

2022 Resolutions Missouri Holstein Association

Annual Meeting Saturday January 21, 2023

The 2022 Resolutions Committee recommends the following resolutions for adoption at the 108th annual convention of the Missouri Holstein Association.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses its sincere appreciation to Missouri Dairy and Regan Bluel for their work and organization of the 2023 Missouri Holstein Association meeting at Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri.

Be it resolved: Sue Steele, Mid States News editor; Kate Geppert, Mid States Managing editor; Jodi Wright website manager, secretary-treasurer; Shannon Kleiboeker and Jenna Wilson, Pulsator editor, be commended for their dedication and excellence in leading the communication of the Missouri Holstein Association.

Be it resolved: That the Missouri Holstein Association express thanks to the Purina Animal Nutrition Center, Grey Summit, Missouri for hosting the 2022 field day.

Be it resolved: That the dairymen of Missouri would like to thank Mid-South Dairy Records for their decades of service to the industry providing milk testing and resources up until their dissolution. We also would like to thank Mark Witherspoon, General Manager for Mid-South for the exemplary work he did in providing all forms of testing and computer services to dairymen.

Whereas the Missouri Holstein Association is sincerely interested and considers itself a vital part of Missouri's dairy industry be it resolved that the members individually and the corporate associations pledge support and offer its leadership and appreciation to the following:

1. Regal Bluel, Director, Alfred Brandt, President and Gene Wiseman, Legislative Director for Missouri Dairy.
2. Missouri Department of Agriculture, Chris Chinn and staff, Dr. Steve Strubberg, State Veterinarian, Mark Wolfe, director of Missouri State Fair, and Amy Jo Estes, state fair dairy superintendent.
3. University of Missouri College of Agriculture Food and Natural Resources and the dairy extension team.
4. College of the Ozarks.
5. Northwest Missouri State University.
6. Missouri 4-H and FFA youth organizations through their educational and leadership building experiences.
7. Midwest Dairy Association with special commendation to Ron Grusenmeyer and Stacy Dohle.

Be it further resolved the Missouri Holstein Association continue to support and encourage participation in the district Holstein shows, futurity, field day, and the Missouri Holstein Heifer Tag Sale.

Be it resolved that our association continue to support and encourage the Missouri Junior Holstein Association for the excellent leadership in assisting and encouraging junior members.

Be it resolved: Congratulations are extended to Missouri National Junior Convention Award recipients for 2022.

National Distinguished Junior member finalist: Blake Wright, Verona, Missouri.

National Young Distinguished Junior member: Sophia Geppert. Kingdom City, Missouri.

National Holstein Women's Scholarship: Blake Wright, Verona, Missouri.

Digital Scrapbook & Banner: First place banner, Cobie Kleiboeker and third place, digital scrapbook, Sophia Geppert.

Prepared Public Speaking, Int. division: Second place, Samantha Justice, Clever, Missouri, "Mood Music", and Sophia Geppert, Kingdom City, Missouri, "Beef on Dairy".

Junior Dairy Bowl: Case Melzer, John Mann, Colton Kleiboeker and Sophia Geppert.

Dairy Jeopardy: Amanda Brooks, Mt. Grove, Missouri.

Missouri State Junior Awards.

Missouri Holstein Princess 2022: Adeline Dickerson, Unionville, Missouri.

Missouri Holstein Little Princess: Molly Melzer, Harrisonville, Missouri.

Distinguished Missouri Junior and Senior, 2022: Sophia Geppert and Blake Wright.

Kay Bacon Memorial Award: Samantha Justice, Clever, Missouri. STJOR War Rose 14938-Red - ET, Fall Calf: Jr. Champion 4-H/FFA Missouri State Fair.

Mark Highfill Memorial Award: Samantha Justice, Clever. Ms Wrightvale GDust Flower, Sr. 3, Grand Champion 4-H/FFA Missouri State Fair.

Be it resolved: 2022 Sho-Me Futurity 3- Yr. old Holstein 1st place, Tom Durst, Huggins, Missouri Toecky Byway Marlana.

Be it resolved: Congratulations to Groves-Vu Dairy, Billings, Missouri, 2021 Cow of the Year Award; Groves-Vu Large Maraca.

Be it resolved: Special thanks to Katie Wantland and Shannon Kleiboeker, co-junior leaders, Janice Perry, Monica Ling, Susan Brooks, Kate Geppert, and Melody Moreland for their outstanding work as junior committee leaders and to all others who helped.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses special thanks to all who helped with the 2022 Missouri Holstein Heifer Tag Sale. Thank you to the consigners, sale committee, volunteers and to those who purchased animals that made the event a success.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses special thanks to the 2022 officers; President, Ryan Bilyeu; Vice President, Scott Wilson; Director at Large, John Schoen; Jodi Wright, Secretary- Treasurer.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses its sincere sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones during the past year. They include Richard Best, Dorothy Clouse, Tim Ewing, Gary Fulp, Marguerite Gerken, Leslie High, Samantha Hilgenberg, Richard Morgan, Dan Netemeyer, Ron Shaver, Gary Short, Sue Ann Steele, Job Swartzentruber, John Underwood, Richard Verguth, and any other Holstein breeders we may have overlooked. The members would like to thank Sue Ann Steele, Association Executive Director and Mid-States Editor for her decades of service to the Association and it's members. In addition, a special thank you is expressed to Tim Ewing, Holstein Association USA Field Representative for Missouri and beyond as he promoted, encouraged, and helped the Holstein breeders.

Be it resolved: Recognizing the value of education of present and future generations of dairy producers vital to the growth and well being of Missouri's dairy industry The Missouri Holstein Association **strongly** urges the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to fund and staff the Dairy Nutrition and State Dairy Extension positions.

Be it resolved: Missouri Holstein Association expresses congratulations to all of the Dairy Hall of Honors inductees for 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Wittorf, Chairman and Barry Steevens, Ted Probert and James Penn