

NO. 43 THE MARYLAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST AND PROMOTION OF THE HOLSTEIN BREED

A SHOW FOR THE BEST THREE-YEAR-OLD COW OF 2026 TO BE SHOWN IN 2026

Entries must be made as calves. If the heifer proves good, make the second payment as a yearling, the third payment as a 2-year-old, then the fourth payment as a 3-year-old and **LET YOUR THREE-YEAR-OLD TAKE PART IN "THE BIG SHOW" OF THE GREATEST GROUP OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS OF 2026 AT THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR HOLSTEIN SHOW.**

Estimated Value - \$3,000

PURPOSE - The Maryland Holstein Futurity is a project of the Maryland Holstein Association to stimulate interest in the breeding and exhibiting of outstanding registered Holsteins in Maryland. The event recognizes the accomplishments of the small and the large breeder and the FFA and 4-H member.

PROCEDURE - This Maryland Futurity is to be designated No. 43 and each succeeding, numbered consecutively. This Futurity is based upon the nomination of an animal by her owner, to be shown in the Futurity class at a designated show in the year she is of eligible age. Four nominations (payments) are required for each animal that competes in the Futurity - the initial nomination as a calf; a renomination as a yearling; another as a 2-year-old; and the final nomination as a 3-year-old. All nominations are the responsibility of the owner and must be made on regulation entry blanks accompanied by specified fees and postmarked by nomination dates and other rules as set forth below.

ORGANIZATION - This Futurity is sponsored and governed by the Maryland Holstein Futurity Committee of the Maryland Holstein Association.

ELIGIBILITY - Any registered Holstein female born September 2022 through August 31, 2023, is eligible for the 2026 Maryland Futurity. Pedigree requirements will follow those established by the Maryland Holstein Show Committee.

FEES

1st payment of \$2.50 due on or before December 31, 2023
2nd payment of \$4.00 due on or before July 31, 2024
3rd payment of \$6.00 due on or before April 30, 2025
4th payment of \$10.00 due on or before January 31, 2026

NOMINATIONS - A breeder may nominate any number of females.
*Optional full initial payment of \$15.00 can be made

PURSE - Purses in this event shall consist of all monies received by this association in connection therewith by way of nomination fees, subsequent payments, plus all other monies received from any person or persons or Fair Association sponsors of this show, etc., except the first payment, which may be used for promotion of the Maryland Holstein Futurity if the Board of Directors so chooses. All Futurity monies shall be kept in a separate Futurity fund and used only for Futurity purposes. Should participation decline, the purse will include only those monies available for Futurity No. 43 based on percent of existing schedule.

AWARDS

- * One production award of \$100 will be awarded
- * One junior award of \$100 will be awarded to the highest placing junior animal

SHOW AWARDS

The purse shall be as follows (and is subject to change):

1	15% of purse	5	5% of purse
2	13% of purse	6-15	3% of purse
3	10% of purse	16 - 20	2.5% of purse
4	7% of purse		

SURPLUS - The Maryland Holstein Futurity Committee may increase premiums at any time if monies are available. Should fewer than 30 animals show, the awards shall not be increased. The account and the unclaimed awards shall revert to the Maryland Holstein Association for use in the following Futurity. Should any condition arise that prevents the showing of this Futurity, the right is reserved to call same off and to pay to the persons owning the calves eligible at the time of said calling off, their pro-rate share of all monies accrued in the division called off, after deducting the actual expenses of this Association in the promotion of said Futurity.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY - Eligibility after an animal has been nominated as a calf is maintained by making subsequent payments on the due dates as specified heretofore. This responsibility rests solely with the owner, and failure to make the next payment cancels eligibility and all previous fees become part of the purse.

SALE OF ELIGIBLE ANIMALS - When an animal entered in the MD Holstein Futurity is sold, the eligibility may be maintained by the new owner, and it shall be the new owner's responsibility to inform the Futurity Committee of change in ownership. The seller must inform the buyer that the animal purchased is already entered in the Futurity, and it will be the responsibility of the buyer to submit subsequent fees in accordance with rules and closing dates.

MISCELLANEOUS - The Maryland Holstein Association nor the Maryland Holstein Futurity Committee is in no way responsible for the condition of the premises in which the Futurity is held and is not liable in the event of accident or loss to persons or property. All matters pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules, regulations and health requirements of the show at which the Futurity is held. Final entries for the show to be held at the Maryland State Fair must be made through the Maryland State Fair entry system at no additional cost.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK No 43
Devoted to the interest and promotion of the registered Holstein breed
A show for the best 3-year-old cow to be shown in 2026
READ RULES CAREFULLY
FIRST PAYMENT DUE
December 31

MAKE YOUR ENTRY IN DUPLICATE
KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

Type or print. May be typed into a spreadsheet and e-mailed.

First payment	Total entries: _____	Total payment: _____
Second payment	Total entries: _____	Total payment: _____
Third payment	Total entries: _____	Total payment: _____
Fourth payment	Total entries: _____	Total payment: _____

Entry #	Tag #	ENTRY INFORMATION	
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Owner: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Check One: Junior Senior

Mail entries to:

MD Holstein Futurity

23301 Mt. Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842

E-mail: LaurieZSavage@aol.com

Checks payable to:

MD Holstein Futurity

