

JUNIOR PROGRESSIVE BREEDER AWARD

Open to all Junior Members who have bred Registered Holsteins that meet the criteria outlined in this application. Juniors applying must be current members of the California Junior Holstein Association. Applicants must have their project animal(s) enrolled in official DHI or DHIR tests, as well as the Holstein Association's Classification Program. Applications for nominees for the California Junior Holstein Progressive Breeder Award must be POSTMARKED by January 10, 2008.

To be approved as a California Junior Progressive Breeder, the junior entrant must meet the following minimum standards for each of the five animals.

Gold stars will be awarded each year at the California State Convention Awards ceremony. Juniors qualifying on a single animal will receive one star, or two animals, two stars and so on. Juniors qualifying on five animals will automatically be designated a California Junior Progressive Breeder.

Junior members may accumulate their stars over the period of their junior membership. When a junior accumulates five stars, they will automatically be designated a California Junior Progressive Breeder.

Minimum Standards:

1. Animal must be bred by junior member making application. The breeder of an animal will be determined as stated on the registration certificate. The animal does not have to be presently owned by the junior member making the application. A copy of the registration certificate must be submitted with the application. Applicant must have owned the dam of the animal entered at the time of conception.
2. Only the latest 305d, or less, production record and current classification score will be accepted.
3. A copy of the registration paper, DHIA Cow Page or DHIA Herd Test Sheet that lists the cow's current record must accompany all entries. Please send copies, not originals.
4. Animals must have been officially classified in the Holstein Association's Classification Program.
5. Any individual animal may qualify his/her breeder for star breeder recognition on only one occasion.

6. Animals must have milk production records and classification scores equal to or in excess of the age schedule below:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Milk</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Milking yearling	18,500 lbs.	81 points
2 year old	19,000 lbs.	82 points
3 year old	21,000 lbs.	83 points
4 year old	22,000 lbs.	84 points
5 year old	23,000 lbs.	85 points
6 year old	24,000 lbs.	86 points

7. For the 2008 awards, animals completing their lactation before December 31, 2007 will be accepted as eligible entries. Dead animals meeting these criteria are also eligible.

8. Entries must be received at the Holstein Office by January 15, 2008.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Entry's Name: _____

Registration Number: _____

Milk Production:

Age _____ Days _____ Milk _____ lbs. Fat _____ lbs. Prot: _____

I have enclosed certificates of production Yes _____ No _____

If animal was purchased, when did you obtain ownership? _____

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above listed information is exact and correct. I am a paid junior member on the California Junior Holstein Association.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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