

Special Edition—Convention Issue 2018

Minnesota Junior Holstein Moos

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2018 Junior All Breed Convention Agenda

Friday, March 23rd

Check in	4:30-6:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ice breakers and games	7:00-9:30 p.m.
Contest Sign up/Quiz Bowl Test	9:30-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th

Breakfast	7:00-8:00 a.m.
Contests	8:00-12:00 p.m.
Lunch	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Dairy Industry Tours	1:00-4:30 p.m.
Free Time	4:30-6:00 p.m.
Banquet	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Dance	9:00-11:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 25th

Breakfast	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Meeting	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Root Beer Floats/Door Prizes	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Go Home	11:00 a.m.
Board Meeting to Follow	11:00 a.m.



Who Let the Cows Out?

March 23rd-25th
Mankato, MN

“Who Let the Cows Out?”

March 23-25, 2018 ♦ Mankato, MN

Hosted at the Best Western

Mark your calendars now for the 2018 Minnesota Junior All-Breeds Convention! Enclosed you will find award applications and the convention schedule.

Contests to Look Forward to During Convention

- ♦ Photo Contest
- ♦ Public Speaking Contest
- ♦ Dairy Bowl
- ♦ Jeopardy
- ♦ Speech
- ♦ Folding Display



Do you have a friend who loves dairy cattle and has never been to MJHA's convention before? Bring them along to convention and **receive \$25 off your registration fees!** (Maximum \$25/person, see Registration Sheet, Page 5.)

Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

One of the big events of the MJHA Convention is the dairy quiz bowl competition. Juniors will have the opportunity to display their knowledge of the Holstein breed and the dairy industry on Saturday.

The contest consists of two divisions, junior and senior. Junior team members cannot reach their 16th birthday before January 1st, 2018. Each team is made up of four members and all must be members of the MJHA. To participate in this year's contest, fill out the enclosed form and return it to the MHA office or sign up at the convention.

The champion teams will have the opportunity to compete in the National Dairy Quiz Bowl contest in Traverse City, Michigan this summer.

How to study for Dairy Quiz Bowl...

A majority of the questions that are used in dairy quiz bowl come from general dairy sources, like Holstein Foundation, Hoards Dairyman, Dairy Today, and Dairy Workbooks put out by National Holstein and the University of Minnesota. Since the winner of this contest goes onto the National Holstein Convention each year, we also include specific Holstein questions that are similar to ones that are asked at national convention.

These questions include important cows, bulls, and people in the Holstein industry. Sources of some of these types of questions could include the Holstein World and the book called Progress of the Breed. The Holstein Foundation has an extensive list of sample questions on their website.

Dairy Jeopardy

If the speech contest or dairy quiz bowl aren't your style, try Dairy Jeopardy!

Dairy jeopardy is a contest for individuals who are quick on the buzzer and want to test his or her dairy knowledge. The contest is open to all MJHA members ages 9-21.

For rules and more details about dairy jeopardy, visit www.holsteinfoundation.org/youthprograms/dairyjeopardy.html or contact the Holstein office at (320) 259-0637. Sign up will be at convention.

PBR and Long-Range Production

Long range production awards for 50,000, 100,000 and 150,000 lbs. of milk will be given out to juniors and the convention banquet.

This year, long range production awards will be open to all-breeds. High Milk, High Fat and High Protein awards are also given for the age divisions 2, 3, 4-year old's and 5-years and over.

The Minnesota Junior Progressive Breeders Registry award will also be presented at the banquet.

Applications are due to the MHA office by February 15th, 2018.

MJHA Junior Memorial Scholarships

Two MJHA Memorial Scholarships are available to present or former MJHA members. Members must be currently enrolled in post-secondary education and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. The scholarship application can be found in this newsletter and is due to the MHA office by February 15th, 2018. The Junior Memorial Scholarships will be presented at the 2018 convention.



Folding Display Contest

Still looking for another opportunity for a national trip? Contact the office or ask a board member about the folding display contest. Great for all ages! This is one of the newer contests at our convention.

Entrants must create a free-standing display board no longer than 4' x 4' on a topic of their choice, relating to the dairy industry.

Junior Holstein Prepared Speaking Contest

It's time again for the prepared speaking contest, which is open for all junior ages 9-21. Contestants can choose any topic pertaining to Holstein cattle and the Holstein industry.

Age Divisions

- Juniors 9-13
- Intermediate 14-17
- Seniors 18-21

Note: ages are as of Jan. 1, 2018



Junior division speeches should be 3-5 minutes in length, intermediate and seniors should be 6-9 minutes.

Please sign up on your registration form if you wish to participate in this contest.

MJHA High School Senior Scholarships

Two \$200 MJHA High School Senior Scholarships are available to graduating seniors. The scholarship application can be found in this newsletter and are due February 15th, 2018 to the MHA office.

Eligibility:

High School Senior, MJHA member, competition of application, meet Feb. 15 deadline, used for post high school education, letter of recommendation from a high school advisor or teacher.

County Roll Call

Get your creative minds together and start planning your club roll call! Saturday morning, each club is required to introduce themselves and prepare a very short skit, song, or anything they can think of to represent their club well.

Run for the Board

Are you looking to get more involved? Do you have a love for cows? Do you have a good work ethic? Older members have the exciting opportunity to run for the MJHA Board! If you would like to get more involved with the MJHA, the board is a great opportunity.

The MJHA board consists of youth who are responsible and dedicated individuals that work together planning events throughout the year for junior members such as: clipping and fitting workshops, state show, lunch stands, Ag Olympics, and convention. Serving on the board is fun, and it's a great way to develop lasting friendships with those who share the common interest—Holsteins! If you run for the MJHA Board, simply have another junior nominate you at convention during open nominations session: you are then considered a candidate. Nominees must be 16 years of age or older. Candidates will be asked to give a brief introduction, stating why they would like to become a member of the MJHA board.

Please think hard before running for the board, this is a task that takes great dedication and hard work. It is not a popularity contest nor is it just another board to be a part of. It requires time and effort to be successful.

Elections will be held on the last day of convention, Sunday, March 25th during the morning business meeting. If you have any questions, contact the MJHA Board or our MJHA Facebook page!

Those planning to compete in dairy quiz bowl, jeopardy, and/or the speaking contest, please take note that the National Holstein Convention will be hosted in Traverse City, Michigan this year. The dates of convention are June 29th-July 3rd. Please communicate with your parents before convention if you would like to attend National's, you could be the winner! We would like to have paperwork filled out before you leave Sunday Morning.

Photo Contest

Do you have any pictures of you, your friends, Holsteins, or farm that make you smile? Bring them to convention to share and participate in our contest! To enter, all you must do is print a 5 x 7 photo, and write your name, age and address on the back. Winners are chosen by popularity vote.

If your photo is selected as the winner, it will be on the cover of next *Minnesota Holsteins News*!

MJHA JUNIOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Two \$250 Scholarships Awarded

Deadline: February 15th, 2018 (Application must be RECEIVED by the due date)

Requirements:

1. Present or former MJHA member
2. Must be currently enrolled in post-secondary education as a full-time student in good academic standing. College freshmen are eligible to apply
3. The scholarship can only be received once
4. Enclose a copy of your college transcript
5. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the selection committee.

Name _____ County _____
 Address _____
 College Attending _____ GPA _____
 Major _____ Year in School _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. (30 points) What has been your involvement with the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association?
2. (10 points) List your college activities.
3. (10 points) List your activities in the last few years.
4. (50 points) Essay (250 words minimum for each essay question):
 - (a) What do you see yourself doing in 2-5 years after graduation and how do you intend to benefit the agricultural industry?
 - (b) Discuss 2 or 3 ways to keep the MN Holstein Association strong and viable in the future.

MJHA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Two \$200 Scholarships Awarded

Deadline: February 15th, 2018 (Applications must be RECEIVED by the due date)

Requirements:

1. Present member of MJHA
2. Current High School Senior
3. Must be used for post-secondary education
4. Completed application
5. One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/advisor

Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____ Parent's Names _____
 High School Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

Please answer items 1-4 on a maximum of two typewritten pages:

1. (40 points) Junior Holstein Activities: Describe all involvement and leadership activities in local, state, and national levels (committees, offices, tours, shows, etc.)
2. (25 points) Academic Records—List all classes taken and grades earned in high school. Transcripts are accepted, but are not required. Please indicate class size and rank.
3. (25 points) Community Involvement and Leadership (4-H, FFA, Church, School, Community, etc.)
4. (10 points) Future Plans—Briefly describe future plans and goals, indicate where scholarship will be used.
5. Letter of Recommendation—written by a high school teacher/advisor.

2018 Minnesota Junior Holstein/All-Breeds Convention Registration Form

Best Western, Mankato, MN

March 23rd-25th, 2018

DEADLINE: February 15th, 2018

	Number	Total \$
Complete Package (Room and Meals) - \$125.00		

Other Options:

All Meals and No Room - \$75.00		
Banquet Only - \$20.00		
Luncheon Only - \$15.00		
Room Only - \$ per night - \$100.00 (available only to families and adult advisors)		

(Subtract \$25 if new friend is recruited and attends convention, list name on line provided below)

_____ **Total Cost**
 Make checks payable to MJHA

(Use the same form for whole family)

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Shirt Size _____

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Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Holstein Club _____

Email address for convention book _____

Roommate Requests _____

(The Junior Advisory Committee will do their best to honor roommate requests to the best of our ability IF the registration form is in by the February 15th, 2018 deadline.)

Mail Registration form and conduct rules to:

Minnesota Holstein Association P.O. Box 475 Plainview, MN 55964

2018 MJHA dues MUST be paid to attend the convention

Send in by the February 15th deadline and receive a FREE MJHA Convention t-shirt.

Dairy Bowl Team Entry Form

Name of Team _____

Junior of Senior Division (Please Circle One)

Four Members:

Teams can also be created Friday night at the convention, dairy bowl will take place Saturday morning.

Speaking Contest Entry Form

_____ Yes, I plan to be in the speaking contest. Please mark which age division:

_____ Junior

_____ Intermediate

_____ Senior

Name: _____

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018**Minnesota Junior Holstein Association**

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New Member / 1st Time Membership-- \$20.00

(one year state membership and lifetime national junior membership) _____

Annual State Junior Membership Renewal-- \$5.00 _____

Lifetime State and National Membership-- \$60.00 _____

Subscription to the Minnesota Holstein News-- \$25.00 _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Parent's Names _____

Junior Club _____ Date of Birth _____

Please return this card with check payable to MJHA

**MINNESOTA JUNIOR HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION
CONDUCT RULES FOR CONVENTION**

This form must be signed and included with convention registration

1. While at the convention, I will participate in all scheduled events or activities unless free time is specifically designated.
2. All juniors must be in their designated room and lights out at specified times.
3. Absolutely no possession of any mood-altering substance will be tolerated. Violators of this rule will be subject to disciplinary action by the MJHA board or in the case of a board member, be removed from the MJHA permanently.
4. Recognize the rights and comforts of others with respect to noise, language and general conduct.
5. Accept the authority of the MJHA advisors and keep them informed of any special situations.
6. All telephone, movie rentals and any other hotel expenses incurred are the responsibility of the junior member. These must be paid before leaving the event.
7. Anyone found damaging hotel property will be charged for it.
8. There is no leaving the premises upon arrival without approval prior to arrival.
9. Card playing for money or any form of gambling for money will not be allowed. Card playing for fun is perfectly acceptable.
10. I have read these rules and understand that if found to be in violation of any of these rules, I will be subject to one or all of the following disciplinary actions:

- Sent home at my or my parent's expense
- Ineligible for awards for a period of one year
- Suspension from all Junior Activities for one year
- Not eligible to run for the board
- Removal or suspension from the MJHA permanently
- Or any other actions deemed acceptable by the MHA or MJHA board.

Member Signature

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Name of emergency contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Medical information advisors need to be aware of (food/medicine allergies, etc.)

MINNESOTA JUNIOR ALL-BREEDS CONVENTION LONG RANGE PRODUCTION AWARD**Requirements:**

1. The animal entered for the award must have been a Junior Breed Association member's project (may include managerial projects). Please include documentation of managerial projects, i.e. copy of one of the following: 4-H record, FFA record, Jr. Breed Association Record Book.
2. Only production records made during the actual time that the animal was a Junior Breed Association member's project may be credited toward the lifetime production of the cow, which is under consideration for the award.
3. One award will be given in each production class per animal. If the animal is still in the same production class the following year, no award will be given.
4. An animal must have reached the 50,000 lbs. of milk to be entered. Recognition is given for 50,000 lbs., 100,000 lbs., and 200,000 lbs. of lifetime milk, as well as Top Lifetime Production. Awards to be designated by the Junior Holstein Programs Committee.
5. Types of sampling approved are supervised DHI. Testing deadline December 31st, 2017.
6. The awards will be given to registered and grade animals.
7. All entries must be submitted to the MHA Office by the deadline of February 15th, 2018.
8. All records will be subject to approval and verification by the Junior Advisory Committee.
9. All awards will be presented at the annual Junior All-Breeds convention.
10. Any person applying for any production recognition must be a current member of the MJHA.
11. Please enclose copy of both sides of individual Cow Page.
12. Duplicate forms as needed to enter additional animals.

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Junior Club _____

Name of Animal _____ Registration # (if animal has one) _____

Type of Testing _____ Breed of Animal _____

Lactation Record

Age	Days	Milk Lbs.	% Fat	Lbs. Fat	% Protein	Protein Lbs.

Total Milk Lbs. _____ Total Fat Lbs. _____ Total Protein Lbs. _____

Signature of Parent _____ Signature of Junior _____

Signatures verify that the information is correct.

JUNIOR HOLSTEIN HIGH PRODUCTION AWARD

This form is for the high milk, high fat, and high protein production awards.

Winners (305d or less actual records) in the 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, and 5-year-old and older classes will be recognized.

Requirements:

1. The animal entered for the award must have been a Junior Holstein member's project (may include managerial projects). Please include documentation of managerial projects, i.e. copy of one of the following: 4-H record, FFA record, Jr. Breed Association Record Book
2. Only production records made during the actual time that the animal was a MJHA member's project may be used for this award.
3. Awards to be designated by the Junior Holstein Programs Committee.
4. Types of sampling approved are supervised DHI. Testing deadline December 31st, 2017.
5. The awards will be given to registered and grade Holsteins.
6. All entries must be submitted to the MHA Office by the deadline of February 15th, 2018.
7. All records will be subject to approval and verification by the MJHA Programs Committee.
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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Holstein Club _____

Name of Animal _____ Registration # _____

Type of Testing _____

Age	Days	Milk Lbs.	% Fat	Fat Lbs.	% Protein	Protein Lbs.

Lactation Record

Name of Animal _____ Registration # _____

Type of Testing _____

Age	Days	Milk Lbs.	% Fat	Fat Lbs.	% Protein	Protein Lbs.

Lactation Record

Signature of Parent _____ Signature of Junior _____

MINNESOTA JUNIOR HOLSTEIN PROGRESSIVE BREEDERS REGISTRY AWARD

Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a current member of MJHA.
2. Animals must be BRED AND OWNED BY THE JUNIOR. Name must appear on papers as such. For partnership animals, list the % ownership that the Junior has.
3. Application must include ALL animals bred and owned that have freshened and are alive as of January 1 of the previous year (2017).
4. Award to be based on the Junior's herd to consist of at least three or more milking animals.
5. Only the last completed standardized 305d ME record will be considered. (The last completed 305d ME record is computer designated and found at the end of the cow page, noting her 305d actual record and the most completed.)
6. The production qualification will be based on 10% over the MN DHIA average Holstein production for milk and evaluated on dollar value of product. This will be an average of all cows. A copy of both sides of the DHIA cow page will be required.
7. The type of qualification must be 102% BAA from the last classification scores. This will be an average of all cows. A copy of the registration papers will be required (front side only). Must have classified in one of the last two scheduled programs.
8. Entries are due to the MHA office by February 15, 2018.

PBR FORM

Name/Registration #	Age	% Ownership	Classification Score/Date	BAA	Milk	Date Completed

Juniors Name _____ Date _____ Have you received this award before? (Y/N) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____ Junior Signature _____

MJHA JUNIOR STAR AWARD

This award is given at the annual convention to honor juniors with outstanding involvement in the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association. Junior must be 9-21 years old as of January 1st, 2018 and may only receive this award once.

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Year in School _____ Name of School _____ City _____

Holstein Related Information

Are you a current member of the National Association? (Y/N) _____

Attendance (1 point each)

Have you attended the state junior convention? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

Have you attended the state junior show? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify what years:

Have you attended a junior or adult club meeting? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which club and how many years:

Participation (2 points each)

Have you participated in Ag Olympics? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

Have you attended and participated in a fitting and clipping workshop? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

Have you exhibited at the state junior show? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

Assistance and outstanding participation/attendance (3 points each)

Have you assisted at the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association spring sale lunch stand? (Y/N) _____

If so, please specify which years:

Have you helped at the MJHA state show lunch stand? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

Have you exhibited at a national junior show? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years and which show:

Have you participated in the dairy bowl competition at the state junior convention? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

Have you participated in the speech competition at the state junior convention? (Y/N) _____

If yes, please specify which years:

On a separate paper, write a story (500 words maximum) about your Holstein involvement. Tell how you became involved with MJHA, what you learned from your project experiences and anything related to your activities, goals and plans for the future.

Submit this application form to the MJHA office no later than February 15th, 2018.

Distinguished Junior Member

The Distinguished Junior Member Competition award recognizes 17-21 year old Holstein enthusiasts who have excelled in preparing for their life's work, while contributing to their local and state Holstein activities. Established in 1922, this contest is the longest running Holstein youth program, and it is the highest honor that can be given to a Junior Holstein member.

There is no limit to the number of applications each state can send. Contestants prepare entry books summarizing their Junior Holstein activities and provide their views on current industry topics.

Twelve semifinalists are chosen to attend the National Holstein Convention, where six Distinguished Junior Member finalists are selected. The top six DJM's receive an annual renewed adult membership with the Holstein Association USA, Inc.

DJM Applications can be found at www.holsteinusa.com/juniors

Applications are due to the MHA office

Young Distinguished Junior Member

Similar to the Distinguished Junior Member contest, the Young Distinguished Junior Member award recognizes 9-16 year old junior members for their accomplishments working with Holsteins, achievements and leadership in Holstein activities, as well as school and community involvement.

The top individuals are honored at the National Holstein Convention.

Applications are due to the MHA office by **January 20th**.

Minnesota State Show 2018

This year the 2018 Minnesota State Junior Show will be held in Jordan, MN, June 19-23.

Wednesday, June 20th—Red and White Show

Thursday, June 21st—Junior Holstein Show-/*

Friday, June 22nd—Open Show

Juniors: please read through the State Show rules prior to showing. Show registration forms can be found in the Spring edition of the Minnesota Holstein magazine or online at www.mnholstein.com. The deadline for entries is June 1st.



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MJHA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

YDJM and DJM applications due.....	January 20, 2018
Junior Memorial Scholarship applications due	February 15, 2018
MJHA High School Senior Scholarship applications due.....	February 15, 2018
Junior Star Award applications due.....	February 15, 2018
Convention Registrations due.....	February 15, 2018
PBR and Long-Range Production Award applications due.....	February 15, 2018
MJHA Convention—Mankato, MN.....	March 23-25, 2018
MJHA Lunch Stand at Spring Sale.....	April 14, 2018
MJHA State Show—Jordan, MN.....	June 19-23, 2018
National Convention—Traverse City, Michigan.....	June 29-July 3, 2018

**Be sure to check out the website www.mnholstein.com/juniors for addition award forms,
applications and convention details!**