

RULES FOR ALL-MARYLAND HOLSTEIN AWARDS

Eligibility and Ownership:

1. All-MD winners will be automatically calculated by the All-MD committee based on placings throughout the year. There is no need to submit an application.
2. Only animals registered at Holstein Association USA, Inc. (Brattleboro, VT) are eligible.
3. The exhibitor(s) must be a member in good standing of the MD Holstein Assoc.
4. If an animal is owned individually or in partnership, and all owners are not members of the MD Holstein Assoc., they will be given the opportunity to join MD Holstein. If they decline membership, then the next highest animal will be named in the animal's place.
5. Junior members will be considered MD Holstein members if they have paid their National Junior Membership (A one-time fee)
6. Animals owned in partnership, having owners living in MD and other states, must be housed in MD on permanent basis.
7. Title of all animals competing must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the various shows.
8. Each animal must have registration papers checked and approved for each show by an official appointed by that show chairman.
9. Ties will be broken in the following order:
 - A. Highest placing at the MD State Fair,
 - B. Highest placing at Spring Holstein Show,
 - C. Ties at this point will be broken by the All-MD Committee
10. For a cow to be eligible for any All-MD award, she must have been shown at least once in milking form.
11. 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.
12. In the case of question, the Board of Directors of the MD Holstein Assoc. will determine eligibility regarding ownership and/or qualifications.

The Awards: Certificates will be given to All-MD and Reserve All-MD owners. As much publicity as possible will be given the award winners.

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., Int. & Sr. Champion	—	10 points	Res. Jr., Res. Int. & Res. Sr. Champion	—	6 points
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- 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.
 - F. No points will be awarded to cattle shown in the Red & White show at Maryland State Fair.

Classes Recognized:

Spring Calf	Winter Yearling	Sr. 2-Yr.-Old	Aged Cow (6 yrs. & Older)
Winter Calf	Fall Yearling	Jr. 3-Yr.-Old	Long Time Production Cow
Fall Calf	Milking Fall Yearling	Sr. 3-Yr.-Old	Produce of Dam
Summer Yearling	Summer Jr. 2-Yr. -Old	4-Yr.-Old	Junior Best Three
Spring Yearling	Jr. 2-Yr.-Old	5-Yr.-Old	Senior Best Three