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THE MISSOURI HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION

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## **2015 MISSOURI SPRING HOLSTEIN SHOW**

**March 19 - 21, 2015**

**Trowbridge Livestock Center, University of Missouri, Columbia**

Aaron Heinzmann, 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 10th. 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](mailto:meilenstine@missouriholstein.com)

## **Time to Renew Your Membership Dues!!**

Dues are delinquent after March 15th

In order to continue receiving 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](http://www.missouriholstein.com)

## SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19

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

10:00 a.m. , Saturday, March 21

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

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 have a lunch stand.

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.

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

### RULES AND CLASS LIST:

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries Close **March 10th**. 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

**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 winter 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, 2015. 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.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Intrastate (MO) animals are not required to have a health certificate, TB or Brucellosis test. Interstate animals require a health certificate and they will be checked. 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. Round bales need to be kept neat 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:** Becky Durst, John Denbigh, Eric Adkins, Eric Ling, Janice Ling.

### SPRING SHOW CLASSES

**Showmanship:** Age of youth as of January 1, 2015

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 12/1/14 to 2/28/15)

Class 5: Fall Heifer Calf (born 9/1/14 to 11/30/14)

Class 6: Summer Yearling Heifer (born 6/1/14 to 8/31/14)

Class 7: Spring Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/14 to 5/31/14)

Class 8: Winter Yearling Heifer (born 12/1/13 to 2/29/14)

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

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 (9/1/10 to 8/31/12)

Class 14: Dry Aged Cow (Born before 9/1/10)

Class 15: Jr. 2-year-old cow (Born 3/1/13 to 8/31/13)

Class 16: Sr. 2-year-old cow (born 9/1/12 to 2/28/13)

Class 17: Jr. 3-year-old cow (born 3/1/12 to 8/31/12)

Class 18: Sr. 3-year-old cow (born 9/1/11 to 2/28/12)

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

Class 20: 4-year-old cow (born 9/1/10 to 8/31/11)

Class 21: 5-year-old cow (born 9/1/09 to 8/31/10)

Class 22: Aged cow, 6 years and over (Born before 9/1/09)

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.

**2015 Missouri Spring Holstein Show Entry Form**  
 March 19 - 21, 2015 ~ Trowbridge Livestock Center, UMC, Columbia  
Remove entry form and submit with entry fees by March 10

**Entries close MARCH 10:** \$25 entry fee for each animal/stall space. Fee must accompany entry. No refunds. Late entries will be \$35/animal. Substitutions permitted.

**ON-LINE FORM:** Download entry form at [www.missouriholstein.com](http://www.missouriholstein.com)  
**MAIL FORM TO:** Michelle Eilenstine, 840 Hwy AD, Mtn. Grove, MO 65711

CLASS NO.	CLASS NAME	NAME OF ANIMAL	REG. NO.	BIRTH DATE	SIRE NAME & NUMBER

Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cattle: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Fee \$35: Entries postmarked after March 10.  
 Number of Cattle: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Class Sponsorship** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Missouri Holstein Assoc. Spring Show  
Michelle Eilenstine, Secretary  
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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  
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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 NEWS - Updates you need to know!

**NEW OFFICERS:** President: Lora Wright; Vice-President: Dalton Smith; Secretary: Jessica Crawley; Historian: Lora Wright; Reporters: Kylie Scrivner, Blake Wright, and Brittany Crawley; 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. We need Juniors to run the booth and at least one parent to assist with organizing. Looking forward to a successful event in Columbia, March 21.



**PENNIES \* Penny Wars:** Missouri lost Penny last year at the National Convention in Iowa. Penny Wars is a Holstein Foundation fund-raiser that helps national junior activities. Last summer at the National Convention in Dubuque we saw first-hand how these donations are used. We will be participating in Penny Wars again at the National Convention in St Charles, Illinois this summer. We would love to be able to bring Penny back to 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!

**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 23-26, 2015 in St Charles, Illinois. There are several contests available for juniors to compete at the National Convention. We had sign ups at the meeting, but it is not too late to sign up! Let me know if you are interested in any of the events: Dairy Bowl, Dairy Jeopardy, Public Speaking, or a Folding Display. Cutoff for signups will be March 22nd. Don't forget each competing Junior gets at least \$50 towards the convention expenses if they attend! Shannon will fill out all the entries this year. Check out their website at [www.HolsteinConvention2015.com](http://www.HolsteinConvention2015.com) for all convention information.

**T-SHIRTS:** Votes are in and T-Shirts will be ordered soon. The Juniors will be selling T-Shirts this year that include Missouri Holstein 100th Anniversary logo and a slogan that we voted on. We hope to have them in by Spring Show. If you would like one they will be available at most Holstein events or just let Shannon know and she will get one to you.

**MISSOURI 4-H DAIRY COW CAMP:** The dates are set for May 27-29 at Robthom Farm in Springfield, MO. Entry deadline is April 15th. For more info and registration, contact Karla Deaver at [deaverk@missouri.edu](mailto: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](mailto:shannonkleiboeker@hotmail.com)

**2015 Southern Spring National Holstein and Jersey Show**  
**April 6-11, 2015, Stillwater, Oklahoma, Payne County Expo Center**  
**Entries due March 20, 2015**

**Wednesday, April 8** 11:00 a.m. - Spring Fashions of Starstuck II with Ratliff Elite Jersey Sale  
12:00 p.m. - Cattle must be in place

**Thursday, April 9** 10:00 a.m. - Southern Spring National Junior Holstein and Jersey Show  
Judge: Brian Kelroy, Deerfield, WI  
7:00 p.m. - Junior Social (Pizza Party)

**Friday, April 10** 8:00 a.m. - Youth Judging Contest (18 yrs and younger)  
contact Zach Hollinsworth for more info at (918) 527-9195  
12:00 p.m. Oklahoma State Holstein Sale

**Saturday, April 11** 8:00 a.m. - Southern Spring National Open Holstein and Jersey Show  
Judge: Roger Turner, Sun Prairie, WI

For more info or entry forms contact Michelle at  
[meilenstine@missouriholstein.com](mailto:meilenstine@missouriholstein.com) or 417-926-2679.



~ Website Breeder Page ~

Want to advertise online? The Breeder Page on the  
[www.missouriholstein.com](http://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

***New Membership Dues Rates!!***

The new membership dues rates will be come effective on ***March 15, 2015***  
The change was made by passage of the by-laws change at the annual meeting held in January 2015. The new dues will be as follows:

Junior members shall be those applicants qualifying for Junior membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for Junior membership.

The adult membership dues shall be paid on an annual basis with the rate being \$50.00 per membership for members, partnerships, or corporations that own Holstein cattle. Those who do not own Holstein cattle, shall pay \$25.00 annually per membership.

When more than one person is involved in a herd prefix, all person(s), in addition to the individual designated as the representative agent of the partnership or corporation may hold a membership by paying the minimum membership rate of \$25.00.

Those who wish to receive the Mid-States Holstein News will pay an additional \$5 per subscription.