



MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWS

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

For those members who are online, remember, items such as the regular and junior newsletter and forms can be found on the association's Facebook page and website, <https://marylandholstein.com>.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A form for membership renewal is enclosed. **Please note, there may only be two members per family/farm per membership. Late fees will be waived for now, but please be diligent about getting your dues submitted. If we do not receive your dues, a \$5 late fee charge will be reinstated.** 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 timely fashion. Included in the 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.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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.

SPRING SHOW AND SHOW SPONSORS

Maryland Holstein Spring Show will be Saturday, April 4, at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship. Award sponsors for spring show and Maryland State Fair are needed. Contact Laurie Savage to sponsor (LaurieZSavage@aol.com).

UPCOMING DAIRY AND HOLSTEIN EVENTS

- February 8 - 4-H Dairy Skillathon, Carroll County Extension Office
- February 20 - Delmarva Dairy Day, Hartly Fire Hall, Hartly, DE (302-831-2506)
- March 7 - Maryland Holstein Junior Jamboree, Frederick County Extension Office (see newsletter for details)
- March 13 - Maryland Holstein Association and Maryland Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet (see newsletter for details)
- March 17 - Maryland Holstein Association Annual Meeting, Howard County Fairgrounds Dining Hall (see newsletter for details)
- March 21-22 - Spring in the Ring dairy youth workshop, Talbot County Ag Center (springinthering@gmail.com)
- April 4 - Maryland Holstein Spring Show, Howard County Fairgrounds
- April 18 - Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl
- June 6 - Breakfast on the Farm, DeBaugh Farm, Boonsboro (<https://www.facebook.com/UMEBOTF/>)
- June 13-14 - Show Like a Pro, Frederick Fairgrounds (showlikeapro.org)
- June 20 - Combined All-Breeds Show, Frederick Fairgrounds
- July 4 - Washington County Holstein Field Day, Washington County Ag Expo Center
- July 11 - Maryland Dairy Industry Association Summer Education Day, Coldsprings Farm, New Windsor

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 accepts camera-ready ads. Ad prices are listed below, and **ads are due Feb. 16.**

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

JUNIORS

The Maryland Holstein Junior Jamboree is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, March 7, at the Frederick County County Extension office, Montevue Lane, Frederick. 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. Participants must be a junior Holstein member and carry a Holstein project. Registration is due February 29.

The junior committee is looking for ideas for fund-raisers to help fund the juniors' trip to the national Holstein convention. Please let them know if you have any ideas or would like to assist the juniors as they raise money. The junior club has t-shirts available, \$15 for short sleeve and \$20 for long sleeve. Contact Carole Doody at the phone or email above to order.

Juniors who join the national organization are automatically state junior members. To become a Holstein junior member or for more junior contest information and rules, visit www.holsteinusa.com and click on juniors. To receive a junior newsletter, contact Kelly Zepp at 410-635-3922 or zredcows@gmail.com. There are a number of Maryland Holstein juniors who are not receiving this publication, so please send your contact information to her!

Congratulations to juniors who competed at the National Holstein Convention in Wisconsin this past summer. Atley Shafer was 10th in speech, and Todd Allen was 7th in speech. Todd Allen was elected to the Junior Advisory Committee. Holstein bowl teams consisted of Todd Allen, Jordyn Griffin, Katelyn Iager, Gabe Dell, Sawyer Little, Cooper Little, Bodey Griffin and Atley Shafer. Makenna Osbaugh competed in jeopardy.

Also, congratulations to Bryce Zepp for taking the champion intermediate showmanship title at the Premier National Junior Show in Harrisburg, Pa. Other showmanship placings were Jaycey Miller, fifth, and Kelsey Zepp, ninth, in the intermediate division. Connor Savage took intermediate champion and bred and owned champion honors at the PNJS Red and White show with Savage-Leigh Classy-Red. Alisa Mercurio won the reserve intermediate and reserve grand champion banners of the junior Red and White show at NAILE with Jobo Db Maisie-Red.

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Maryland Holstein Association Awards Banquet

- What:** Maryland Holstein Association and Maryland Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet
- When:** Friday, March 13, 6 p.m social time and 7 p.m. dinner
- Where:** Libertytown Fire Hall, 12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD 21762
- Menu:** Chicken, beef and shrimp
- Cost:** \$25 per person (\$12 for meals for ages 4 to 10 and free meals for ages 3 and under)
Guests and junior award winners will receive invitations at a later date
- RSVP:** By Tuesday, March 3, by mailing the below form with payment made to:
MD Holstein Association, c/o Laurie Savage, 23301 Mount Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842
Credit card payments (subject to a small Eventbrite processing fee) can be made via Eventbrite at:
[Eventbrite.com/e/maryland-holstein-association-and-maryland-dairy-shrine-banquet-tickets-90671973313](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maryland-holstein-association-and-maryland-dairy-shrine-banquet-tickets-90671973313)
- Special Note:** Auction items are needed to raise funds for Holstein youth attending the national convention and for other dairy and breed organizations. Please bring an item!
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Maryland Holstein Association and Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet

Name(s) of attendees: _____

Contact email: _____ Contact phone: _____

Number of tickets: Adult _____ tickets @ \$25 each
 Youth ages 4 to 10 _____ tickets @ \$12 each
 Youth ages 3 and under _____ tickets @ \$0 each
 Total enclosed: \$ _____

Maryland Holstein Association Annual Meeting

The Maryland Holstein Association annual meeting will be held as part of the organization's regular board meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, at the Howard County Fairgrounds dining hall. All Maryland Holstein Association members are invited to attend. A nominal fee for lunch will be charged at the door. Please RSVP by returning the below form or by calling 301-349-0750 or emailing LaurieZSavage@aol.com.

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Contact phone or email: _____