

# HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

## STATE CONVENTION

January 23-24, 2026

### Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

2546 North Glenstone Ave. Springfield, MO 65803

(419) 866-5253 • (888) 532-4338

Block Room rates \$114 until 1/9/26

## Schedule

### FRIDAY, JAN. 23

Noon Speaker: "Technology in Dairy"

Dr. Jeff Bewley, Holstein USA Smart Lab

4:30 PM: MHA Committee Meetings

5:00 PM: MO Holstein Princess/Miss Interviews

5:00 PM: Happy Hour and Cash Bar

5:00-9:00 PM: Silent Auction of donated items.

*Donate items to your breed of choice or youth.*

6:00 PM: Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

No cost for dairy farm families, Industry supporters \$15

6:30 PM: Missouri Dairy-All Breeds Award Banquet

*MHA Awards Presentations: All-MO Awards, Junior All-MO Awards, Futurity, Cow of the Year, Crowning of Princess/Miss Spring Classic Scholarship and Distinguished Juniors*

7:00 PM: Cornhole Tournament: Teams can enter

*Friday, 23rd for \$40/team. Categories and prizes for adults, family (adults/youth), youth (2 youth)*

### SATURDAY, JAN 24

9:00 AM: MHA Board Meeting

9:00 AM: Missouri Junior Holstein Speech Contest

10:00 AM: Jr Holstein Annual Meeting

10:30 AM: MHA Annual Meeting

### NO COST FOR DAIRY FARM FAMILIES

Industry supporters may register for either or both

Friday events @ [modairy.org/expo26](http://modairy.org/expo26)

Morning Educational Expo (lunch \$35)

Evening Awards Celebration (hors d'oeuvres \$15)

### 2026 District Officers

#### Northeast Central:

James Penn, president; John Denbigh, vice-pres.; Kate Geppert, sec./treas.; Alfred Brandt, director.

#### Northwest:

Dallas Cornelius, president; Misty Langford, sec./treas / director.

#### Southwest:

Nelson Hostetler, president; Janice Perry, vice-pres.;

Bailey Keltner, sec./treas.; Larry Wright, director.

#### South Central:

Tommy Scrivner, president; Sandra Buff, vice-pres.;

Andrea Scrivner, sec./treas.; Becky Durst, director.

#### Southeast:

John Schoen, president; Melinda (Schoen) Morrison, vice-pres.;

Cliff Strieker, sec./treas.; Corvin Schoen, director.

#### West Central:

Mark Chamberlin, president; Michael Leinbach, vice-pres.;

Marilyn Moreland, sec./treas.; Jay Moreland, director.

#### State At Large Directors (term expires):

Janine Staiger (Pirtle) (2025); Becky Durst (2026)

### 2026 Committees

#### Junior:

Bailey Keltner, chm;

Janice Perry, Monica Ling, Susan Brooks, Kate Geppert,

Melody Moreland, Jenna Wilson, Shannon Kleiboeker

#### Sale:

Larry Wright, chm; Nelson Hostetler, Grant Groves, Jodi Wright,

Corvin Schoen, Ryan Bilyeu

#### Show & Futurity:

Lora Wright, chm; Crystal Chamberlin, Leslie Parrigon, Trent

Miller, Crissy Durst, Ryan Bilyeu

#### Finance:

Alfred Brandt, chm; Rick King, Jay Moreland

#### Nominating:

Becky Durst, chm; Brad Groves, Kate Geppert, Scott Wilson

#### Resolutions:

Ed Wittorff, chm; Barry Steevens, Ted Probert, James Penn

#### Awards:

Karla Deaver, chm; Becky Durst, Ed Wittorff, John Schoen,

Roy Parsons, Barry Steevens, Rick King

## Juniors

Can't wait to see you at the State Convention!

### Public Speaking Contest

Juniors interested in the Public Speaking contest at National Convention need to pre-qualify this year!

Qualifying contest will be held Saturday at State Convention.

Sign-up with

Bailey by Jan 09, 2026.

### Auction Items Needed

NEEDING DONATIONS: Anyone interested in donating or contributing items to our annual silent auction held during the state convention would be greatly appreciated. The auction will run Friday evening. Please deliver your items to Jodi or Bailey

Friday, January 23, by 3 pm. Thank You!

### Annual Meeting

Please make plans to attend our Junior Meeting Sat. morning at 10:00am during the state convention. This is where a lot of decisions are made regarding the junior association's actions throughout the year. There are numerous items to discuss and we need everyone's thoughts and ideas to help make it a wonderful year.