



MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWS

STATE CONVENTION

Carroll County Holstein breeders will host the state convention Friday, March 9, at the New Windsor Fire Hall, 101 High St., New Windsor. Themed "Excellence Cemented By Tradition," the event features a morning business meeting, afternoon speaker, junior program, tour of Lehigh Cement Co. and awards banquet. An auction will be held to benefit Holstein youth and 4-H dairy judging team members. For those who wish to stay overnight, lodging is available at the Best Western in Westminster and the Antrim in Taneytown. Complete details and registration form are included and are posted on the Maryland Holstein website, www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins, and Facebook page.

STATE SPRING SHOW

The Maryland Holstein Spring Show will be held Saturday, April 14, at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Enclosed are entry forms and rules. Entries are due by March 16 for lowest entry fee. Jenny Thomas of North Lewisburg, OH, will judge. The fairgrounds asks that Barn 6 not be used due to a dog show in Barns 7 and 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 and not along the roads behind the show ring.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If this newsletter has a membership renewal form enclosed, you may still need to pay dues. Check your records to see if payment was sent. The due date was Jan. 31. You may use this one-page form or the envelope application that came in the previous newsletter. Submitting membership on time saves the association money!

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN ACTIVITIES

The Maryland Holstein Association would like to hear members' ideas for activities, such as barn meetings or bus tours. The association is always looking for summer picnic hosts and for members to serve on committees and sponsor awards. For more information, call 301-349-0750 or e-mail LaurieZSavage@aol.com.

ALL-AMERICAN NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to the Maryland cows and breeders with All-American nominations. Visit <https://www.dairybusiness.com/holsteinworld> for the list.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 9 - Maryland Dairy Convention, Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
Feb. 10 - Maryland Holstein Jamboree, Frederick County Extension Office, 10 a.m.
March 9 - Maryland Holstein Convention, New Windsor Fire Hall
April 14 - Maryland Holstein Spring Show, Howard County Fairgrounds, 9:30 a.m.
June 9-10 - Show Like a Pro youth fitting and showing workshop, Frederick County Fairgrounds
June 16 - Maryland All-Breeds Dairy Field Day, Frederick County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m. (Holsteins)
July 7 - Washington County Holstein Field Day, Washington County Ag Expo, 10 a.m.
July 11 - Maryland Dairy Princess Pageant, Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 7 p.m. reception
July 12 - Frederick/Montgomery Holstein Field Day, Frederick County Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 23-Sept. 3 - Maryland State Fair, Timonium

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