

MD Junior Holstein Club Newsletter

November '17

Future Dates:

- ◆ January 10th-MDIA Scholarships
- ◆ January 15th – Scholarships due to Kelly Zepp or Dee Shafer
- ◆ January 15th – Dairy Shrine scholarship due
- ◆ January 15th – Production Awards postmarked and sent to Kelly Zepp (or may be sent with your DJM book)
- ◆ January 22nd - Deadline for DJM books to be turned in
- ◆ February 9th -Maryland Dairy Industry Meeting & Dairy Shrine Dinner – Frederick, MD
- ◆ February 10th- Junior Jamboree 10am at Frederick County Ext. Office (Snow date -17th)
- ◆ March 9th – State Convention Day meeting and evening banquet Carroll County
- ◆ March 10th-State Sale Carroll County
- ◆ April 7th – Spring Show – **Howard County Fairgrounds**

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*******YDJM and DJM Books!*******

We encourage more juniors of all ages to be completing a DJM book! It's a great way to record your achievements, and reminisce about the past year's Holstein project. Please take note of our changes for this year's DJM book. Other than the changes noted below, please follow the National guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding the guidelines please contact a Jr. Committee member for help. You can retrieve the YDJM and DJM applications off of the following website: www.holsteinusa.com (then go to junior members-> Distinguished Junior Member or Young Distinguished Junior Member-> 2017 DJM application

For everyone (following national guidelines):

- ❖ 12 point font with one inch margins and double spaced. Pages do not have to be numbered. Divider pages should be used to demonstrate creativity and personality. Limit to one side only.
- ❖ Only one professional picture is required however, that one picture may be pulled and used in the Maryland Holstein Annual if needed.

Juniors – ages 8-12

Follow the 2017 Young Distinguished Junior Member (YDJM) Application guidelines except:

- ❖ You **do not** have to answer any of the four personal view questions.

Intermediates – ages 13-16

Follow the 2017 Young Distinguished Junior Member Application guidelines except:

- ❖ You only have to choose and answer two of the four personal view questions.

Seniors – ages 16-21 (We will send the best 2 Sr. books regardless if they are resubmitted or new)

Follow the 2017 Distinguished Junior Member (DJM) Application guidelines except:

- ❖ You only have to choose and answer two of the four personal view questions.
- ❖ **You do not have to complete the presentation portion!**

Everyone

You may include appropriate material (i.e. photos, clippings, certificates) related to the section in the book. You can use the backs of title pages, etc., but do not add any additional pages. You may also make your own charts on the computer where applicable, just be sure to provide all the information that is required.

DJM Books are due on Monday, January 22nd to a Jr. Committee member. If you do not know of a member close to you please contact one of the chairpersons noted above. As most of you know, the MD Holstein Junior Committee does not accept the 4-H Dairy format in record books anymore. To compete in the Holstein breed competition you must use our DJM materials. Most 4-H offices have accepted the books as a unit completion. It is up to the individual to contact their 4-H office to find out if their counties will accept the DJM book for 4-H

National Convention

This year's national Holstein Convention will be held June 29-July 3, in Traverse City, Michigan. We will be sending Dairy Bowl, Dairy Jeopardy and Speech contestants. Selection will be made at our Jamboree on Sat., Feb. 10th at Frederick County Fairgrounds.

ATTENTION JUNIORS – THERE WILL BE A 2018 JUNIOR JAMBOREE!

The Junior Jamboree will be held on February 10th with a snow date of February 17th. The jamboree will be held at the Frederick County 4-H office. You need to register with Carole Doody by February 1st if you want to participate. If you are interested

in trying out for the Jr. or Sr. dairy bowl team, dairy jeopardy contest, or speech contest you must attend. Dairy Bowl team members, jeopardy contestants and speech winners will go on to compete in Michigan at the 2018 National Holstein Convention which will be held from June 29-July 3rd. TO TRY OUT FOR MD HOLSTEIN TEAMS, YOUTH MUST BE A NATIONAL JUNIOR HOLSTEIN MEMBER. Holstein membership forms can be found at www.holsteinusa.com. The 1 time membership fee of \$20.00 is good until you turn 21. Other youth recognitions & scholarships are available to National Junior Holstein Members.

******* Jamboree Rules!*******

You must complete a YDJM, DJM book or a 4-H dairy project record sheet in the last 3 years in order to compete for a spot on a dairy bowl team, compete as a speech contestant, or jeopardy contest.

- ◆ **Dairy Bowl Contestants-You must be 13 years old to participate on the Jr. Team! (MD rule)**
 - ◆ The contest is based on 4-H Dairy Bowl material, general Holstein knowledge and questions from the Holstein Foundations practice questions.
 - ◆ Those of you who are interested in trying out for the Junior (ages 13-15) or the Senior (16-21) dairy Bowl team must take the written test and will go through a round or more of questions. Top 4 scores make the team.
- ◆ **Jeopardy contestants – Review Changes**- The committee has decided to financially support the top Dairy Jeopardy contestant in each of the three age groups. MD Juniors interested in participating at the National Holstein convention must attend the Jr. jamboree and try out for Dairy Bowl. We will be holding the Dairy Bowl contest first. If you are interested in jeopardy, you must compete in the DB contest and the fifth placed Jr. (or next eligible based on age) will serve as our Dairy Jeopardy contestant for the national convention. The same for Int and Sr. This allows us to send our four strongest juniors in Dairy Bowl with the 5th ranked one in jeopardy. We will provide a ranking of MD contestants to National based on our jeopardy contest. If you aren't ranked first in MD but you are selected by National Holstein to compete in the Jeopardy contest, it will be at your own cost if you choose to go. Age groups for jeopardy are: Jr. Division Jeopardy (9-13 as of January 1st) an Intermediate Division (14-17), and Sr. division (18-21).

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- ◆ Visit www.holsteinfoundation.org for practice Dairy Bowl questions and rules.
- ◆ **Speech Contestants**
 - ◆ **The 3 best speeches, regardless of age, will be picked at the judge's discretion to compete at the National Convention.**
 - ◆ The speech must be based on a topic related to the Holstein dairy industry.
 - ◆ Please see www.holsteinusa.com (then go to junior members -> junior prepared public speaking contest)
- ◆ **National Convention Costs/Fundraising**
 - ◆ We are asking that each junior cover any costs that are not raised this spring.
 - ◆ Convention activities - Junior Committee & coaches will pick the activities for the group to attend together.
 - ◆ You may participate in any contest 2 times within each age group. However, if you are on a winning team, you are no longer eligible to compete in that age division. You must be a National Junior Holstein member.
 - ◆ **Fundraising** – there will be three main fundraisers that juniors participating at the convention will be expected to help with.
 - ◆ March 9th – state convention live and silent auction
 - ◆ March 10th – food for the state Holstein sale

2018 MD Holstein Convention

This year the state Holstein convention will be hosted by Carroll County on March 9th at the New Windsor Fire Hall, followed by the sale on the 10th at the Carroll County fairgrounds. Look for registration information in upcoming Farmshines.

2018 MD Spring Show

Please note that the Spring show will be held on Sat. April 7th at the **Howard County Fairgrounds**.

Production Awards

Again this year we will honor production awards based on Junior National guidelines. This enables us to recognize many juniors for accomplishments with their cattle. These awards include:

- ◆ ◆ Junior Breeder of an excellent cow ; ◆ Junior Progressive Breeder ; ◆ 30,000lb cow award ; ◆ 150,000lb Lifetime Milk production award ; ◆ 200,000lb Lifetime Milk Production award

You may retrieve these requirements off the website: www.holsteinusa.com ->junior -> Junior Awards-Cows.

*Please send a copy of the registration paper and most recent production paper along with a note of which award you are submitting for!

Production awards are due (postmarked) by January 15, 2018 to Kelly Zepp or sent with a DJM book to judging.

Kelly Zepp 2700 Rowe Rd. New Windsor, MD 21776

The Maryland Holstein Association presents production awards based on the following criteria:

- ◆ To be eligible for a production award, a junior member must be at least 8 years old as of January 1st in the year the cow's record was completed (2017).

- ◆ Anyone receiving production awards must have been a junior member during the year in which the cow's record was completed (2017).

Holstein Scholarships

The MD Holstein Association provides up to 4 scholarships to college students based on their Holstein Activities, academic achievement, 4-H and college activities, and future plans. You do not have to be majoring in a dairy related field to compete for one of the \$750 scholarships. Applications are due postmarked by January 15, 2018. No late application will be accepted. **MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE APPLICATION CORRECTLY AND THOROUGHLY.** You may visit the University of MD website @ www.dairy.umd.edu or the Maryland Holstein Association website and click on dairy scholarships to get applications. Contact Dee Shafer 301-401-0646 or Kelly Zepp 410-635-3922 if you have questions.

The MDIA Scholarship is due January 10th and is posted at www.dairy.umd.edu or you may email secretary@marylanddairyindustry.org or call 310-349-0750.

The National Holstein Women's Scholarship is due February 15, 2018. Information can be found at <http://www.nhwsoscholarship.com/>. One important rule change is that finalists will be able to skype for the interview process if they are unable to make it to the convention

Congrats to our 2017 Scholarship Winners

MD Holstein Scholarship-Katelyn Allen & Courtney Hoff
 MD Holstein Gene Iager Scholarship-Lindsay Smith
 Marlin Hoff State fair Scholarship-Catherine Savage

Animal Ownership Dates – All animals must be owned by July 1st

Maryland Show Rules

We encourage every junior to show his/her own animal. In situations that a substitute 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.

Maryland Leasing Rules

For those of you involved with the MD leasing program and interested in competing on the National Level, please consult the following National Holstein website and take notice of any rules to be eligible. One thing to note is the difference of leasing dates compared to MD. The national ownership date for leasing is January 1st of the project year. See the following for more info: www.holsteinusa.com ->juniors->Jr. national shows->Jr. leasing program

National Holstein Convention

Congratulations to the following Juniors who represented Maryland at the National Holstein Convention in Bellevue, Washington this past June. Katelyn Allen earned her trip as one of the DJM semifinalists; Ryan Allen and Jill Allen were both selected as a YDJM finalists and Todd Allen placed second in the Intermediate Jeopardy Contest. Congrats to the Allen cousins and thank you for representing Maryland Juniors so well!

2017 Junior All-Maryland Awards

Spring Calf	Savage-Leigh Avalanche Levi	Kendall Welsh
Reserve	Miss Solomon Elegant	Tiffany Green
Winter Calf	Lehigh View Attic AJ	Bodey Griffin
Reserve	Reinway Verify China 7266	Layla Metts
Fall Calf	Savage-Leigh Avalanche Dae	Andie Welsh
Reserve	Trans-Acres Jacoby Alaska-ET	Natalie Youse
Summer Yearling	Coldsprings McCutchen 6970	Alicia Hoff
Reserve	Savage-Leigh Archrival Mercy	Kendall Welsh
Spring Yearling	Glen-Toctin Doorman Laura	Ryan Allen
Reserve	Pheasant Echos Corvete Rita	Jaycey Miller
Winter Yearling	MD Millstone J Air Glitter	Amelia Miller
Reserve	MM-T Pockets Zen-Red-ET	Atley Miller
Fall Yearling	King-Lane A-Shock Rumor-ET	Jordyn Griffin
Milking Yearling	Savage-Leigh Anaheim Laney	Andie Welsh
Reserve	Greenlea AD Sadie-Red	Breckin Welsh
Jr. 2-Yr-Old	Lehigh View Bar Dynastar	Jordyn Griffin
Reserve	Savage-Leigh GD Leiland	Connor Savage
Sr. 2-Yr-Old	Savage-Leigh TM Brita-Red-ET	Kendall Welsh
Reserve	Sutton Atwood Beatrice-ET	Jillian Sutton
Jr. 3-Yr-Old	Pheasant Echos Brdnc Indigo	Trinity Miller

Reserve
Sr. 3-Yr-Old
Reserve
4-Yr-Old
Reserve

Jerland SH Gladiolus-Red-ET
Pheasant Echos Dicon-Red-ET
Glen-Toctin Wind Delaney
Savage-Leigh Gold Lush
Savage-Acres Cred Sabrina

Ellie Feaga
Trinity Miller
Katelyn Allen
Connor Savage
James Savage

National Junior Shows

We want to send our congratulations to the following juniors for their outstanding showing at our National Junior Holstein shows.
Harrisburg, Madison & Louisville: Grand Champion Red and White-Chase Savage

Louisville: Junior Champion Holstein-Connor Savage

Way to go Maryland Juniors!!

Judging Teams Putting MARYLAND on the Map

Dairy Judging Congratulations to our Madison dairy judging team who was 1st in reasons and 2nd overall at Harrisburg & 2nd in reasons and 2nd overall at Madison. The Madison Team, consisted of Todd Allen, Faith Mindy Burton, Alicia Hoff, and Ethan Miller. They will be traveling to Europe this summer to judge and tour overseas-congrats!! The Louisville team consisting of Ryan Allen, Tiffany Green, Dylan Hill and Chad Patterson, placed 10th overall.

Dairy Bowl The Maryland Dairy Bowl team, which competed in Louisville, KY received 3rd and consisted of: Lauren Dallas, Caitlyn Gardiner, Matthew Nevin, and Marissa Roberts. Way to go!

Congrats to all team members on a job well done!

Maryland Holstein Junior Jamboree **Saturday, February 10, 2018** **Frederick County Ext. Office** **10:00 a.m. (estimated)**

OPEN: To all Maryland Holstein Junior Members – and parents too!

EVENTS: Selection of State Holstein Dairy Bowl Jr. and Sr. Teams
Selection of Maryland Jeopardy Participants after the Dairy Bowl competition
Selection of Public Speaking Winners

These teams/individuals will represent Maryland at National Holstein Convention June 23-26, 2015, in St. Charles, Illinois

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Times may vary due based on final registrations

10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:15	Dairy Bowl Written Test
10:15	Public Speaking Contest (starting with those contestants not trying out for Dairy Bowl)
12:00	Lunch – pizza provided by Jr. Holstein Committee
12:30	Remaining DB competition and Jeopardy Selection

A score sheet for the Public Speaking Contest and a summary of Dairy Bowl rules can be found at www.holsteinusa.com

Please complete the bottom half and return by February 1st ~ Carole Doody 13202 Coppermine Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791
Questions – Call Carole Doody 301-898-7564

Holstein Dairy Bowl Rules

Ages: A junior member must be 13 as of Jan. 1st, but not have reached their 16th birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Senior age member must not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year coming.

- ◆ Each entrant will take a written test to begin the competition. Scores will be graded and accounted for seatings.
- ◆ ◆ Individuals will make up appropriate teams for competition in buzzer rounds. Each individual will be asked 4 general dairy questions in rotation. Correct answer worth 10 points, no deduction for incorrect answer.

- ◆ ◆ Individual scores will be recorded as you compete in buzzer rounds. 32 questions in all. 15 points for correct answer and 10-point deduction for wrong answer. (no deduction for wrong answer in Jrs. first round)
- ◆ ◆ NO Bonus questions
- ◆ ◆ When a signal is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator shall stop reading the question when the light goes on...that person may answer the question. If correct, 15 points awarded; if wrong, 10 points deducted and a new question will be read.
- ◆ ◆ Highest top 4 of each division will make the Maryland state team

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age as of Jan 1: _____

Address: _____ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP # _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dairy Bowl Competition: ____ Speech Contestants: ____ Age Group: ____ Check here if you are interested in Jeopardy: ____