

## WI Junior Holstein Convention Dates Set

The 2015 Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention is set for January 2-4, 2015 in Fond du Lac, and will be hosted by the Dodge County Junior Holstein Association. For more information on convention and opportunities, check out the Wisconsin Holstein Website at [www.wisholsteins.com](http://www.wisholsteins.com).



## Junior Convention Checklist

January 2-4, 2015, Holiday Inn, Fond du Lac, WI  
Hosted by: Dodge County

Here is a quick checklist of items for counties:

- \_\_\_\_\_ November 15 - Submitted Royalty and WHY Friend applications
  - Submitted production/breeder award applications
  - Submitted Dairy Bowl, Jeopardy, & Speaking entries
  - Submitted Essay Contest entries
- \_\_\_\_\_ December 5 - Mailed registration forms for county
- \_\_\_\_\_ December 10 - Reserved hotel rooms for convention
- \_\_\_\_\_ January 1 - Contest room entries completed and packed
- \_\_\_\_\_ January 2 - Juniors and chaperones en route to Junior Convention in Fond du Lac!

The 2015 Junior Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, 625 W Rolling Meadows Dr, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Room reservations need to be made by calling 888-465-4329 or 920-923-1440. Book early, as rooms will fill up fast! Look for additional details in the November issue of the News.

## 2015 Junior Raffle Tickets for Sale

Don't miss your opportunity to support our junior programs while fundraising for your local



Junior Holstein group! Every ticket sold earns your county \$1 in reimbursement to help sustain events and programs. Tickets have been sent to county leaders but if more are needed please contact the office. We have plenty!

This year's calf is donated by Siemers Holsteins, Newton, Wis. We are very appreciative of the opportunity one lucky ticket holder will have to win a calf from Ernest-Anthony Topaz-ET!

Prizes in this year's raffle include donations from Kuhn Knight, Mary Kay, UW-Platteville Dairy Club, WI State Farmer, Accelerated Genetics, PDPW, Holstein World, NASCO, Cattle Connection, Badger Dairy Club, International Protein Sires, Agri-View, Hoard's Dairyman, Berres Brothers and more!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Royalty Boot Camp October 25

Join us on October 25<sup>th</sup> to learn all the ins and outs of being on the WHA Royalty court! All WHA members ages 16-20 are welcome to attend, as we cover everything from speaking, to dress code, writing, to skills and a show tutorial that covers the fast-paced environment of show ring. Lunch will be provided. Watch for your special invitation in the mail and be sure to RSVP by October 17<sup>th</sup> to Kayla at (715) 853-9580 or [kmkrueger4@wisc.edu](mailto:kmkrueger4@wisc.edu).

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## Fall Deadline Reminder November 15

The following entry forms are due:

- Dairy Bowl
- Dairy Jeopardy
- Speaking
- Essay
- Junior Long Range Production
- Junior Progressive Breeder
- Junior Trip
- WHY Friend
- Royalty
- Banner Contest

Find forms online at [www.wisholsteins.com](http://www.wisholsteins.com)!



## Tentative Junior Convention Schedule of Events

### Friday, January 2, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. DJM Interviews begin  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Convention Registration  
Contest Room Registration & Raffle Ticket in-take,  
Dairy Jeopardy, Speaking and Dairy Bowl Registration,  
Princess Interview, Graduate, DJM Interview Check-In,  
Holsti-Buck Vouchers Awarded  
11:50 a.m. Dairy Jeopardy Officials Orientation meeting  
12:00 noon Dairy Jeopardy Roll Call and contest begins  
Speaking Contest Roll Call and contest begins  
Lunch on own  
3:00 p.m. WHA Junior Forum & District Caucuses  
Dodge County Welcome  
Presentation of Progressive Breeder  
Presentation of Long Range Production  
District Caucuses  
5:30 p.m. Dairy Bowl Seating Exam/Coaches Meeting  
6:15 p.m. Dinner  
Junior Farm Tour, Essay and Dairy Jeopardy Awards  
Announced  
**NEW** Talent Contest & County Roll Call – Bell-R-Ring

### Saturday, January 3, 2015

- 7:45 a.m. Dairy Bowl Judge's orientation  
7:55 a.m. Rookie & Junior Dairy Bowl County Roll Call  
8:00 a.m. Rookie and Junior Dairy Bowl Contests  
8:00 a.m. Contest Room/Dairy Bar Opens  
10:00 a.m. Princess Interviews  
11:45 a.m. Princess Luncheon  
Holsti-Buck Mystery Choice Auction, First time attendee  
and Graduate Recognition  
Introduction of past WHA Royalty Courts  
2015 Candidate Interviews  
12:45 p.m. Senior Dairy Bowl Roll Call  
1:00 p.m. Senior Dairy Bowl Contest  
Junior and Senior Dairy Bowl Finals to immediately follow  
completion of senior rounds  
7:00 p.m. Out of this League Banquet  
2014 Junior Holstein Recap  
Speaking, 12 & Under, YMR, DJM, Royalty and Holstein  
Boy & Girl Announced  
Scholarship Presentation & Live Auction  
Dance & Holsti-Buck silent auction to follow banquet

### Sunday, January 4, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. Adult Forum  
8:15 a.m. Breakfast, Contest Room Results and Spirit Award  
9:30 a.m. Business Meeting, JAC Elections and Raffle Drawing

## Junior Convention Talent Contest

The Junior Activities Committee will be holding a Talent Contest on Friday evening, January 2, at the annual Junior Holstein Convention. [Visit the web here for additional details](#) or to sign up today! **Entries are due December 1, 2014.**

## JAC's Seeking Volunteers

We are looking for individuals who are interested in becoming a part of the Junior Activities Committee team for the 2015-16 year to help out the current JACs in the contest room at convention. By assisting in the contest room, you will gain vital knowledge of what it takes to put on convention, as well as the opportunity meet the outstanding and talented juniors in the association and their projects. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the WHA Office to sign up to assist in the contest room.

## Pralle 1<sup>st</sup> John Klossner Trophy Winner



This award was created in memory of John to recognize the overall winner of the Junior Dairy Premier Exhibitor Contest at WI Junior State Fair. Jessica Pralle is the 19-year-old daughter of Scott and Pam Selz-Pralle of Humbird. She grew up on her family's 400 cow Registered Holstein farm where she serves as the manager of maternity and calf barn facilities. Along with working at home this summer Jessica has traveled across the state as one of the JAC members helping put together fitting and showing clinics, cow camp, district show showmanship contests, and this year's WI "Taste of State Fair," that was held at the Junior state fair in West Allis. Jessica is a sophomore at UW-Madison where she is majoring in dairy science with the intent to someday become a dairy nutrition consultant.

## 2014 Wisconsin Holstein Futurity Recap



Congratulations to our Junior member that participated in the 2014 Wisconsin Holstein Futurity in West Allis this summer. Shinning above the rest was Ms. Nicole Wright with her cow Mar-Linda-K Damion Jillette. Nicole received 1st place Open and Junior honors along with 1st place Bred & Owned, Best Udder and Best Dressed Junior of the show. Congrats once again to Nicole and Mar-Linda-K Holstein's.



# Wisconsin Holstein Association Junior Updates

## Summer Internship Opportunity

The Wisconsin Holstein Association is searching for college students looking to learn more about the registered Holstein industry and wanting to gain valuable experiences that can be utilized in any industry. Applicants attending a 2 or 4 year college are welcomed to apply. It is not required to be majoring in an Agriculture field but background in the dairy industry is preferred.

The internship is tailored to meet the needs of our best applicant. There is an opportunity to learn writing, event planning, social media and web layout skills! Interns will be based out of the Baraboo office for the summer. [Apply today](#) - the Deadline is November 15th!

## Membership Renewal Reminder

All participants in the 2015 WI Junior Holstein Convention are required to have their memberships paid or renewed prior to convention. Renewal cards will be hitting mailboxes this month, and email reminders will also be sent. There are three ways to pay for 2015 - send a check, pay online or call the office to pay with a credit card. For questions on membership status or dues, please contact Sharon at the WHA office! [To pay online, visit the portal here.](#)

## “Taste of WI State Fair”

This year the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association along with the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board kicked off the first ever Wisconsin “Taste of State Fair!” Taking place on Wednesday in the Coliseum for a little fun and games before all of the excitement of the fair took over. Thank you to the junior dairy exhibitors who came down and joined participated in games such as hula-hoop snake, balloon blast, bat races and the crowd favorite poop the potato! Everyone had a great time and exhibitors received coupons featuring highlighted items at this years state fair along with a cream puff. Thank you to all our sponsors - this event would not have been a success without you. Photos on this page are from the days’ events.



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