

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sign a friend or family member up today!

Membership Information	
Name	_____
Farm Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Fax	_____
E-mail	_____

Membership
Below are 4 types of memberships. A description appears to the right of each membership. Upon selecting the type of membership, return this statement with payment to the California Holstein Association. Membership dues include all publications of the California Holstein Association. Anyone between the ages of 18 & 21 has the option of being a junior or senior member with the appropriate dues paid. Please note that your check is your receipt.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES FOR 2008-2009

BREEDER: Any individual who is an owner of registered and/or qualified Holstein cattle.

(MINIMUM dues are \$35 MAXIMUM dues are \$400. SEE BREAKDOWN BELOW)

Senior : (A) 1-23 registered and/or qualified milking females (Membership Fee = \$35)

(B) 24 or more registered and/or qualified milking females (Membership Fee = \$1.50 X _____ females)

Senior Membership Total _____

Junior : Any individual who is an owner or non-owner of registered and/or qualified Holstein cattle, and is under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2009 (Membership Fee = \$10)

JUNIOR DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____

Junior Membership Total _____

ASSOCIATE: Any individual who is a non-owner of registered and/or qualified Holstein cattle.

(Membership Fee = \$35)

Associate Total _____

CORPORATE: Any Business, Company, Association, or Corporation who is a non-owner of registered and/or qualified Holstein cattle

(Membership Fee = \$100)

Corporate Total _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES _____

Note: A considerable savings in Registration fees is provided to each State Association member through the Holstein Association USA.



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HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

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Fall Newsletter 2008

Calendar of Events

September 30- October 4
World Dairy Expo
Madison, WI

October 25
Modesto Junior College
Holstein & Jersey Springer
Sale
11:30 Lunch, 12:45 Sale

October 25
CHA Planning Conference
9:30 am
Chukchansi Gold Resort
Fresno, CA

November 8
Jr. Planning Conference
11:00 am
John's Incredible Pizza
Modesto, CA

December 13
Christmas Sale
A & M Livestock, Hanford
contact Ken Melvold Sales

January 29 - 31, 2009
CHA State Convention
John Ascuaga's Nugget
Reno, NV

February 10-12, 2009
World Ag Expo
Tulare, CA

June 25-30, 2009
National Holstein Convention
Sacramento, CA

2nd Annual California Holstein Summer BBQ

This year, the CHA acted on the theme 'the more the merrier' when planning the Summer BBQ. Members from around the state, and Stanislaus and Merced county club members were invited to a combined event in order to include as many Holstein breeders, friends, and families as possible. A large crowd of all ages descended upon Durrer's Barn in Modesto on a hot August night to enjoy a delicious meal and catch up on recent events. The Summer BBQ was a relaxing event and great opportunity to gather and visit. A huge thank you to the Durrer family for their wonderful hospitality in opening their dairy and 'Old Barn' to over 150 Holstein enthusiasts.



In memory...The CHA and its members extend their sympathy and support to friends and family of members recently lost. Gary Dinsdale, Jim Deaver, and Max Corbett were each a superb asset to the California dairy industry and will be greatly missed.

California State Fair Results

On August 22nd the CA State Fair Holstein Show was judged by Brian Garrison of Tiffin, OH.

Open Holstein Show results:

Sr. and Grand Champion- Nelsons Durham 2226, exhibited by Nelson Farms.
Rsv Sr. and Rsv. Grand Champion- Nelsons Encore Ruffles, exhibited by Nelson Farms.
Junior Champion- Nelsons Dundee Lizabeth-ET, exhibited by Nelson Farms.
Rsv Jr. Champion- MS Dundee Belinda-ET, exhibited by Rocco Cunningham.

Junior Holstein Show results:

Sr. and Grand Champion- Hi-Line Haven Lyster Bingo, exhibited by Michael Davis.
Rsv Sr. and Rsv. Grand Champion- Weeksdale Talent Rega-TW, exhibited by Michael Davis.
Junior Champion- MS Dundee Belinda-ET, exhibited by Rocco Cunningham.
Rsv Jr. Champion- La-Foster Dundee Addie-ET, exhibited by Rocco Cunningham.

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor: McClelland's Dairy



Sr. Champion Open Show



Jr. Champion Open Show



Sr. Champion Junior Show



Jr. Champion Junior Show

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

World Dairy Expo
September 30- October 4th Madison, Wisconsin
*Good luck to all California exhibitors
 with cattle going to Expo!*

Planning Conference

at Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino

Saturday, October 25th
9:30 am
lunch provided

Items of Discussion

National Convention '09
California Holstein News
2009 State Show

Many other topics will be discussed regarding the association, please be sure to attend and bring your ideas, suggestions, and comments.

Please contact the office for more information: 805-801-0463

12th Bi-Annual Modesto JC Holstein & Jersey Springer Sale

October 25th, 2008

25 Holsteins, 10 Jerseys, and additional donated animals

11:00 am Preview

11:30-12:30 Steak Sandwich Lunch with all the trimmings

12:45 Sale Starts

Proceeds to benefit the Carlton Scholarship Fund and the Dairy Cattle Judging Team

For more information, or for animal donations, contact Bill Hobby, MJC Phone: (209) 575-6053

Email: hobbyb@mjc.edu

Jr. Planning Conference

Saturday, November 8th

John's Incredible Pizza

2225 Plaza Pkwy ste 105 ~ Modesto, CA 95350

Be sure to join the fun as we discuss

State Convention '09 ~ National Convention '09

Cow Camp '09 ~ Awards & Scholarships

For more information contact

Kirsten Areias 209-617-0430 or Kate Chapman 805-801-0463

Plans for the 2009 National Convention are proceeding. The pre-convention tours are being arranged with visits to the south valley and Yosemite, or the Redwood Empire and San Francisco. The main activities will kick off with a Wine and Cheese tasting on Saturday evening, June 27th. Sunday, the 28th, will start with a non-denominational worship service. There will be some host day tours followed by a barbeque and the Convention Sale at the Dixon Fairgrounds. Monday will have business meetings during the day, and an ET sale that evening. The convention will conclude on Tuesday evening with the senior banquet.

The juniors will be busy with interviews, dairy bowl, and jeopardy contests, a trip to the water slides, and a special activity at the fairgrounds. Check out the announcement on the next page about their fund raising activity. They need our support.

Our most pressing concern is fund raising. All of the planned activities and meals will be more expensive than at any time in the past. We will be unable to pass the entire cost of some events along in ticket prices, and the budget for just the junior activities is in excess of \$125,000. If you have not yet donated to the Convention Fund, please consider doing so as soon as you are able. This will allow the committee to determine what ticket prices need to be for each event.

Thank You,

The Convention Committee



JUNE 25-30, 2009
SACRAMENTO, CA

CALIFORNIA STATE HOLSTEIN CONVENTION

Hosted by Northern CA Club

January 29-31, 2009

John Ascuaga's Nugget, Reno, NV

for room reservations

call 1-800-648-1177- group code GHOLS

or go to www.janugget.com/jump/904/

The Nugget features a huge arcade area and indoor pool for all ages to enjoy

Look for your convention packet and registration info in December

CONVENTION ET SALE

Contact Ken Melvold 559-906-1714

for sale and consignment info



BET ON HOLSTEINS IN 2009

JUNIOR NEWS & ACTIVITIES!!

NATIONAL CONVENTION 2008

What a trip the CA juniors had to the National Convention!! This group of young people proved what hard work and dedication can earn you. In the Dairy Jeopardy Contest, CA kids won 2 of the 3 age divisions! Caitlin Lopes was the National Champion Junior contestant, and Taylor Pires the National Champion in the Intermediate contest. Taylor was also honored with the Young DJM award. Other successful Jeopardy participants included Michael Bopp, Colleen Allen, Katie Migliazzo, Cierra Warner, Caitlin Allen, and Eric Migliazzo, coached by Larry Bopp. Additionally, Rocco Cunningham, Justin Bopp, and Vincent Migliazzo compered in the Prepared Speech Contest In the Dairy Quiz Bowl Competition, the CA juniors brought home the National Title for the first time in the contest's 28 year history! Team members were Rocco Cunningham, Amanda Moretti, Junstin Bopp, and Tony Lopes, coached by Kirsten Areias. To round out their trip, the CJHA's Digital Scrapbook compiled by Eric Migliazzo and Christina Sousa garnered the 1st Place Award. Congratulations to all of these members who represented California so well on the national stage.

COW CAMP

Cow Camp 2008 was held from August 8 - 10th at Cal Poly. Pictured here on the beach are the 85+ that attended this year's Cow Camp in San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly and Dr. Stan Henderson rolled out the red carpet for this group with educational activities put on by the professors in the Dairy Science Department, including dairy products evaluation, making "Dippin Dots" with ice cream and liquid nitrogen, and a tour of the processing plant and careers in dairy processing. This was followed by a delicious BBQ put on by Monsanto for the Cow Campers. The next day was the Dairy Judging Contest, which will be the pilot program for next year's California 4-H Dairy Judging Finals. The Top 5 in the Junior Dairy Judging Contest were: Tony Lopes, Elizabeth Regusci, Caitlin Lopes, Jenavieve Kisst, and Colleen Allen. The Top 5 in the Senior Dairy Judging Contest were: Taylor Pires, Rocco Cunningham, Regina Pozzi, Samantha LeFevre (from Utah) and Caitlin Allen. After the Judging Contest, the Cow Campers were loaded on a bus for a trip to Avila Beach, where they enjoyed a Beach Bon Fire, complete with a BBQ and s'mores, sponsored by Pozzi Hay, R.O. Shelling Grain, and the Moretti Family. Cow Camp concluded on Sunday with a Dairy Jeopardy Contest and bowling at Mustang Lanes. The California Junior Holstein Association would like to thank Stan Henderson, the Dairy Science professors, students, and staff for all their help and hospitality, American Ag Credit and Accelerated Genetics for their donations, and the Senior Association for sponsoring the Cow Camp T-Shirts. And a BIG THANK YOU to all the chaperones of Cow Camp 2008 for their patience, kindness and giving of their time, you had choices- we are glad you chose Cow Camp!

*You Could Win a
Kawasaki 600 Utility
Vehicle!*

*and help the Juniors raise money for the
2009 National Convention*

*Raffle tickets will be \$5 each/12 for \$50
Drawing at the State Convention in January*

For tickets to BUY OR SELL
contact Larry Bopp 209-380-2981
or in your area: Lynn Cunningham 707-975-3693,
Kirsten Areias 209-617-0430, Berni Davis 559-867-3394



DAIRY JEOPARDY & STATE CONVENTION 2008

Schedule for junior activities at State Convention:

Thursday, January 29, 2009 - Award & Scholarship Interviews & Dairy Bowl Test

Friday, January 30 - Dairy Bowl, Dairy Jeopardy Contests & Awards Banquet

There will be a separate Junior Banquet at this year's convention, look for more details soon

Saturday January 31- Jr. Breakfast, Award Presentations, Jr. Meeting & Officer Elections

Study Materials for Jeopardy: Start with the 2008 Dairy Jeopardy Study Questions at <http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/programs.htm>. For more information of what to study to prepare for the State Convention Contest, please contact Kirsten Areias at denk@elite.net or by phone (209) 826-6242. If you contact Kirsten with your email address, she will add you to the Dairy Bowl/Jeopardy newsletter, updating you on what to study.

STATE FAIR

Thank you to the Junior Members that put up the CJHA display during the Holstein Show at State Fair, and advertising your achievements and activities. To all those who participated with their Holsteins we would like to congratulate you for a job well done! Thank you to Joe Pereira and Yosemite Farm Credit for donating awards for the Champions. The CJHA presents Savings Bonds to the highest placing Holstein exhibitor in showmanship. This years winners were: 4-H Junior Division: Jessie Jones, Bennett Valley 4-H; 4-H Senior Division: Rocco Cunningham, Penngrove 4-H; FFA Division: Joseph Coleman, Hilmar FFA .