



MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A form for membership renewal is enclosed. **Please note, there may only be two members per family/farm per membership.** 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 Holstein Annual and newsletters. The membership directory is published in the annual, 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.

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY

Information and entry forms for the next Maryland Holstein Futurity are included with this newsletter. Entries are due December 31.

PROPOSED UPCOMING DAIRY DATES

February 12	Maryland 4-H Dairy Fun Day, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
March 26	Maryland 4-H Dairy Skillathon Event, 9:30 a.m.
April 23	Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest, 9 a.m.
June 1	Maryland leasing deadline for 4-H dairy projects (counties/shows might have earlier deadline)
July 1	Maryland ownership deadline for 4-H dairy projects exhibited at the Maryland State Fair (counties/shows might have earlier deadline)
July 31	Maryland State Fair online entry deadline
July/August	Maryland 4-H dairy judging practices
August 10	Maryland 4-H Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance Program completion deadline (counties/shows might have earlier deadline)
September 3	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Maryland State Fair, Timonium, 8:30 a.m. (Tentative)
September 4	State 4-H/FFA Dairy Fitting and Showing Contest, Maryland State Fair, Timonium, noon (Tentative)
September 5	State 4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Maryland State Fair, Timonium, 9 a.m. (Tentative)
September 11	Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Senior State Team Buzz Off
October 15	Maryland 4-H Animal Science Project Records Award Program deadline

Dates subject to change. Visit <https://ansc.umd.edu/extension/dairy-extension/dairy-youth> for more information.

4-H dairy bowl, judging and skillathon resources: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/cecil-county/local-4-h-youth-education/animal-science-information> (Scroll down and click on the Dairy Judging Events/Quiz Bowls/Skillathon Contests Tab)

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**. This year's annual will be produced digitally.

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

Holstein Distinguished Junior Member and Young Distinguished Junior Member books are due Friday, January 28. Books can be given to Carole Doody or mailed to 13202 Coppermine Road, Union Bridge, MD 21791. For more information on this program, contact Carole Doody at 301-898-7564 or cdcowluvr12@hotmail.com.

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, please send your contact information to her.

Congratulations to juniors who competed at the National Holstein Convention in Pennsylvania this past summer. Atley Shafer was sixth in speech, Meghan Brauning was 11th and Ryan Allen was sixth. Ryan also competed in the jeopardy contest and was elected to the Junior Advisory Committee. The junior Holstein bowl team consisted of Atley Shafer, Mikayla Derr and Meghan Brauning. Senior bowl team members were Jill Allen, Jordyn Griffin and Bodey Griffin.

Maryland youth shined at the Premier National Junior Show in Harrisburg, Pa. In the showmanship competition, Emma Hutchison won the junior division, and Jillian Malott won the intermediate. Jordyn Griffin placed in the top 10 of the senior division. In the junior Red and White show, grand champion went to Ms Avalanche Avon-Red-ET, the first-place senior 3-year-old exhibited by Jaycey Miller. She was also the reserve grand champion of the open show. Jillian Sutton was awarded the reserve grand champion and champion bred and owned banners of the junior show for Sutton Addiction Elle-Red, the second senior 3-year-old. The honorable mention intermediate champion was Oakland-View Dback 7847-Red, the first-place junior 2-year-old, exhibited by Natalie Youse. Trinity Miller won junior champion with Pheasant-Echos Ana Diana-Red, the first-place winter calf. Diana went on to win supreme champion heifer of both the PNJS and open shows.

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