

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION, INC

48th ANNUAL STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW

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Saturday, April 14, 2018
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD

9:30 AM SHARP

Cattle need to be checked-in by 8 AM
JUDGE: Jenny Thomas, North Lewisburg, OH

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2018 MARYLAND HOLSTEIN SHOW

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 be 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. **NEW ENTRY FEE AMOUNT!** Entries are due at the following dates and rates.
 - a. Entries postmarked on or before **March 16, 2018** are **\$10 / head**.
 - b. Entries postmarked between **March 17 and April 13, 2018** are **\$25 / head**.
 - c. Entries received the **morning of the show** will be **\$50 / head**.
 - i. *Faxed or emailed entries are subject to the same dates and rates.*
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. No exceptions.
8. Animals making up group classes must be shown first in the individual classes for which their ages qualify 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. Entries are due MARCH 16. Use a separate entry blank for each exhibitor. Attach a check for entry fee, payable to MD Holstein Assoc., and send completed forms to **Parker Welch, 2424 McGinnes Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620**. For additional information, entries, etc., contact Laurie Savage at 301-349-0750. All faxed or emailed entries still require a signed entry form and full payment prior to show day.
12. Cattle may not be moved in until Thursday, April 12, 2018.
 - a. ***Please use all the space in a barn before tying in an empty one. There is an auction that follows our show, and tying in fewer barns makes clean-up easier on the crew who comes every year to assist. Thank you!***
 - b. ***Barn 6 will not be used due to a dog show in Barns 7&8. The road will be roped off to keep people, dogs and cattle from intermingling. Trailers need to be parked in the midway parking area.***
13. An official health certificate must be obtained from the state veterinarian and must accompany entries to the show.
 - a. ***Make sure you are compliant with the new fairs and shows regulations that went into effect January 1, 2017, by visiting the Maryland Department of Agriculture website at: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>***
14. There will be no milking parlor available. There will be one portable unit available if needed.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.*
18. The age of a junior exhibitor is determined by his/her membership in the MD Junior Holstein Association. All participants over 4-H/FFA age must be junior members of the National Holstein Association. Juniors must be at least 8 years old as of January 1. A member may continue to show as a junior exhibitor throughout the year he/she turns 21.
19. We encourage every junior to show his/her 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.

20. 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.

21. The Maryland Holstein Association, through a generous grant by the MD Agricultural Fair Board, pays a premium on a maximum of three entries per junior exhibitor who is 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 board.

22. Any interpretation of the above rules will be addressed by the Show Committee, and their decisions will be final.

23. Classes for 2018 Maryland Holstein Spring Show

Class 1 Winter Calf (December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018)

Class 2 Fall Calf (September, 1, 2017 – November 30, 2017)

Class 3 Summer Yearling (June 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017)

Class 4 Spring Yearling (March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017)

Class 5 Winter Yearling (December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017)

Class 6 Fall Yearling (September, 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016)

Junior Champion

Class 7 Junior Best Three Females (see rule 8)

Class 8 Unfresh Junior 2-year-old (March 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016)

Class 9 Junior 2-year-old must have calved (March 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016)

Class 10 Senior 2-year-old (September 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016)

Class 11 Junior 3-Year-old (March 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015)

Class 12 Senior 3-year-old (September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015)

Intermediate Champion

Class 13 4-year-old (September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014)

Class 14 5-year-old (September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013)

Class 15 Aged Cow (Born before September 1, 2012)

Class 16 Long Time Production (cows producing over 125,000 lbs)

Senior Champion

Class 17 Produce of Dam

Class 18 Dam & Daughter

Class 19 Best Three Females (see rule 8)

Class 20 Best Bred & Owned

2018 Maryland Holstein Association Show Committee

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