

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION, INC

52nd ANNUAL SPRING HOLSTEIN SHOW

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairgrounds Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

9:30 AM SHARP

Cattle need to be checked-in by 8 AM!

Judge: Matt Mitchell, Speedwell, TN

Parker Welch, Chairman

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MARYLAND SPRING HOLSTEIN SHOW

Please be flexible as we organize the Maryland Holstein Spring Show in 2023. We will try to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information via the email on your entry form, please provide one you check regularly.

1. All animals must be registered with Holstein Association USA and be at least 87% RHA. A registration paper must be at the show and presented when checking in papers.
 - a. *If an animal is purchased just prior to show, bring registration paper, signed transfer and check and submit to show chairman.*
2. All open exhibitors must be members of the Maryland Holstein Association, except for partnership animals (see rule 5). All junior exhibitors (including Maryland 4-H leased animals) must be current members of the Maryland Junior Holstein Club. Dues for the current year must be current.
 - a. *Association dues will be accepted at the time of show check-in if the individuals are not members.*
3. **ENTRY FEE AMOUNT:** Entries are due on March 31 ONLINE ONLY at the following link:

<https://www.blueribbonfair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=6780>

Entries are \$10 / head with a \$2 convenience fee.

4. Partnership- or syndicate-owned animals must be entered by the partnership or the syndicate, not by one of the members.
5. All animals must be registered in the name of the junior member on or before June 1. The animal being transferred can be of any age. The Maryland Holstein Association does not allow partnership of junior members, all animals must be owned by one individual junior member.

6. Where animals are owned in partnership with persons residing inside and outside the state of Maryland, at least one owner must reside in Maryland and all owners must be current members of the Maryland Holstein Association.
7. Harnesses will be required. The dress code is white slacks, a shirt of exhibitor's choice and no hats. There will be no exceptions.
8. Animals making up group classes must be shown first in the individual classes for which their ages qualifying them.
9. Junior Best 3 Females shall consist of three females from classes 1-6. Best 3 Females shall consist of three females any age. In both of these groups, all animals are to have been bred, and at least one must be owned by exhibitor. All animals must have the same prefix, with the exception of members in same family unit.
10. If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a "Family Unit" and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a "Family Unit" all animals must be kept in the same herd. In order for an animal owned by more than one person to qualify under the "Family Unit," all owners must be bona fide members in the same family unit.
11. An official health certificate must be obtained from the state veterinarian and must accompany the entries to the show.
 - a. ***Make sure you are compliant with the Fairs and Shows regulations required by the Maryland Department of Agriculture website at:***
<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>
12. There will be no milking parlor available. There will be one portable unit available if needed.
13. Cows exhibited in Class 16 (125,000 lb.) must have DHI production data verified. Cows qualifying for this class may be shown in only one class. The exhibitor must decide which class the cow will be exhibited in at the time registration papers are checked prior to the show.
14. To be eligible for Best Bred and Owned Award, the name of the breeder and owner must be identical, or breeder and owner must be a member of the same family unit.
15. The Premier Breeder / Exhibitor Award will be made to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on a maximum of six animals owned and exhibited by that unit in the open single classes. Premier Breeder / Exhibitor points on partnership/syndicate owned animals will go to the partnership/syndicate, not to one of the members of the partnership/syndicate.
 - a. *Classes 1-6 and 8 will receive half points for these awards.*
 - b. *Classes 9-16 will receive full points for these awards.*
16. The age of a junior exhibitor is determined by his/her membership in the Maryland Junior Holstein Association. All participants over 4-H/FFA age must be junior members of the National Holstein Assoc. Juniors must be at least 8 years old as of January 1, 2023. A member may continue to show as a junior exhibitor throughout the year that they turn 21.
17. We encourage every junior to show their own animal. In situations that a substitute or extra leadsman is needed, the substitute must be the same age or younger as the exhibitor and must have received approval before the show with a legitimate excuse approved by the show chairman.

18. In addition to the above rules and regulations, this show will abide by the Holstein USA Showring Code of Ethics. An Ethics Committee has been set up to assess violations. Written complaints should be given to the show chairman prior to selection of Grand Champion to forward to the Ethics Committee.
19. The Maryland Holstein Association, through a generous grant by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board, pays a premium on a maximum of three entries per junior exhibitor who is also a member of the Maryland Junior Holstein Association. Entries must be exhibited by the junior member. Premiums are paid as long as funds are available and provided by the fair board.
20. Any interpretation of the above rules will be addressed by the Show Committee and their decisions will be final.
21. Classes for the 2023 Maryland Holstein Spring Show

- Class 1** Winter Heifer Calf (*December 2022 – February 2023*)
- Class 2** Fall Heifer Calf (*September 2022– November 2022*)
- Class 3** Summer Yearling Heifer (*June 2022 – August 2022*)
- Class 4** Spring Yearling Heifer (*March 2022– May 2022*)
- Class 5** Winter Yearling Heifer (*December 2021 – February 2022*)
- Class 6** Fall Yearling Heifer (*September 2021– November 2021*)
- Class 7** Junior 2-year-old *must have calved* (*March 2021 – August 2021*)
- Class 8** Unfresh Junior 2-year-old (*March 2021 – August 2021*)
- Class 9** Junior Best Three Females (*see rule 8*)
- Class 10** Senior 2-year-old (*September 2020 – February 2021*)
- Class 11** Junior 3-Year-old (*March 2020 – August 2020*)
- Class 12** Senior 3-year-old (*September 2019 – February 2020*)
- Class 13** 4-year-old (*September 2018 – August 2019*)
- Class 14** 5-year-old (*September 2017 – August 2018*)
- Class 15** Aged Cow (*Born before September 2017*)
- Class 16** Long Time Production (*cows producing over 125,000 lbs.*)
- Class 17** Produce of Dam
- Class 18** Dam & Daughter
- Class 19** Best Three Females (*see rule 8*)
- Class 20** Best Bred & Owned

Maryland Holstein Show Committee

Parker Welch, Chair	Gail Yeiser
Kenton Bender	Sean Johnson
Erin Burall	Donna Myers
Crystal Edwards	Denny & Nancy Patrick
Mike & Anita Haines	Derek & Jenny Patrick
Matt Hawbaker	Chip Savage
Ron & Emily Heffner	Wayne & Cindee Savage
Chris & Jennifer Hill	Gus Schwartzbeck
Donovan Hollingsworth	Nona Schwartzbeck
Mike & Heather Iager	Robert & Mary Smith
	Kelli Welsh
	Chad Umbel