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THE MISSOURI HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION

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Included in this Issue...

2014 MISSOURI SPRING SHOW

March 20 - 22, 2014

Trowbridge Livestock Center, University of Missouri, Columbia

Amy Schaufelberger, Illinois, judge.

Rules, Schedule, and Entry Form Included

SPRING SHOW CLASS SPONSORS NEEDED: Farms or Individuals can sponsor a class for \$50, \$70, \$85 or \$100. Each sponsorship will be listed in the program if received by March 7th. Levels include:

- \$100 Champion Class Sponsorship *Includes free full page ad in show program: Ad size: 8 ½" x 11"
- \$85 Res Champion Class Sponsorship *Includes free ½ page ad in show program: Ad size: 8 ½" x 5 ½"
- \$70 Jr Champion Class Sponsorship *Includes free Business Card ad in show program: Ad size: 3 3/8" x 2"
- \$50 Class Sponsorship – we welcome more than one *Includes listing of sponsorship on program cover

Submit Sponsors to Michelle at 417.926.2679 or meilenstine@missouriholstein.com

Time to Renew Membership dues

Dues are delinquent after March 15th

In order to continue to receive the Pulsator, Mid-States Holstein News, and discounted registration fees, dues must be paid by the deadline. A membership application is enclosed, so mail today or pay online at www.missouriholstein.com

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 20

6:00 p.m., Friday, March 21

10:00 a.m. , Saturday, March 22

10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 23

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 call Michelle at 417-926-2679

Missouri Jr Association will serve Breakfast and 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).

ALL CATTLE MUST BE OUT OF BUILDING.

Cattle are released following the show or you may leave Saturday 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 7th. A \$25.00 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 \$35 per animal, at the discretion of show management. Substitutions permitted. Show open to out-of-state animals. Mail to: Michelle Eilenstine, 840 Hwy AD, Mtn. Grove, MO 65711

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 15. 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, 2013. 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. MU has straw available for \$3.00 / bale. Call ahead to reserve: 573-445-4009. Round bales need to be kept neat and in a bay, not at the end of the isle.

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.; Ed Steele, Mike Hackman, Eric Adkins.

SPRING SHOW CLASSES

Showmanship: Age of youth as of January 1, 2014

Class 1: Junior Age: up to age 10

Class 2: Intermediate: Age 11 - 15

Class 3: Senior: Age 16 - 21

Classes:

Class 4: Winter Heifer Calf (born 12/1/13 to 2/28/14)

Class 5: Fall Heifer Calf (born 9/1/13 to 11/30/13)

Class 6: Summer Yearling Heifer (born 6/1/13 to 8/31/13)

Class 7: Spring Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/11 to 5/31/13)

Class 8: Winter Yearling Heifer (born 12/1/12 to 2/29/13)

Class 9: Fall Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/12 to 11/30/12)

Class 10: **Junior Champion**

Class 11: **Reserve Junior Champion**

(Jr, Open & District for both)

Class 12: **Junior Best 3 Females** (3 animals under 2 years of age, all bred, one owned by exhibitor.)

Class 13: Dry 3 & 4 Year old Cow (9/1/09 to 8/31/11)

Class 14: Dry Aged Cow (Born before 9/1/09)

Class 15: Jr. 2-year-old cow (Born 3/1/12 to 8/31/12)

Class 16: Sr. 2-year-old cow (born 9/1/11 to 2/28/12)

Class 17: Jr. 3-year-old cow (born 3/1/11 to 8/31/11)

Class 18: Sr. 3-year-old cow (born 9/1/10 to 2/28/11)

Class 19: **Int. Champion & Res Int. Champion (Jr, Open, Dist)**

Class 20: 4-year-old cow (born 9/1/09 to 8/31/10)

Class 21: 5-year-old cow (born 9/1/08 to 8/31/09)

Class 22: Aged cow, 6 years and over (Born before 9/1/08)

Class 23: 150,000lb. Cow (Bring DHIA sheet to verify)

Class 24: **Senior Champion & Reserve Sr. Champion**

Class 25: **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion**
(Jr, Open & District for both)

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

Class 26: Produce of Dam, 2 females any age, produce of 1 cow

Class 27: Dam-Offspring, a cow and one offspring, any age

Class 28: Best 3 Females, any age, all bred and at least 1 owned by exhibitor

Class 29: 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.

Missouri Holstein Assoc. Spring Show
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FOLD & MAIL

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
Michelle Eilenstine, Sec.-Treas.
840 Hwy AD, Mtn. Grove, MO 65711
Ph. (417)926-2679

Membership Dues (Mid-States Magazine **included**): _____

Junior Member Dues (Mid-States NOT included): _____

Mid-States \$5 (included in adult membership): _____

- Please answer questions on reverse side -

Total Enclosed: _____

FOLD

_____ 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 NEWS - Updates you need to know!

NEW OFFICERS: President: Breezy Gardner; Vice-President: Dalton Smith; Secretary: Jessica Crawley; Historian: Lora Wright; Reporters: Dalton Smith; Hannah Jackson; Junior Advisor: Shannon Kleiboeker

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 either a case of pop (Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, or Water) and/or desserts. Whether you showing or not, any time you have to help during the day would be great. If not, there is always the cleanup after the show. Looking forward to a successful event in Columbia, March 22.



PENNIES * Penny Wars: Missouri WON Penny again last year at the National Convention in Indianapolis. Penny Wars is a Holstein Foundation fund-raiser that helps national junior activities. Last summer at the National Convention in Indianapolis we saw first-hand how these donations are used. We will be participating in Penny Wars again at the National Convention in Dubuque, Iowa this summer. We would love to be able to keep Penny in Missouri. Shannon will have a Penny bucket at the Spring Show - so remember your pennies!!

How this works--we collect pennies and fill our jar at convention. Whoever has the largest amount in their jar gets to claim Penny. Pennies are real money in this contest. 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 keep Penny. Give pennies to Shannon anytime up to convention and she will deposit them for you. Thanks for your efforts and I look forward to this challenge!

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 (16 points), Spring Show (10 points), & State Fair (20 points). The point value of the shows will decrease by 2 points per placing in the class. 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: Jr animals need to be in jr name by June 1. Application has to be in Brattleboro by June 1.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: This year's National Holstein Convention will be June 25- 28, 2014 in Dubuque, Iowa. Anyone interested in going please let Shannon know. There are several contests available for juniors to compete at the National Convention. For more information, contact Shannon or Janice. You can also visit the website at www.2014HolsteinConvention.com for all convention information. The deadline for entering a contest is May 1, space is limited to number of contestants.

RAFFLE CALF: The juniors will be selling tickets again this year for a raffle calf. Tickets sell for \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning at Spring Show. The drawing will be held at the Missouri State Fair in August. Cash prizes will be given to the juniors who sell the most tickets. All proceeds will go to fund the Junior activities. Winner does not need to be present to win.

MISSOURI 4-H DAIRY COW CAMP: The dates are set for May 24-26 at Robthom Farm in Springfield, MO. The registration fees are \$90 for Missouri 4-H members and \$120 for non 4-H members and out-of-state participants. Entry deadline is April 15th. For more information and registration, contact Karla Deaver at deaverk@missouri.edu or 417-466-3102.

Junior Advisor: If you have any questions please contact Shannon Kleiboeker at (417) 737-2876 or shannonkleiboeker@hotmail.com or Janice Perry at (417) 861-5958 or perrydale@tahighspeed.com

2014 Southern Spring National Holstein and Jersey Show

April 7-12, 2014, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Entries due March 7, 2014

Wednesday, April 9 12:00 p.m. - Cattle must be in place

Thursday, April 10 10:00 a.m. - Southern Spring National Junior Holstein and Jersey Show

Judge: Jeff Brown, Jackson Center, OH

7:00 p.m. - Junior Social (Pizza Party)

Friday, April 11 8:00 a.m. - Youth Judging Contest (18 yrs and younger)

contact Jason White for more info at (918) 728-5652

12:00 p.m. Oklahoma State Sale

Saturday, April 12 8:00 a.m. - Southern Spring National Open Holstein and Jersey Show

Judge: Chad Ryan, Fond du Lac, WI

For more info or entry forms contact Michelle at
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~ Website Breeder Page ~

Want to advertise online? The Breeder Page on the www.missouriholstein.com website is available for 2014!

The cost is \$50 for a month to advertise your farm.

Contact Michelle at 417-926-2679 to reserve your month

Missouri 4-H Dairy Judging Team International Contest

The Missouri 4-H Dairy Judging Team has been invited to participate in the International Dairy Judging Tour June 18 through July 2, 2014. They will be traveling to Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland including two judging competitions. They have been invited as a result of their success at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest at the World Dairy Expo in October, 2013. This is the first time the Missouri Team has been invited to the International Tour. Team members include Bailee Whitehead, Steven Nelson, Tucker Peterson, and Brittany Groves. The team is currently raising money to fund the trip which will cost approximately \$24,000. They are taking financial contributions in any amount which are fully tax deductible. Contributions may be mailed to:

Missouri 4-H Foundation

1110 S. College Avenue, Suite 152

Columbia, MO 65211

Online contributions can be made at:

<https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=HtGNb8mSOAj16TfpSIv5tA#>