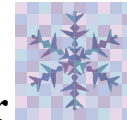


MD Junior Holstein Club Newsletter

November '11



Future Dates:

- ◆ January 15th – Scholarships due to Arthur and Peggy Johnson
- ◆ January 15th – Dairy Shrine scholarship due to Mary King
- ◆ January 29th - Deadline for DJM books to be turned in
- ◆ January 30th –YDJM & DJM judging 10am
- ◆ January 31st – Production Awards postmarked and sent to Kelly Zepp
- ◆ February 25th – Maryland Dairy Meeting with Junior Dairyman Contest & Dairy Shrine Dinner – Frederick, MD
- ◆ March 24th – State Convention Garrett County
- ◆ April 7th – Spring Show – **Howard County Fairgrounds**
- ◆ May 1st – Deadline for National Junior Awards
- ◆ June 1st – Ownership deadline for National Jr. Shows
- ◆ July 1st – Ownership deadline for Maryland Jr./4-H/FFA shows
- ◆ July 13th – State Holstein Picnic in Garrett County
- ◆ July 14th – State Sale in Garrett County

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We need your Email addresses

As we attempt to go a little greener, we need your help. Please send your email addresses to Kelly Zepp zredcows@gmail.com and we will send you the newsletter online. Help your club save money on stamps and stationary, not to mention a boost for the environment. The newsletter, upcoming junior events and other Holstein news is listed on the MD Holstein Website at <http://www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins/>. We will send you an email every time something new is posted. By sending me your email address you will no longer receive a paper copy so if you thought you already sent me your email and you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail, please send me your email again.

DJM Book- Look at changes!

We need to get more juniors of all ages 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 to 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-> 2011 DJM application

FYI!! Over \$2200 available in scholarships and cash awards along with a free banquet ticket for YDJM and DJM book winners!

For everyone (following national guidelines):

- ❖ There is no longer a management record, but instead a Vaccination & Animal Health Page. Please see application for directions. Whether you decide to put it in paragraph or graph form is up to you.
- ❖ 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 2011 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 2011 Young Distinguished Junior Member Application guidelines except:

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

Seniors – ages 17-21 (We will send the best 2 Sr. books regardless if they are resubmitted or new)

Follow the 2011 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 resume 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 Book judging will be on Monday, January 30, 2012 so be sure your book is turned in to a Jr. Committee member by January 29, 2012. 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

ATTENTION JUNIORS – THERE WILL NOT BE A 2012 JUNIOR JAMBOREE!

The National Convention is west of the Mississippi, therefore we will not be sending any juniors to compete in the contests, except those that are chosen for YDJM & DJM. So keep studying for 2013!

Maryland Dairy Shrine Program & Jr. Dairyman Contest

On Sat., February 25, 2012 there will be a Jr. Dairyman Contest & Youth Program at the MDIA convention. That evening the results will be announced at the MD Dairy Shrine Banquet. It's a great educational contest, and an opportunity to see your cow friends over the winter. The Dairy Shrine awards 2 scholarships and they are open to all interested college students. Please visit www.dairy.umd.edu and lookout for applications. The Maryland Dairy Industry Association meeting, Dairy Youth Event and Dairy Shrine Banquet will be held at Frederick Fairgrounds Eventplex. Watch Farmshine for details and registration materials.

2012 MD Holstein Convention

This year the state Holstein convention will be hosted by Garrett County. The day meeting, Jr. activities, and banquet will be held on Saturday, March 24th and the picnic and sale on July 13th and 14th. Look for registration information in upcoming Farmshines.

2012 MD Spring Show

Please note that the Spring show will be held on Sat. April 7th at the **Howard County Fairgrounds. Sweatshirts** – We need some volunteers for selling MD Holstein sweatshirts at the spring show. Please call Johanna Allen 301-834-5358 if you can help.

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. By entering your cow on the state level, Kelly will automatically send those applications to National so you may be recognized on that level as well. 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 forms off the website: www.holsteinusa.com ->junior members -> then the applications.

Production awards are due (postmarked) by January 31, 2012 to 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 (2011).
- ◆ Anyone receiving production awards must have been a junior member during the year in which the cow's record was completed (2011).

Holstein Scholarships

The MD Holstein Association provides up to 5 scholarships to college students based on their Holstein Activities, academic achievement, 4-H and college activities, and future plans. **New Change** – you no longer have to be majoring in a dairy related field to compete for one of the \$750 scholarships. Applications are due postmarked by January 15, 2012 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 and click on dairy scholarships to get applications. Contact Arthur and Peggy Johnson: 301-972-8274 if you have questions.

❖ **Animal Ownership Dates – All animals must be owned by July 1st for Maryland Shows but June 1st for National Shows!!!**

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 ownership 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

State Fair

We want to send our congratulations to Elizabeth Davis who won Grand Champion of the Jr. show, Eric Smith who won Jr. Champion and the \$5000 Kingstead scholarship, and to Nathan Rhoderick who was high junior in the Holstein futurity which netted him \$100! Congratulations also to the following scholarship award winners at state fair: MD Holsteins \$4000 scholarship – Jason Zimmerman, Clayton Zimmerman; Iager \$5000 scholarship – Amy Yeiser; Marlin Hoff State fair scholarship – Caitlin Patrick.

State Fair 4-H Red & White Rule

You are now required to have a Red & White registration paper along with your Holstein registrations to show a red and white in the 4-H show at state fair. This is already required to show in the open shows and at national Jr. Red & White shows.

2011 Junior All-Maryland Awards

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| 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 | Kaitlyn 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 Slam dunk | Ian P. Doody |
| Aged Cow | Windsor Manor Durham Karole | Cory DeBaugh |

National Junior Shows

We want to send our congratulations to the following juniors for their outstanding showing at our National Junior Holstein & Red & White Holstein shows.

Harrisburg: Aryn Arbaugh, James Buck, C. Erin Christman, Erin Corbett, Kaitlyn Corbett, Carol DeBaugh, Cory DeBaugh, Scott DeBaugh, Connor Gieman, Jordyn Griffin, Dylan Hill, Caitlin Patrick, Derek Patrick, Kyle Plummer, Kara Savage, Cassidy Schirmer, Aubrey Schwartzbeck, Austin Schwartzbeck, Eric Smith, Kenny Stambaugh, Kayla Umbel, and Patrick Youse.

Madison: Elizabeth Davis, Nathan Rhoderick, Austin Schwartzbeck

**Congratulations to Austin Schwartzbeck who won Jr. Champion and best bred and owned at the Jr. show in Madison and Res. Jr. Champion and best bred and owned of the Jr. show at Harrisburg! And congrats to Patrick Youse who won Res. Grand Champion of the Red & White junior show in Harrisburg. Way to go!

Judging Teams Putting MARYLAND on the Map

Congratulations to our dairy judging teams, which represented Maryland very well! The Madison Team, consisting of Lizzie Davis (Carroll), Elizabeth Davis (Cecil), Maggie Buckmeir, and Ryan Zimmerman placed 1st overall at Harrisburg and 4th at Madison! The Louisville team consisting of Carol DeBaugh, Courtney Hoff, Cassidy Shirmer, and Tessa Wiles placed 8th overall.

Dairy Bowl The Maryland Dairy Bowl team, which competed in Louisville and placed 4th, consisted of Joseph Coshun, Andrew Nevin, Bryce Zimmerman, and Derrick Zimmerman. Congrats to all team members on a job well done!
