



# MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWS

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If this newsletter has a membership form enclosed, you may still need to pay dues. Check your records. The due date was Jan. 31. You may use this one-page form or the envelope application from the previous newsletter.

## 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 ANNUAL BOOKLET

Sarah Davis is producing the Maryland Annual. This year's annual will be produced digitally and available soon on the Maryland Holstein website. The member directory will not be published online in the interest of protecting members' personal information. We hope to email a version to members that includes the directory. If you would like a printed copy of the directory, email [marylandholstein@gmail.com](mailto:marylandholstein@gmail.com) or call 301-525-1902.

## MARYLAND HOLSTEIN SPRING SHOW

The Maryland Holstein Spring Show is set for Saturday, April 16, at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Josh Sanders will judge. Show rules and entry form are enclosed. You may also enter online at <https://www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=7780>. There is a small convenience fee to enter. A few notes from the fairgrounds regarding the show: There will be a dog show in buildings 7/8 at the same time. Avoid the area around barns 7/8. Please try to drive up the midway side of the barns to unload.

## UPCOMING DAIRY DATES

April 16	Maryland Holstein Spring Show, Howard County Fairgrounds
April 23	Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest
May 14	Eastern Shore Spring 4-H/FFA Show, Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
June 1	Maryland leasing deadline for 4-H dairy projects (counties/shows might have earlier deadline)
June 4-5	Show Like a Pro, Frederick Fairgrounds
June 11-12	Central Maryland Spring 4-H/FFA Show, Montgomery County Fairgrounds
June 18	All Breeds Show, Frederick Fairgrounds
July 1	Maryland ownership deadline for 4-H dairy projects exhibited at the Maryland State Fair (counties/shows might have earlier deadline)
mid-July	Maryland Dairy Industry Association on-farm education day and MDIA, Maryland Holstein and Maryland Dairy Shrine summer awards banquet, tentatively Carroll County
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

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Maryland Holstein Association invites any Maryland 4-H/FFA youth who is currently enrolled or has been enrolled in a Holstein dairy project to apply for the Maryland Holstein Scholarship. The youth must be enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year college, vocational school or graduate program. Scholarship applications should be emailed and are due by April 15 to Dee Shafer at shafdon@aol.com or Kelly Zepp at zredcows@gmail.com. See the Maryland Holstein Facebook page or website for an application or email marylandholstein@gmail.com

## **JUNIORS**

In the Maryland Holstein youth record book contest, overall record book winners were Jill Allen and Ryan Allen, both of Frederick County. In the first-year girl division, Delaney Smith, Carroll County, was first, and Hailey Wiles of Carroll County was second. Results in the junior girl division were: Emma Hutchison, Caroline County, first; Atley Shafer, Frederick County, second; Mikayla Derr, Carroll County, third; Aubree Shafer, Frederick County, fourth; and Chloe Miller, Carroll County, fifth.

For more information on this program, contact Carole Doody at 301-898-7564 or cdcowlvr12@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](http://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.

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