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THE MISSOURI HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION

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## Included in this Issue...

### 2011 MISSOURI SPRING SHOW

March 31 - April 2, 2011

Trowbridge Livestock Center, University of Missouri, Columbia

Mike Bodenhausen, Muscotah, KS, judge.

Rules, Schedule, and Entry Form Included

**SPRING SHOW CLASS SPONSORS NEEDED:** Farms or Individuals can sponsor a class for \$35, \$50, \$75 or \$100. Each sponsorship will be listed in the program if received by March 19th. Levels include:

- **\$100 Champion Class Sponsorship** \*Includes free full page ad in show program: Ad size: 8 1/2" x 11"
- **\$75 Res Champion Class Sponsorship** \*Includes free 1/2 page ad in show program: Ad size: 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- **\$50 Jr Champion Class Sponsorship** \*Includes free Business Card ad in show program: Ad size: 3 3/8" x 2"
- **\$35 Class Sponsorship** – we welcome more than one \*Includes listing of sponsorship on program cover

Submit Sponsors to Jodi at 417.743.2921 or [jwright@missouriholstein.com](mailto:jwright@missouriholstein.com) by March 19!

## Pre-Order 100th Anniversary Book!

Missouri Holstein is asking that all members pre-order the Missouri 100th Anniversary History book this year with their membership at a reduced price. Our state is hosting a National Convention and publishing an extensive book at the same time. We realize that not everyone will be able to help with the convention, but every member can help by purchasing a book.

You are not just donating your money, you will receive a great book when it is published. This allows our whole state to support the convention and our history. If you don't need all of your copies you could donate it to the local library, give one to your FFA chapter or 4-H extension office, or use it as a prize at a local or district show. What a great way to share the history of dairying in our state with future generations. The pre-order price of \$35 is the lowest order price. It will be sold for more at the Missouri National Convention. Thank you for your support!

Work is continuing on the 100th History of Missouri Holstein. Photos and herd histories are needed at this point. A photo list was sent in the last Pulsator or you can view the list online. Please look through your old shoe boxes of photos and take down some of those photos off of the wall and send them to me to be scanned for the book. We need your help to make it complete.

**HERD HISTORIES:** Don't forget to continue to work on your herd histories. We want to be sure to include as much of the rich history of Missouri as possible. Please submit the histories now and you will guarantee your spot in the book. Updates to the history can be made until the deadline. I look forward to hearing from you.

## SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31  
6:00 p.m., Friday, April 1

Cattle may arrive **AFTER 6 PM**. DO NOT COME BEFORE 6 PM - You will be charged!!!  
Cattle check in time. If you are going to be late please phone Jodi at 417-840-3203

9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 2  
10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 2

Missouri Jr Association will serve lunch. JUNIORS PLEASE BRING POP & DESSERTS!  
**MO SPRING SHOW BEGINS** with Class 1, showing straight through to end.  
At conclusion of show, exhibitors are released (if desired).

10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 3

ALL CATTLE MUST BE OUT OF BUILDING.

Cattle are released following the show or you may leave Sunday morning.

No premiums will be paid. First place awards in Junior and Open Division.

**Show open to in-state and out-of-state entrants.**

## RULES AND CLASS LIST:

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries Close **March 19th**. A \$10.00 entry fee will be charged for each animal or stall space reserved. Fee must accompany entry. There will be no refunds. Late entries are accepted at a fee of \$15 per animal, at the discretion of show management. Substitutions permitted. 2010 Clinton County Sale Purchases may enter for \$10 and no late fee. Show open to out-of-state animals. Mail to: Jodi Wright, 3259 Jasmine Rd., Clever, MO 65631. 417-743-2921

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Howard Johnson (same location as last year), located at Hwy 63 and I70 at exit 128A has a rate of \$60 plus tax for 1 - 4 people, also with hot breakfast. All rooms have refrigerator and microwave. Call 573-474-6161 and ask for Missouri Holstein Association rate. Cutoff date is **MARCH 19**. Don't delay!

**RAILBIRD CONTEST:** We are going to have a railbird contest this year. There will be four classes with an entry fee of \$10/adult or \$5/junior for the event. The money will be split between the top 3 places at the end of the contest. 4-H and FFA judging teams are welcome to come and judge at ringside as well.

**REGISTRATIONS & TRANSFERS:** Animals with 87%RHA or greater are eligible to show. Please have papers up-to-date, or a letter from the HFA indicating you have papers in transfer or awaiting registration. Pending animals older than the intermediate calf class, are strongly discouraged by show committee. New Jr ownership rule: junior owned heifers and cows must be in the exhibitor name by June 1, 2011. Junior owned animals must be owned and on registration papers by check-in. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to present accurate registration papers with correct ownership. Papers will be checked and a vet will check health papers!

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Intrastate (MO) animals are not required to have a health certificate, TB or Brucellosis test. Interstate animals require a health certificate. Brucellosis test not required from a brucellosis-free state or certified-free herd (# on paper). Animals 18 months or older from a Class A brucellosis state must have a negative test within 60 days. All cattle 6 mo. or older must have a negative TB test within 60 days or accredited-TB free herd (# on paper). An on sight vet will check all cattle for health & ringworm regardless of health paper. No visible ringworm will be allowed on animals. (requirements as of 2/6/06)

**BEDDING:** You may use both straw and shavings to bed at the show. Please remember that our costs are based on the amount of volume that is hauled away. Please keep your straw usage to a minimal level. This will help keep entry fees down. NO straw available from MU this year. Round bales need to be kept neat and in a bay, not at the end of the aisle.

**TRASH AND CLEANUP:** Be sure to keep bottles and cans, also wire, out of the manure piles. Juniors will be collecting aluminum cans, so deposit in marked barrels. Straw will be allowed, but try to keep the volume down to help with the cost. Please help our association save money by cooperating in these efforts.

**SPRING SHOW COMMITTEE:** John Denbigh, Chmn.; Mike Hackmann, Eric Adkins.

## SPRING SHOW CLASSES

**Showmanship:** Age of youth as of January 1, 2011

Class 1: Junior Age: up to age 10

Class 2: Intermediate: Age 11 - 15

Class 3: Senior: Age 16 - 21

Class 13: Sr. 2-year-old cow (born 9/1/08 to 2/29/09)

Class 14: Jr. 3-year-old cow (born 3/1/08 to 8/31/08)

Class 15: Sr. 3-year-old cow (born 9/1/07 to 2/28/08)

### Classes:

Class 4: Winter Heifer Calf (born 12/1/10 to 2/28/11)

Class 5: Fall Heifer Calf (born 9/1/10 to 11/30/10)

Class 6: Summer Yearling Heifer (born 6/1/10 to 8/31/10)

Class 7: Spring Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/10 to 5/31/10)

Class 8: Winter Yearling Heifer (born 12/1/09 to 2/28/10)

Class 9: Fall Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/09 to 11/30/09)

### Int. Champion & Res Int. Champion (Jr, Open & Dist)

Class 16: 4-year-old cow (born 9/1/06 to 8/31/07)

Class 17: 5-year-old cow (born 9/1/05 to 8/31/06)

Class 18: Aged cow, 6 years and over (born before 9/1/05)

Class 19: 125,000lb. Cow (Bring DHIA sheet to verify)

### Senior Champion & Reserve Sr. Champion (Jr, Open & Dist)

### Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion (Jr, Open & Dist)

### Junior Champion (Jr, Open & Dist Division)

### Reserve Junior Champion (Jr, Open & Dist Division)

### Junior Best 3 Females

Class 10: Dry 3 & 4 Year old Cow (9/1/06 to 8/31/08)

Class 11: Dry Aged Cow (born before 9/1/06)

Class 12: Jr. 2-year-old cow (born 3/1/09 to 8/31/09)

*No fee for group classes - just enter on entry form.*

Class 20: Produce of Dam, 2 females any age, produce of 1 cow

Class 21: Dam-Offspring, a cow and one offspring, any age

Class 22: Best 3 Females, any age, all bred and at least 1 owned by exhibitor

Class 23: Breeder's Herd, 5 animals: 3 cows; 2 under 2 years, and 1 any age.

All 5 must be owned by exhibitor, and at least 3 bred by exhibitor.



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Missouri Holstein Assoc. Spring Show  
Jodi Wright, Secretary  
3259 Jasmine Road  
Clever, MO 65631

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**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT - MISSOURI HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HFA# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Fax#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (I send website update info): \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership dues are based on the number of Registered 87% or > RHA (or eligible) cows & heifers in the herd.**

**0-10 = \$25.00      11-50 = \$40.00      51-100 = \$50.00      over 100 = \$60.00**

Junior membership, **\$2.00 per junior per year** (those under age 21). Please list names & birthdates of Jr. Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**  
Missouri Holstein Association  
Jodi Wright, Sec.-Treas.  
3259 Jasmine Rd, Clever, MO 65631  
Ph. (417)743-2921

Membership Dues (Mid-States Magazine **included**): \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member Dues (Mid-States NOT included): \_\_\_\_\_

100th History Book -Reduced Preorder rate \$35:     \$35      
(see explanation on History page)

**- Please answer questions on reverse side -**

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Milking Herd size (Holstein) \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. \_\_\_\_\_ ID Holsteins \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Total Animals, including heifers \_\_\_\_\_

Production Testing: \_\_\_\_\_ DHIA \_\_\_\_\_ DHIR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Not on Test \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sell some Holsteins privately through the Missouri Association

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information on advertising in the **Mid-States Holstein News**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to consign to Association sponsored sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Would you like to serve on a committee of the Missouri Holstein Association?

For your name to appear in the Membership Directory your dues must be paid by **March 15**.  
Dues are delinquent after that date and your name will be removed at the National Holstein office. Please return this card with your check today. Be sure your address is complete. If you have an email please write it on the front. I only use it to send Holstein information. Thank you.

# JUNIOR CONVENTION NEWS - Updates you need to know!

**NEW OFFICERS:** Pres: Bailee Whitehead; VP: Brittany Groves; Sec: Katie Wantland; Historian: Lora Wright; Reporters: Karlin Peters, Lora Wright, Colton Rademacher, & Steven Nelson. Princess: Brittany Groves; Miss: Kiera Groves

**PENNIES \* Penny Wars \* \$\$\$\$\$\$:** Please help our Juniors to bring home "Penny" from National Convention this coming June. Penny is a stuffed cow that the Holstein Foundation has used for a fund raiser in past conventions. We would love to bring Penny here to Missouri and use her in some way to raise money in 2012 when we are Convention hosts in Springfield, Missouri.

Now, how this works---we collect pennies and fill our jar at convention. Whoever has the largest amount in their jar at convention end gets to claim Penny. It is called "Penny Wars" for a reason. Pennies are real money in this contest. If we were to get dimes, nickels, quarters or even dollar bills in our jar, they count against us. Only pennies count. We would use these other coins and bills we might collect to reduce the amounts in our competitors jars. Let's get down and dirty.

What we need is for you to collect pennies and get them to Janice Perry by June 15, 2011 to take to Richmond, Va. for convention and PENNY WARS!!! If you would like to write a check or give money not in penny form that is OK. I will convert them and use them however it will help us win Penny. Janice will bring her bucket to Spring Show - so remember your pennies!! Thanks for your efforts and I look forward to this challenge!

## **FUND-RAISERS:**

- ⇒ District Baskets
- ⇒ Hoodies now \$10
- ⇒ Raffle calf
- ⇒ Food Booths: Spring Show and State Sale
- ⇒ Collect aluminum cans at shows and at home to sell.
- ⇒ Bonnie Mohr framed to sell at State Sale

*Southwest district has won the basket award this year and will get a pizza party at their district show.*

*Thanks to Karla Grimm for paying top dollar for the basket!*

**JUNIOR ALL-MISSOURI POINTS:** Remember!! Juniors that the Spring Show is the first show of the new year to start accumulating points for Junior All-Missouri awards. There are three shows that constitute the winners: District Show, Spring Show, & State Fair. The weight of the shows will increase with each show in the order listed. Check and see when and where your district show is. State fair points come from the open show placings and NOT the junior show.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The deadline has changed this year for heifers and cows. Junior animals need to be in the juniors name by **June 1** this year. This means the application has to be in Brattleboro by June 1.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION:** New competition this year for our state is a digital scrapbook and Lora Wright of Clever is working on this project. We ask you to send Lora pictures of kids and cows, cows, news articles, or whatever for her to tell our state's story in this digital scrapbook. Contact Lora at leroyw2@mowisp.net or mail to 3259 Jasmine Rd, Clever 65631 and she'll return photos. She needs input from everybody to make our entry a success.

We would like to see as many juniors and their parents attend the National Convention this year to observe and see what we will be doing in 2012 when Missouri is the host. It will be held in Richmond, Virginia from June 22-26, 2011. Stay tuned to the World for more details. If you would like to attend, contact Janice regarding room reservations. She has rooms already reserved. Don't delay! This would be a great family vacation and a chance for our juniors to participate on the National level. Next year's convention is in MISSOURI. You will be amazed at all the activities they have going.

**Just remember that we will *all* be needed to run our 2012 convention!**

If you have any questions contact Jr. Advisor - Janice Perry at 417-861-5958 [perrydale@tahighspeed.com](mailto:perrydale@tahighspeed.com)

**SPRING SHOW FOOD BOOTH (what we need from you):** Jrs. will have the food booth at Spring Show. We will serve lunch on Saturday. Juniors need to bring can pop (Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, or Water), pies, and/or desserts and have time to help serve all through the rest of the day. Even if you show, you can find a few minutes to help out. If not, there is always the cleanup after the show. Looking forward to a successful event in Columbia, April 2.

# 2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION SALE UPDATE

The exciting event is now only 15 months away and now is the time we all need to be thinking about our participation in the sale and how we can enhance the potential this great event can have on your farm and family. I am honored to be selected the sale manager for this special event of Missouri Holstein Breeders and I am looking forward to making it an event that is both fun and profitable for all involved.

I would very much like to have a day seminar with the Missouri breeders and discuss your possible consignments and how we can help enhance their selling potential. If you are interested in participating in such an event, please contact myself or Jodi Wright as soon as possible. If there are enough breeders interested, we will plan a meeting very soon and discuss all the possibilities. Thank you again for the opportunity to work with each of you for a successful National Convention Sale. Dallas Burton 785-806-9774

SALE MANAGED BY:  
785.806.9774  
dallasburton@cox.net

*Burton*  
& ASSOCIATES

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

|                  |                                  |                   |   |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>March 15</b>  | State Association Dues Payable   | <b>June 22-25</b> | National Holstein Conv., Richmond, VA   |
| <b>March 19</b>  | Spring Show Entries due.         | <b>July TBA</b>   | Holstein Field Day                      |
| <b>April 2</b>   | Spring Show & NE Dist, Columbia  | <b>July 16</b>    | WC District Show, Butler, MO            |
| <b>April 6-9</b> | Southern National Show & Sale    | <b>August 19</b>  | Missouri State Fair, Open Holstein Show |
| <b>June 8</b>    | SW District Show, Marshfield, MO | <b>Sept. 17</b>   | Missouri Fall Sale, Marshfield          |
| <b>June 11</b>   | SC District Show, Mtn Grove, MO  | <b>Sept. 17</b>   | Missouri 3-Yr Old Futurity, Marshfield  |

*2012*  
*June 27-30 National Holstein Convention, SPRINGFIELD, MO*

## STATE MEMBERSHIP INVOICE INCLUDED: DUE MARCH 15!!

Enclosed is a membership form - This is YOUR ANNUAL INVOICE.

State Dues are collected annually. You don't want your name removed from the National list. This would raise your registration fees!

## JUNIOR CALF RAFFLE

- ➔ The calf is going to be a March or April calf generously donated by Leland & Sandy Thornhill. As soon as we have the pedigree on the animal we will have it posted on the website.
- ➔ The tickets should be available at the Spring show or shortly after and each junior member will be given tickets to sell.
- ➔ The tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.
- ➔ The drawing will take place during the State Fair.
- ➔ Winner need not be present to win but must take possession of animal within 2 weeks of the drawing or forfeit the prize.
- ➔ All proceeds go towards Junior Holstein Activities, Contests, Awards and Convention.

## ALL-MISSOURI RULES FOR 2011

The 2011 All-Missouri animals will be determined by a point system as voted on by the membership at the recent Annual Meeting.

The point system is as follows begging with first place and decreasing by 2 points for each place: State Fair=20; Spring Show=15; District Show=10. District points are only received in the exhibitors home district.

Animals must be owned by Missouri Holstein member or at least one member of a partnership must be an active MO Holstein member.

District secretaries are responsible for submitting accurate animal and placing information from their shows. Awards will be presented at the Missouri Annual Convention.