

## RULES FOR THE JUNIOR ALL-MARYLAND HOLSTEIN AWARDS

### Eligibility and Ownership:

1. Only animals registered at Holstein Association USA, Inc. (Brattleboro, VT) are eligible.
2. Owner must be a Junior Member of HFAA.
3. The Junior Member must be an exhibitor at Registered Holstein shows to be eligible for a Junior All-MD award.
4. Each animal competing must be owned by its exhibitor before July 1.
5. Title of all animals competing must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the various shows and fairs.
6. Each animal must have registration papers checked and approved for each show by an official appointed by that show chairman.
7. Ties to be broken in the following order:
  - A. Highest place at MD State 4-H show
  - B. Highest place at Spring Holstein show
  - C. Highest place at various District shows
  - D. Ties at this point will be broken by the All-MD committee.
8. For a cow to be eligible for Jr. All-MD award, she must have been shown at least once in milking form.
9. The owner must nominate animals on

designated forms supplied by the MD H.A. and must supply one (1) 5x7 print or emailed high resolution photo of the animal in its current show condition and stage of lactation. Only pictures taken by a professional photographer will be accepted. Juniors will be reimbursed \$50 per photo entry by the MD H.A. to help defray picture cost. When nominating an animal for the open All-MD contest, a separate nominating form must be supplied for each contest (however, no additional print will be required).

10. National Jr. Members, above 4-H age, may use points acquired at the open show at MD St Fair as they stand against all MD cattle in class (Jr. 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.
11. In case of question, the Board of Directors of the MD Holstein Assoc., Inc. will determine eligibility in regard to ownership and/or other qualifications.

**The Awards:** Certificates will be given to Jr. All-MD and Reserve Jr. All-MD owners. The All-MD Committee will consider all entries submitted. As much publicity as possible will be given the award winners.

**Closing Date:** September 18 is the closing date for the postmark of entries for the Jr. All-MD Holstein awards contest. Entries should be submitted promptly after the Maryland State Fair.

### Mail or email one (1) picture and entry to:

Cindee Savage, Chairwoman, 1129 Brentland Road, Knoxville, MD 21758 Phone: 301-695-5265  
Email: savagelf@comcast.net.

**Point system used for Jr. All-Maryland Awards:** (Scores for 3 out of 4 shows will be used to tabulate winners — lowest score will be dropped if shown at all 4 shows.)

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

Jr. 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. Champion	—	10 points	Res. Jr. Champion	—	6 points
Sr. Champion	—	10 points	Res. Sr. Champion	—	6 points

- District Holstein Show and Spring 4-H/FFA Shows (Wills, Eastern Shore, Garrett Co., 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 to be awarded at Spring Holstein Show or the above listed Spring 4-H/FFA shows in the Spring Calf Class.
- B. Milking Fall Yearling must be shown at the Maryland State Fair.
- C. At MD State Fair, Red & White Holsteins shown in R&W 4-H/FFA show will be awarded ½ points.