

WHA Announces T-Shirt Contest

New in 2014 is a Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association t-shirt design contest. The winning design will be used to represent the junior association for the next year. We want to continue to promote our Junior Association and what better way than a design from one of our own members! Designs can be as simple or elaborate as wanted but make sure it is representative of the association. Designs may be sketched on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper or completed on a computer. The design should be able to be printed in two colors or less. The winner will be announced this summer. **Entries are due May 1st, 2014.**

Rules:

- Current member of the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association.
- One entry per member.
- All designs will become property of WHA with credit given to the designer if used or repurposed.

Guidelines:

- Design one graphic that represents the WI Holstein Association that can be repurposed in two colors or less. The initial design may use more than two colors if needed.
- Entrants may sketch their design on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper or complete a design on a computer.
- Images completed on a computer should be saved as a high resolution image of 300 dpi or higher.

Mail entries by May 1st via mail to Wisconsin Holstein Association, 902 8th Avenue, Baraboo, WI 53913 or email to ashley@wisholsteins.com in a PDF or JPEG format.

Cow Camp

This year cow camp will be held at Sugar Creek Bible Camp in Ferryville on May 3-4, 2014. Our tentative schedule is for registration to start at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and getting campers settled in. Our workshops for the first day will include a first aid station, cattle photography, feeding your fair calf and showmanship.

We will start the next morning with our morning walking trail adventures and breakfast. The stations for day two will include a station by Dr. Matt Dorshorst, DVM, farm safety, what's in your show box and a fun arts and crafts project with our WHA's intern, Morgan, and the WHA Princess and Attendant.

We are very excited to have another great cow camp and see many familiar faces and meet new ones at this year's event. See you in Ferryville on May 3rd and 4th! **Register by April 11, 2014 at www.wisholsteins.com/cowcamp.** Youth are not required to be state members to attend.

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Spring Calendar

May	
1	National Jr. Prog. Breeder, Production Award forms, folding display entries due
3-4	Cow Camp - Ferryville
June	
13	District 10 Holstein Show, Plymouth
16	District 2 Holst. Show, Black River Falls
17	District 6 Holstein Show, Janesville
18	District 4 Holstein Show, Medford
18	District 5 Holstein Show, Baraboo
19	District 8 Holstein Show, Beaver Dam
20	District 3 Holstein Show, Lancaster
23	District 7 Holstein Show, Weyauwega
23	District 1 Holstein Show, Chippewa Falls



Spring Show

Show season is upon us! This year's spring show will once again be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Jefferson, WI, on April 19. Entries can still be made for the show - visit our website for information today!

Enter for the 2016 WHA Futurity

Wisconsin Junior Holstein members ruled the show in 2013, held at the Wisconsin State Fair in August. Don't miss out on a fantastic opportunity to showcase your three-year-old in West Allis. Late entries are due April 30, 2014. Remember, the Futurity winner takes home over \$1500! Visit the web for an entry form today.

National Convention Forms

For those competing at National Holstein Convention this summer, entry deadlines are approaching. Junior progressive breeder, breeder of an excellent cow, and breeder of a multiple "E" cow forms are all due to the National Holstein Office no later than **May 1, 2014!** Forms can be found at www.holsteinusa.com/juniors. Take some time to look at additional contests offered through the National Junior Holstein Association when visiting the site! Good luck to everyone!

District Shows & Youth Showmanship

Summer and the 2014 District Show season are right around the corner! Check out the calendar of events on page one for the date of the district show in your area.

The Junior Activities Committee will again be holding a youth showmanship contest at each of the district shows. Participants must be a Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association member to participate. There will be two age divisions - Junior, age 11-15, and Senior, age 16-20, with the 10 & Under division optional.

Youth may sign up for the contest at the time of check-in until a half hour before the showmanship contest is set to start at the local district show. Each district may send their top three individuals from the Junior and Senior divisions to participate in the Championship Show contest. The 10 & Under division will not be held at State Show, so any junior wishing to advance must participate in the Junior division.

The State Showmanship Contest will be held on Monday evening following the heifer show at the Wisconsin Championship Show, scheduled for July 14, 2014, in Mineral Point, WI.

For the most up-to-date information on showmanship contests and district shows, visit the web at www.wisholsteins.com/districtshows.

Junior Member & Owner Deadline

Wisconsin Junior Holstein memberships are due! Be sure to have Wisconsin Junior Holstein membership paid in advance of any upcoming WHA events or activities this spring and summer. Memberships must be paid in full before **June 1, 2014**. *This is also the date that all heifers and/or cows need to be transferred to a junior's name in order to be eligible for junior recognition at this year's shows.*

No transfer applications will be allowed for juniors at the shows, so make sure paperwork is sent in ahead of the summer show season. Remember, partnerships between two or more juniors are allowed if all juniors are Wisconsin Junior Holstein members. No other partnerships qualify for junior recognition.

Youth Contests at WI State Show

The Junior Activities Committee will again be hosting a Judging Contest at the 2014 Wisconsin Championship Show. The contest will take place on Monday, July 14, in Mineral Point, WI, at the Iowa County fairgrounds.

Interested counties and individuals should submit registration materials by July 1, 2014. Fees to participate are \$4 for an individual, or \$12 for a team of four. There will be two divisions - Junior, age 14 and under, and Senior, age 15-20 as of January 1, 2014. Seniors will be required to complete one set of oral reasons. This contest includes four classes of cattle from some of the state's most prominent Holstein breeders. It is an excellent practice opportunity for county teams to look at additional classes in a laid back contest setting.

Registration forms will be available June 1. For forms and additional information about the contest, visit www.wisholsteins.com/stateshow or call the office at 1-800-223-4269. Registrations can also be accepted over the phone with a credit card.

Holsti-Buck Corner

1. Who was the winner of the cover-contest for the WHA News February Edition? (\$10)
2. When and where will Cow Camp be held this year? (\$10)
3. Who will be the judge for the Midwest National Spring Show? (\$10)
4. Which month is Grilled Cheese Month? (\$10)

Submit answers to WHA at the address below or email to ashley@wisholsteins.com. Remember to include name and county, and check out the web to see updated holsti-buck counts!

