



MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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MARYLAND HOLSTEIN WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

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

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN SPRING SHOW

Maryland Holstein Spring Show will **tentatively** be Saturday, April 24, at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship. Enclosed are entry forms and rules. Entries are due by March 29 for lowest entry fee. Joe Nash of Lydonville, New York, will judge.

The show is Covid situation dependent, and the fairgrounds is enforcing all Covid regulations. The fairgrounds is a Covid testing location for Howard County, and fairgrounds staff must accommodate that operation. Spring show exhibitors **must** limit use of the barns to 4, 5 and 6. Barns will not be available for move in until after 4 p.m.

Thursday. Exhibitors will **not** be able to enter the fairgrounds with trailers on weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Covid testing will be going on in barns 2 and 3 until 3 p.m. Friday.

UPCOMING 4-H, DAIRY AND HOLSTEIN EVENTS

March 20 or 27, Maryland 4-H Dairy Skillathon (virtual), 9:30 a.m.

April 17, Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest (virtual), 9 a.m.

April 24, Maryland Holstein Spring Show, Howard County Fairgrounds, 9:30 a.m.

May 8, Eastern Shore Spring 4-H/FFA Show, Centreville or Virtual

May 8, Western Maryland Spring Show, McHenry

May 15-16, Show Like a Pro, Frederick Fairgrounds

Spring, Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging Learning Session (virtual)

June 19, All Breeds Field Day, Frederick Fairgrounds

July 3, Washington County Holstein Field Day, Ag Education Center, 10 a.m.

July 17, Family Dairy Picnic, Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum, West Friendship, 10 a.m. - 2 pm.

July/August, Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging Practices

Sept. 3, Tentative 4-H/FFA Dairy Fit Out Contest, Maryland State Fair, 6 p.m.

Sept. 4, Tentative Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Maryland State Fair, 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 5, Tentative Maryland 4-H/FFA Dairy Showmanship Contest, Maryland State Fair, noon

Sept. 6, Tentative Maryland 4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Maryland State Fair, 9 a.m.

Sept. 12, Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Senior Buzzoff

Many events are tentative and Covid situation dependent. For more information, email marylandholstein@gmail.com or contact your local 4-H dairy leader.

JUNIORS

Even in times of Covid, one thing is for sure, recordbooks! The Holstein recordbook program was continued on the national level this year, and Maryland Holstein youth were invited to submit their books. Following are the judging results:

First-year girl - Aubree Shafer

First-year boy - Hayden Minde

Junior girls - Mikayla Derr, first; Emma Hutchison, second; Atley Shafer, third; Chloe Miller, fourth

Maryland Holstein youth leaders are hopeful there will be a Jamboree to select youth to represent Maryland in speech, bowl and jeopardy contests at the national Holstein convention this summer in Pennsylvania. More information will be announced at a later date if this is possible. For more information, contact Carole Doody at 301-898-7564 or cdcowlvr12@hotmail.com or Johanna Allen at 240-285-5955 or mjkrallen@comcast.net.

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.**

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