



Jr. Holstein Association

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JUNIOR AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS & CONTESTS

Open to members of the California Junior Holstein Association
All applicants of these awards (except for production awards) are required to attend the Annual Banquet on Friday, January 25th, 2008 at the Embassy Suites in Sacramento, CA.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 10, 2008

AWARDS

1. Breeder of the Future Boy and Girl awards

Open to 9-15 year old juniors, age as of 1/1/08. One boy and one girl selected. Must complete application and be interviewed in conjunction with the State Holstein Convention. Winners are eligible to apply for Young Distinguished Junior Member at the National Level.

*To be eligible to receive the Junior Association Scholarship, you must have applied previously for the Breeder of the Future Boy or Girl.

2. Distinguished Junior Member Boy and Girl

Open to juniors ages 15 and older, as of 1/1/08. One boy and one girl selected. Must complete application and be interviewed in conjunction with the State Holstein Convention. Girl winner will serve as California Holstein Princess. State winners will be eligible to go on to national competition. A \$500 scholarship will be given to each winner from the Rhonda Bertao Memorial Scholarship Fund.

3. California Junior Progressive Breeder Award

Open to all Junior Members who have bred Registered Holsteins that meet the criteria outlined in the application. Animals must be enrolled in official DHI or DHIR test and Holstein Association's Classification Program.

4. Home Bred Excellent Award

Open to any Junior Member that is the breeder of an Excellent Cow.

5. 30,000 lb. Cow Award

Open to any Junior Member that owns an animal who makes an entire qualifying record under the Junior members ownership.

6. Lifetime Production Award

Open to any Junior that owns a cow, prior to her first calving, and she produces enough milk to fall under one of the following categories 100,000 lb., 150,000 lb., 200,000 lb. The cow must be owned by that Junior for the entire time.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. California Holstein Association Founder's Scholarship (\$500)

Must meet qualification of application and be interviewed at the State Holstein Convention. **Limited to Agriculture Majors.** You may only win this scholarship once.

2. Junior Holstein Association Scholarships and Memorial Scholarship (\$200)

Must meet qualifications of application and be interviewed in conjunction with the State Holstein Convention. In order to receive a Junior Holstein Association Scholarship, **the junior must have previously applied for Breeder of the Future or be applying for Distinguished Junior Member.** You may only win this scholarship once.

3. Cortney Borba Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Must meet qualifications of application. An interview *may be* required. You may only win this scholarship once.

4. Earl Graham Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Must meet qualifications on application. **Limited to Dairy Majors.** You may only win this scholarship once.

5. Joe C. Costa, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Must meet qualifications of application. You may only win this scholarship once.

6. Milli Rollin Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Must be active in Jr. Holstein events and have strong academic achievements. You may only win this scholarship once.

7. World Wide Sires Scholarship (\$500)

Must meet qualification of application. May only win this scholarship once.

8. Dairy Bowl Scholarships (\$100 each)

Open to seniors in high school or current college students. Only eligible to win this once. Must have participated in Dairy Bowl at least three years, including senior year of high school.

CONTESTS

Dairy Bowl Contest

***Coaches need to submit Dairy Bowl team applications by 1/10/08**

We encourage each club area to enter at least one junior and one senior team to participate in this statewide event. From these teams, individuals will be selected to represent California at the National Convention in 2008.

PeeWee Team: ages 11 and under, limited to first 2 years of participation for this category

Junior Team: ages 9-15

Senior Team: ages 16-21

If you do not have a team, you may submit an application to compete individually and an effort will be made to place you on a team.

- Junior Team members **MUST NOT HAVE** reached their 16th birthday by Jan.1, 2008
- Senior Team members **MUST NOT HAVE** reached their 21st birthday by Jan.1, 2008

Dairy Jeopardy Contest

No pre-registration is required. Sign ups will be conducted during the Dairy Bowl testing time.

The Dairy Jeopardy contest is where individuals compete against each other. Competition points are awarded for correctly answering questions about the dairy industry and closely related areas.

Contestants must be between the ages of 9-17 as of January 1, 2008.

Age division breakdowns are as follows:

Junior: 9 to 13 years old as of January 1 in the year competing

Intermediate: 14 to 17 years old as of January 1 in the year competing

From the Dairy Jeopardy contest, three state winners will be awarded in each division and awards will be given to winners in each division.

***NEW FOR 2008-**

National level contestants (For both the Dairy Bowl and Dairy Jeopardy) will be selected from a list of fifteen individuals in the junior category and fifteen individuals in the intermediate/senior category made following state convention contest results. At the time of the written test (Thurs night) all participants will be asked if they plan to attend the National Convention. The list of semi-finalists for the National level spots will be made based on: intent to attend National Convention, written test scores, Dairy Jeopardy scores, and Dairy Bowl individual scores.

Contestants at the National level cannot compete in both Dairy Jeopardy and Dairy Bowl, however, participation in both is allowed at the State level.

Public Speaking Contest

Contestants may choose any subject pertaining to Holstein cattle and the Holstein industry. For subject matter we wish to encourage exploration and understanding of any and all entities of the dairy industries, emphasizing the Holstein's role. Current policies, affairs and trends in the industry are suitable topics.

Age breakdowns for the public speaking contest are as follows:

Juniors: age 9-13 as of 1/1/08

Intermediates : ages 14-17 as of 1/1/08

Seniors: ages 18-21 as of 1/1/08

These applications may also be downloaded from caholstein.com/juniors.php

***For further information, you can also contact:
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