

RULES FOR JUNIOR ALL-MARYLAND HOLSTEIN AWARDS

Eligibility and Ownership:

1. Junior 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 must be a member in good standing of the MD Holstein Assoc.
4. Junior members will be considered MD Holstein members if they have paid their National Junior Membership (A one-time fee). If an animal's owner is not a junior member, the next highest animal will be named in their place.
5. Animals must be housed in MD on permanent basis.
6. Animals must be owned by the Junior member before July 1st
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 4-H Show,
 - B. Highest placing at Spring Holstein Show,
 - C. Highest placing at District Show
 - D. Ties at this point will be broken by the All-MD Committee
10. For a cow to be eligible for any Junior All-MD award, she must have been shown at least once in milking form.
11. National Jr. members, above 4-H age, may use points acquired at the open show at MD State Fair as they stand against all MD cattle in class (junior member must exhibit the entry). Points will be awarded junior members of Holstein USA, above 4-H age, at the spring Holstein show and district shows, as they stand in class against all other junior members.
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 Junior All-MD and Reserve Junior All-MD owners. As much publicity as possible will be given the award winners.

Point system used for Junior All-Maryland Awards:

- Spring Holstein Show and Maryland State Fair 4-H/FFA (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 4-H/FFA (B&W Show)

Jr., Int. & Sr. Champion	—	10 points	Res. Jr, Res. Int. & Res. Sr. Champion	—	6 points
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- District Show & Various Spring 4-H/FFA Shows (All Breeds, Garrett, Eastern Shore, etc)

Jr. Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(Heifers)	1	2	3	4	5	(Cows)
Points Awarded	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		5	4	3	2	1	

- A. No points will be awarded at Spring Holstein Show or Spring 4-H/FFA shows for the following class: Spring Calf.
- B. Milking Fall Yearling must be shown at the Maryland State Fair 4-H/FFA Show.
- C. At Maryland State Fair, Red & White animals shown in the 4-H/FFA Show will be awarded half points.

Classes Recognized:

Spring Calf	Spring Yearling	Summer Jr. 2-Yr. -Old	Sr. 3-Yr.-Old
Winter Calf	Winter Yearling	Jr. 2-Yr.-Old	4-Yr.-Old
Fall Calf	Fall Yearling	Sr. 2-Yr.-Old	5-Yr.-Old
Summer Yearling	Milking Fall Yearling	Jr. 3-Yr.-Old	Aged Cow (6 yrs. & Older)