

RULES FOR ALL-MARYLAND HOLSTEIN AWARDS

Eligibility and Ownership:

1. Only animals registered at Holstein Association USA, Inc. (Brattleboro, VT) are eligible.
2. The exhibitor(s) must be a member in good standing of the MD Holstein Assoc.
3. Animals owned in partnership, having owners living in MD and other states, must be housed in MD on permanent basis.
4. Title of all animals competing must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the various shows.
5. Each animal must have registration papers checked and approved for each show by an official appointed by that show chairman.
6. The owner must nominate animals on designated forms supplied by MD Holstein and must supply one (1) 5x7 print or emailed high resolution photo of the animal in its current show condition and stage of lactation. Only pictures taken by a professional photographer will be accepted.
7. Pictures are not required for group classes, but a composite picture is acceptable if the owner would like to submit one.
7. In the event of ties, the placing at the MD State Fair will determine the All-MD.
8. For a cow to be eligible for any All-MD award, she must have been shown at least once in milking form.
9. Can substitute points at Eastern National Holstein Show or International Holstein Show for the State Fair or Spring Show. The nominee must have been exhibited at a Maryland qualifying show this year.
10. In the case of question, the Board of Directors of the MD Holstein Assoc. will determine eligibility in regard to ownership and/or qualifications.

The Awards: Certificates will be given to All-MD and Reserve All-MD owners. The All-MD Committee will consider all entries submitted for the All-MD awards. As much publicity as possible will be given the award winners.

Closing Date: October 1 is the closing date for the postmark of entries for the All-MD Holstein awards contest. Entries should be submitted promptly after the Maryland State Fair.

Mail or email one (1) picture and entries to:

Cindee Savage, Chairwoman
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Knoxville, MD 21758
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**** Entries are due October 1 ****

**** Photos must be received by **
October 24 to be eligible.**

Point system used for All-Maryland Awards:

- Spring Holstein Show and Maryland State Fair (B&W Show)

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points Awarded	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
 - Bonus points for Spring Holstein Show and Maryland State Fair

Jr. Champion	—	10 points	Res. Jr. Champion	—	6 points
Sr. Champion	—	10 points	Res. Sr. Champion	—	6 points
- A. MD State Fair: Maryland animals to be awarded points as they stand against Maryland cattle only.
 - B. No points will be awarded at Spring Holstein Show for the following class: Spring Calf.
 - C. Milking Fall Yearling must be shown at the Maryland State Fair.
 - D. If a Long-Time Production cow does not yet qualify at the Spring Show, she can be exhibited at the State Fair in the Long-Time Production class with prior points transferred to the Long-Time Production class.
 - E. In the MD Futurity, Jr. 3-Yr-Old and Sr. 3-Yr-Old cows will be divided for All-MD points.