Any junior who joins the national organization is automatically a state junior member. To become a Holstein junior member or for more junior contest information and rules, visit www.holsteinusa.com and click on juniors. If any members are not receiving a junior newsletter, contact Kelly Zepp at 410-635-3922 or zredcows@gmail.com. Junior newsletters are posted on the Maryland Holstein websites.

A new 4-H dairy skillathon contest is set for 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Carroll County Extension Office. Contact April Hall at adhall@umd.edu or your local 4-H office for more information.

Congratulations to juniors who competed at the National Holstein Convention in Michigan this past summer. Ryan Allen placed third in the Holstein jeopardy contest. Also attending were Jordyn Griffin, Atley Shafer, Jill Allen and Bodey Griffin. Congratulations to Chase Savage who took junior champion bred and owned of the World Dairy Expo junior Holstein show in Madison, Wis., with Savage-Leigh Lalas First-ET, a fall calf. She was also junior champion and best bred and owned heifer of the open Holstein show at the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pa. Trinity Miller was the winner of the reserve intermediate champion and best bred and owned banners at the All-American junior Holstein dairy show with Pheasant-Echos Brdnk Debbi, a senior 3-year-old. Connor Savage exhibited the intermediate and reserve grand champion and best bred and owned of the junior Red and White show, Savage-Leigh Classy-Red-ET, a junior 2-year-old.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

This year's Maryland Holstein state awards banquet will be combined with the Maryland Dairy Shrine banquet on Friday, Feb. 22, at the Clarion Inn, Frederick. A live and silent auction benefitting Holstein juniors and 4-H dairy judging team travel to Europe will be held, and members are encouraged to bring items. ALL proceeds go directly to dairy youth. A dairy convention schedule and ticket order form for both the day educational program and evening banquet, which includes Holstein awards, is included in this newsletter, or any current dairy convention form can be used. Tickets can also be purchased via Eventbrite by searching for Maryland Dairy Convention. The Maryland Holstein annual business meeting will be held in conjunction with the March board of directors meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, at the Howard County Fairgrounds dining hall. Lunch is included for a \$5 fee. Registration is required, and all members are invited. Contact Laurie Savage at 301-349-0750 or LaurieZSavage@aol.com to register.

2019 Maryland Dairy Convention

February 22, 2019

Clarion Inn Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD

Theme: Opportunities for Staying Viable in the 21st Century

8:30-9:20 a.m.	Registration/Trade Show/Silent Auction/Dairy Treats
9:20-9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the Day Dr. Bob Peters, University of Maryland Department of Animal and Avian Sciences
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Dairy Market Outlook and Policy Update Peter Vitaliano, NMPF, Arlington, Va.
10:20-11 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions Session A: Earning More Milk Quality Premiums Amber Yutzy, Penn State Extension, Huntingdon, Pa. Session B: Utilizing Cover Crops as a Forage Source for Milk Production and Profitability Clay Zimmerman, Balchem Corporation Session C: Optimizing Heifer Management Using Genomics, Sexed/Beef Semen, Culling Albert DeVries, University of Florida, Gainesville
11-11:35 a.m.	Break/Visit Trade Show/Silent Auction
11:35 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	MDIA Business Meeting, President Diane Flickinger, Flickstead Farm, Union Bridge Scholarship Presentations, Robert Ramsburg Dairy of Distinction, Leslie Hart
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Visit Trade Show/Silent Auction
1:15-1:55 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Repeat Morning Sessions)
2-2:15 p.m.	Your Checkoff Dollars at Work Cindy Weimer, American Dairy Association Northeast
2:15-3 p.m.	High Priority Practices to Improve Profitability Albert DeVries, University of Florida, Gainesville
3 p.m.	Adjourn
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Telling Your Story Cindy Weimer, American Dairy Association Northeast
6:30 p.m.	Reception
7 p.m.	Maryland Dairy Shrine and Maryland Holstein Awards Banquet

Registration Form

Please include number of attendees in each category:

Day meeting (on or before 2/8) \$25: _____

Day meeting (after 2/8) \$35: _____

Banquet (on or before 2/8) \$30: _____

Banquet (after 2/8) \$40: _____

Banquet youth (under age 5) - no charge: _____

Total \$ amount: _____

Attendee Names

Select beef or chicken if attending DINNER

_____	Grilled chicken	Beef
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Please indicate names of those requesting vegetarian meal: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mail with check made to MD Dairy Industry Association to 23301 Mount Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842

***** **PLEASE RETURN POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEB. 14** *****

STATE HERD

Congratulations to Maryland for winning first-place state herd at the All-American Dairy Show open Holstein show in Harrisburg, Pa.

JUNIOR ALL-MARYLAND AWARDS

Class	Name and Owner
Spring Calf	Windsor-Manor Kingboy Drew, Kelsey Zepp
Reserve	Savage-Leigh Ammo Shaylee, Breckin Welsh
Winter Calf	Savage-Leigh Lawyer Desta, Gatlin Welsh
Reserve	MS Avalanche Avon-Red-ET, Jaycey Miller
Fall Calf	MS Peace&Plenty Solomon Adieu, Tiffany Green
Reserve	Savage-Leigh Lalas First, Chase Savage
Summer Yearling	Coldsprings Captain 10215, Rylee McConville
Reserve	Coldsprings D Eclipse 10103, Alicia Hoff
Spring Yearling	Miss Solomon Elegant, Tiffany Green
Reserve	MS Danielles Dilemma, Gavin Key
Winter Yearling	Coldsprings B Dairy 7271-ET, Alicia Hoff
Reserve	----
Fall Yearling	Windsor Manor Risky-Red, Bryce Zepp
Reserve	----
Milking Yearling	----
Reserve	----
Jr 2-Year-Old	Pheasant Echos Solomon Indi, Trinity Miller
Reserve	Glen-Toctin Doorman Laura, Ryan Allen
Sr 2-Year-Old	King-Lane Ashock Rumor-ET, Jordyn Griffin
Reserve	MD Millstone J-Air Glitter, Amelia Miller
Jr 3-Year-Old	----
Reserve	----
Sr 3-Year-Old	MD-Delight ADD Reese-Red-ET, Gabe Dell
Reserve	Pheasant Echos Brdnk Ilisa, Atley Miller
4-Year-Old	----
Reserve	----
Aged Cow	Redtag Destry Sneezy-Red-ET, Chase Savage
Reserve	----

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