

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN NEWSLETTER
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your Maryland State Holstein Membership. The remittance envelope for your 2012 membership renewal is enclosed in this newsletter. Please return to me no later than **January 31, 2012**. After this date there is a \$5.00 late fee charge. Membership fee is **\$35.00, plus** .40 cents for each Registered & Identified Holstein Ancestry Female that has freshened. The Maryland Holstein Association has kept its website, through Holstein Central. If you would like to be listed as a breeder on this web page, there is a \$20.00 fee. Our web page address is www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins. Keep in mind that a state membership allows you to register your animals at the lowest price; there is a significant savings on each age group by being both a state and national member. Savings can range from \$8.00 to \$25.00 per registration. You will also receive the weekly Farmshine, the quarterly Southeastern Holstein News, the Maryland Annual booklet, newsletters, and the All-Maryland calendar. Your membership also helps fund our many youth programs, as well as other association work in the area of breed improvement, cattle and milk promotion.

Please note: We will continue to publish a membership directory in our annual booklet. This includes name, address, phone, and email address. If you do not want your name to appear in that listing, please write, "**do not publish**" above the new state member on the left side of the remittance envelope.

SCOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Please read the letter enclosed in this newsletter. Our scholarship program will continue through the **Maryland Holstein Foundation, Inc.** This is our 501C (3) organization, making your contributions tax deductible. Please read the enclosed scholarship letter. Donations to our scholarship fund or trip fund need to be made payable to: **Maryland Holstein Foundation, Inc.** If your check is made payable to the association then you will not qualify for a tax deduction but the funds will be used as designated.

There is a section on the top portion of the membership application that you can use for the scholarships. Our youth are very grateful for your continued support!!

2012 MARYLAND ANNUAL BOOKLET

Andrea Haines will be working on ads for our next Maryland Annual Booklet. We will continue to send this booklet to all Maryland members, as well as National Convention Delegates, the National Convention, and Madison. If you are interested in placing an ad please contact Andrea at 301-514-2927 or email (neoncows@hotmail.com) as soon as possible. Ads can be emailed or mailed to Andrea. Andrea can also typeset the ad if needed or you can do your own design. The **absolute deadline for ads is January 31, 2012.** Prices are as follows: Address – 605 Ruxton Ridge Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

BREEDERS: Full pg. \$120.00, ½ pg. \$75, ¼ pg. \$50, 1/8 pg. \$30

Inside cover \$300, back cover \$360, Pg. 1-\$180.00

COMMERCIAL: \$180, \$110, \$75, and \$45. Inside cover \$450, back cover \$540.

2012 STATE CONVENTION, SALE & PICNIC

Plans are underway for the 2012 State Convention! The Garrett County Holstein Club will be hosting the convention. The meeting and banquet will be held in March. The State Sale and Picnic will probably be on a weekend sometime in July. Details are in the process of being worked out. If you weren't at the last picnic Garrett County hosted then you really missed out on a great time. So keep your calendar opened for July and come out and support our Western Maryland dairy families. Complete details will be in your January newsletter.

2011 SHOW SEASON

Maryland cattle continue to come out on top! Maryland placed 1st in the State Herd contest at Harrisburg!

***Animals placing in the top 3 at Harrisburg:**

1st place: Fall Heifer Calf Peace & Plenty Asteroid Fishy, Austin Schwartzbeck; Summer Yearling, Reserve Junior Champion, Kingsway Atwood Delicate, Gene Iager/Ehrhardt, Fall Yearling in Milk, Savage Leigh LL Starlena-ET, Wayne & Cindee Savage; Sr. 2 Year Old, Savage Leigh Gold Lona – ET, Chip Savage; Junior 3, Intermediate & Reserve Grand Champion Vintage Dolman Milly, Jennifer Hill; 5 Year Old, Greenwood Acres Dun Celeste, Chip Savage, 6 and over, Reserve Senior Champion Savage Leigh Leona-ET, Chip Savage; Produce of Dam, Chip Savage; Premier Exhibitor, Chip Savage.

2nd place: Fall Calf Quiet Man Alexander 2309-ET, Jennifer Hill; 100,000/125/000 lb Savage Leigh Lavish-ET, Chip Savage; Best Three Females Chip Savage; Exhibitors Herd Chip Savage.

3rd place: Winter Yearling Four Hills Aspen Joan, Jennifer Hill; Fall Yearling Pencroft Jasper Nisha-ET, Kayla Umbel; Sr. 2, MD Hillbrook Sunburst Red-ET, Gene Iager/Ehrhardt Farms; Jr. 3, Pineland Goldwyn Pride-ET, Iager/Ehrhardt; Dam & Daughter, Chip Savage.

Red & White Show:

1st Place: Fall Calf, Res. Jr. Champion, Whitdale D Hvezda Sky Red, Jennifer Hill; Spring Yearling, Saybrook Mrk C Carla Red-ET, Heffners, Sentelle & Connelly; Winter Yearling, Glad Ray K Glam Red, Sharon Keilholtz; Jr. Best Three, Glad Ray Farm; Sr. 2, Kulp Dale Deb Alysa Red-ET, Nick Raggi; 5 Yr. Old, Senior Champion & Res. Grand Champion, Roneamar 612 Talent Laura Red, Jennifer Hill; 6 & Over, MD Valleyvue AD Lisa Red- ET, Kara Savage; Dam & Daughter, Heffners, Sentelle & Connelly.

2nd Place - Jr. 3, Pintail Point Cattie Red, Patrick Youse; 4 Yr. Old, Greenlea AD Mae Red-ET- Savage/Welsh;

3rd Place - Spring Calf, Windsor Manor Rose Red ET, Jennifer Hill; Winter Calf, Glad Ray K Juniper Red, Sharon Keilholtz; Jr. 2, Greenlea Debo Cara Red-ET, Aryn Arbaugh.

***Maryland was well represented at Madison as well. Placing in the top 5:**

1st Place - Summer Yearling, Kingsway Atwood Delicate, Iager/Ehrhardt;

2nd Place - Spring Calf, Cameron-Ridge Jas Luxury- ET exhibited by Hill, Whittier & Abbott; Senior 2, MD Hillbrook Sunburst Red-ET, Gene Iager/Ehrhardt Farms;

5th Place – Spring Calf, Trefle Gold Liberty More, Iager/Ehrhardt; Spring Yearling, Leachland Gold Medal, Gene Iager/Ehrhardt Farms; Produce of Dam, Ernest Kueffner.

Red & White Show:

2nd Place - Spring Calf, Coredal Picolo Dilly Red, Hill, Umbel, Green & Emerson; Fall Calf, Whit D Hvezda Sky Red, Hill Umbel, & Green;

5th Place - Spring Yearling, Saybrook Mrk C Carla Red-ET, Heffner, Sentelle & F. Co.; Fall Yearling in Milk, Ms Roseys Razzberry Red-ET, Hill, Whittier & Hawbaker; Junior 3, Pintail Point Cattie Red, Patrick Youse.

JUNIORS

Maryland youth did well at the National Convention in Virginia. We would like to Congratulate Elizabeth Davis of Union Bridge for being recognized as a YDJM Finalist. The senior Dairy Bowl team placed first, team members were, Carissa Doody, Mandi Ramsburg, Clayborne Zimmerman and Kristen Zimmerman. Katelyn Allen placed 2nd in the junior division of both the Public Speaking and Dairy Jeopardy. Congratulations to Austin Schwartzbeck who will be serving on the Junior Advisory Committee!

***Several Maryland youth exhibited cattle this year at Harrisburg.** Animals that placed in the top 3:

1st Place: Fall Heifer Calf, Reserve Junior Champion & Best Jr. Bred & Owned Peace & Plenty Astroid Fishy, Austin Schwartzbeck;

2nd Place: Winter Yearling Heifer, Lehigh-View Astroid Dynamic, Jordyn Griffin;

3rd Place: Spring Heifer Calf, Peace & Plenty Dundee Timeout, Aubrey Schwartzbeck; Fall Yearling, Pencroft Jasper Nisha, Kayla Umbel; 4 Year Old, Budjon JK DD Ebony-ET, James Buck.

Red & White Show:

1st - Jr. 3, Res. Intermediate & Res. Grand Champion, Pintail Point Cattie Red, Patrick Youse;

2nd Place - Jr. 2, Greenlea Debo Cara Red, Aryn Arbaugh; Sr. 2, Windor Manor SMR Radar Red, Cory DeBaugh; 4 yr old, Greenlea SS Renea Red-ET, Aryn Arbaugh; 6 & over, MD Valleyvue AD Lisa Red-ET, Kara Savage.

3rd Place – 4 Yr. Old, MS MGG AD Jace Red-ET, Scott DeBaugh

Maryland youth also did well in the Showmanship Contest, Cassidy Schirmer placed 1st in the Senior Division, Intermediate placing 2nd was Lexi Winkler & 6th was Kayla Umbel, and Juniors Eric Smith placed 3rd, Cecilia Winkler placed 6th and Natalie Youse placed 9th. Maryland took 1st place in the Dairy Judging Contest. The team members were Lizzie Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Ryan Zimmerman and Margaret Buchmeier. The coaches were Bill Schnebly and Kiera Finucane. Congratulations to everyone!!!

***Madison Results:** Congratulations Austin Schwartzbeck! Austin's Fall Heifer Calf Peace & Plenty Astroid Fishy was Junior Champion and Jr. Best Bred & Owned. Sr. 3, 4th Way Lu Champion Raisonette, Nathan Rhoderick.

2011 ALL-MARYLAND AWARDS

Spring Calf	Savage Leigh Atwd Light -ET	Chase Savage
Winter Calf	Savage Leigh Allen Lopez-ET	Connor Savage
Fall Calf	Peace & Plenty Asteroid Fishy	Austin Schwartzbeck
Summer Yearling	MS Windsor-Manor SHT Annika	Jason & Donna Myers
Spring Yearling	Pheasant Echos Obound Delly	Trinity Miller
Winter Yearling	Lehigh View Astroid Dynamic	Jordyn Griffin
Fall Yearling	Pencroft Jasper Nisha-ET	Kayla Umbel
Milking Fall Yearling	Savage Leigh LL Starlena-ET	Wayne & Cindee Savage
Jr. 2-Yr-Old	Raggi Goldwyn Amy-ET	Elizabeth Davis
Sr. 2-Yr-Old	MD Maple Dell Alto Gita	Caitlin Patrick
Jr. 3-Yr-Old	Savage Leigh Savannah	Wayne & Cindee Savage
Sr. 3-Yr-Old	MD Maple Dell Shot Suri-ET	Derek Patrick
4 Year Old	Bulldog Marker Marie-ET	Shelby Iager
5 Year Old	Knob View Zenith Delilah	Richard Kepler
Aged Cow	Savage Leigh Leona-ET	Chip Savage
Long Time Production	Savage Leigh Lavish	Chip Savage
Produce of Dam	Produce of Savage Leigh Licorice	Chip Savage
Sr. Best 3 Females	Savage-Leigh	Wayne & Cindee Savage & Family
Jr. Best 3 Females	Savage Leigh	Wayne & Cindee Savage & Family

2011 JUNIOR ALL-MARYLAND AWARDS

Spring Calf	Coldsprings Shout 4300	Allen Speak
Winter Calf	Savage Leigh Allen Lopez-ET	Connor Savage
Fall Calf	Pheasant Echos Turvy-Red-ET	Kenny Stambaugh
Summer Yearling	Howard View Jasper Abby-ET	Kaitylyn Corbett
Spring Yearling	Pheasant Echos Obound Delly	Trinity Miller
Winter Yearling	Lehigh View Astroid Dynamic	Jordyn Griffin
Fall Yearling	Locust Ayr S-Storm Autumn	Keirstien Mayne
Milking Fall yearling	Coldsprings Mac 3564	Sarah Linscomb
Jr. 2-Yr-Old	Raggi Goldwyn Amy -ET	Elizabeth Davis
Sr. 2-Yr-Old	MD Maple Dell Alto Gita	Caitlin Patrick
Jr. 3-Yr-Old	Pintail Point Cattie-Red	Patrick Youse
Sr. 3-Yr-Old	MD Maple Dell Shot Suri-ET	Derek Patrick
4-Yr-Old	Locust Ayr Aspen Slamdunk	Ian P. Doody
Aged Cow	Windsor Manor Durham Karole	Cory Debaugh

*Congratulations Charles Iager!! Charles is the recipient of the National Holstein's 2011 Distinguished Leadership Award. This award is given annually to an individual who has provided outstanding and unselfish leadership to the Holstein Association or dairy industry as a whole. Charles is certainly very deserving of this special award.

*Congratulations to Donna Myers!! Donna is the recipient of the 2011 World Dairy Expo Dairy Women of the Year. This is a very prestigious award and we are very proud to have had her leadership in our organization.

*If you are interested in serving on one of our many committees, please contact Doug Seidel 410-824-0250.

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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November, 2011

Dear Maryland Holstein Members & Friends:

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since writing concerning the scholarship program. Where does the time go? As we continue to face many challenges college students are also facing great financial challenges. We have seen an increase in applications over the last few years and hope to continue support of our youth. Over the last thirty-plus years Holstein members and friends have made the scholarship program successful and we are again asking for your help.

Four \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded at the state convention in Garrett County. If you wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund please include a separate check, made payable to Maryland Holstein Foundation, Inc. This can be sent in along with your membership application. This will allow a tax credit for your donation.

The committee awards a \$2,000.00 scholarship (provided by a donor) to the Outstanding Maryland Holstein Scholar, along with four \$750.00 scholarships. \$500.00 scholarships are awarded to the top senior DJM Book winners. Cash awards are presented to the Senior DJM Honorable Mention winners, Intermediate, Junior and First Year winners.

DJM awards are funded from the Patrick & Marlin Hoff Memorial Fund. Contributions may be made to this fund at any time. You may wish to donate to the Scholarship Fund in memory of, or to honor a loved one or friend. We have received several such awards during the year.

Scholarship applications can be found on the University of Maryland website under dairy scholarships and must be postmarked by January 15, 2012.

Your support of the Scholarship Fund is greatly appreciated and we wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,
Arthur & Peggy
Arthur & Peggy Johnson
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs