CHESTERTOWN. Md. — The deadline for entering the 1999 Maryland Holstein Futurity has been set for Oct. 31.

The 1999 futurity is to be designated the 16th offered by the Maryland Holstein Association and the Futurity Committee. The estimated value of the futurity is \$5,300, according to the association.

A project of the Maryland Holstein Association, the futurity is designed to stimulate interest in breeding and exhibiting outstanding registered Holsteins in Maryland.

Four nominations (payments) are required each animal competing in the futurity. The first payment of \$2.50 is due on or before Oct. 31.

Next year, a second payment of \$3 is due on or before July 31, 1997; a third payment of \$6 is due on or before April 31, 1998; and a final payment of \$10 is due on or

before Jan. 31, 1999.

A breeder may enter any number of females in the contest. Eligible heifer calves are those registerd as being born between September 1995 and August 31, 1996.

Eligibility is maintained by continuing to make payments on time in subsequent years, or before. If an entered animal is consequently sold before the futurity contest, the eligibility of the animal may be retained by the new owner merely by informing the committee of the change of ownership and continuing to make the payments, if due.

It is the responsibility of the selfer of an entered animal to inform the buyer that it has been entered in the futurity.

There is also a production award included in the futurity.

According to the official rules, \$260 is to be taken from the purse and divided among the top five tuturity winners on the basis of the animals' official DHIA or DHIR

The production records used are those started while a 2-year-old, and have to show the actual 305-day lactation production, on a twice-daily milking schedule. The

amount of milk produced is to be corrected to reflect a 3.5-percent fat composition.

For an official entry blank, call John E. Hall, chairman, at (410) 778-1768, or write him at: 23315 Chestertown Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Checks should be made payable to the: Maryland Hosltein Futurity.

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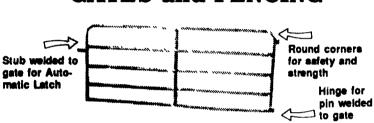
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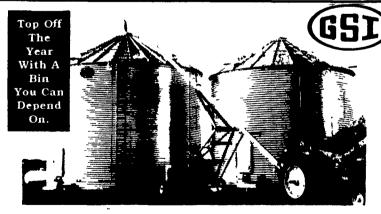
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