

Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention Feb. 6-8

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association annual convention is fast approaching, and registration deadlines even faster.

The convention is set to be held Feb. 6-8 in Uniontown in Fayette County, with many new activities planned.

The theme this year is, "Just so great, we couldn't wait."

The deadline for purchasing tickets to attend certain events is Jan. 12. Tickets are required to attend an opening mixer, a Saturday morning tour, a buffet dinner, and an awards breakfast.

There is no charge for the tour, but reservations are essential for planning, and tickets must be ordered.

Also, those interested in purchasing convention T-shirts must make those orders by the same deadline.

A ticket order form lists the events, the ticket fee, and includes an order form for T-shirts.

Room reservations in conjunction with the convention at the Holiday Inn in Uniontown also are to be made by Jan. 12. Call (412) 437-2816 and indicate that reservations are being made because of the convention to receive the convention rate — \$65 (not including tax) per single, double, triple or quad room.

Part of the new activities planned for this year are a speech contest and a photo contest.

In the speech contest there will be two divisions — juniors, aged 15 and younger; and seniors, aged 16 and older.

Contestants can speak on any Holstein or dairy topic.

Speech duration in the junior division is to be from 3 to 5 minutes. In the senior division, the speeches are to run from 6 to 8 minutes.

Awards of \$100, \$75, and \$50 savings bonds are to be presented respectively to the top three finishers in each age division.

Those competing in the dairy bowl contest may also compete in the speech contest.

Those interested in participating should send a copy of their speech by Feb. 1 to Ken Raney at the Pennsylvania Holstein Office, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801, (814) 234-0364; facsimile (814) 234-1698.

Also planned are new workshops, tours, dances and more.

In the photo contest, Raney said that members should, "Gather up all those good quality pictures and enter them in the photo contest." He said that 3-inch by 5-inch, or 4-inch by 6-inch photos should be the minimum size submitted.

A Holstein Feud (based on a popular television game show) competition is planned, and organizers are looking for teams of five members from each district to form to compete and test their skills and teamwork in the Holstein-knowledge game.

A new award is being presented this year, to an adult who has given their time to help junior Holstein members. Members may nominate their adult leader or coach for award.

In a brief review of the schedule, convention registration and sign-up for the Holstein Feud team game is from 3 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6.

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, the commercial exhibits open, a dairy bar is to be open, and interviews are to be conducted for consideration in the Distinguished Junior Member contest.

In order to qualify for the DJM contest, the deadline for DJM books to be submitted to the Pa. Holstein Office in State College the contest is Jan. 1. They will not be taken during the state Farm Show (Jan. 10-15).

From 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Feb. 6, testing is to be done to determine seeding for the dairy bowl contest.

The annual meeting of the Pa. Jr. Holstein Association is to be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., followed immediately by Fun Night activities (see ticket form).

On the second day of the convention, Saturday, Feb. 7, the junior division of the dairy bowl contest is to start off promptly at 8 a.m., while the senior division of the speech contest to kick off at 8:30 a.m.

For those not participating in either, a tour (see ticket form) is set to start at 8:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dr. Albert Barnett, Charles Rosinski and James Varga are to start a workshops, repeated at 1 p.m.

The senior division of the dairy bowl contest is to kick off at 11:30 a.m., while the junior division of

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the speech contest is to start. The dairy bowl finals are set for 4 p.m.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, the buffet dinner (see ticket form) is to be highlighted with presentations by the winners of the speech contest, followed by the Holstein Feud contest.

From 9:30 p.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday, dancing is planned, featuring music by Ron Allen, "The Dance Machine."

At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Kurt Angle, an Olympic Gold Medal winner, is to be the guest speaker during the awards breakfast program (see ticket form).

Ticket order forms should be sent to: Bryan Herring, RD 1 Box 161, Farmington, PA 15437, (412) 329-4966. Checks should be made out to: "1998 PA Junior Holstein Convention."

All junior members wishing to attend must sign an agreement to obey convention rules, and also have signed, parental consent.

For more information, contact the Pa. Holstein Association.

All Roads Lead To Uniontown

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The 1998 Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention is to be held Feb. 6-8 at the Holiday Inn in Uniontown, and all members and breed enthusiasts are welcomed.

Tucked in the southwestern corner of the state, below Pittsburgh, all roads lead to Uniontown, more or less.

Pennsylvania is roughly a lengthwise rectangle, with several major east-west routes, and fewer north-to-south corridors.

Access to an east-west route (generally even numbered roadways) is generally easier to find

Junior Holstein Convention Rules

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Participation in the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association annual convention requires a commitment from members to observe some basic rules of conduct.

Members cannot be permitted to participate in the convention unless they co-sign with a parent or guardian a copy of the convention rules, provide a telephone number of someone to call in case of an emergency, and submit it to the Pa. Holstein Association.

There are seven convention rules that junior members must agree to follow:

1. All juniors must be in their rooms by 12:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 6; and 1:30 a.m., on Saturday, Feb. 7.
2. Doors will be open at all times when mixed company is in the room.
3. Absolutely no drugs or alcohol will be used or consumed.
4. Upon registration, each junior will name a chaperone who is responsible for his or her action. If you do not name one, there will chaperones at the hotel.
5. Anyone found destroying hotel property will be charged for damages.
6. The Convention Committee will not be responsible for anyone leaving the convention facilities without permission of the convention chaperone.
7. Any violator of these rules will not be eligible for any state awards for a period of one year, and they will be sent home at the expense of the parent(s).

Parent's Signature: _____

Emergency Phone Number: () _____

Junior's Signature(s) _____

1998 Pa. Junior Holstein Ticket Order Form

FRIDAY, FEB. 6
Welcome Mixer
(food, fun & fellowship) # Tickets_____ at \$6 _____

SATURDAY, FEB. 7
Tour # Tickets_____ at No Charge _____

Buffet Dinner # Tickets_____ at \$12 _____

SUNDAY, FEB. 8
Awards Breakfast # Tickets_____ at \$11 _____

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS
Circle size(s) desired:

SMALL / MEDIUM / LARGE / X-LARGE / XX-LARGE

T-Shirts_____ at \$10 each _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME: _____ Age _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADULT CHAPERONE: _____

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than north-to-south routes (generally odd numbered).

However, no matter from where the trip to Uniontown begins, it shouldn't prove too difficult to chart an efficient path of travel.

If in doubt, head toward Pittsburgh and then drop a little farther south. The Holiday Inn of Uniontown is located along Rt.40, on the west side of Uniontown.

From the southern tier and east, travel the Pennsylvania Turnpike

west to Exit 8 (New Stanton). Take Rt. 119 south to Rt.40. Travel west on Rt.40.

From areas west of Uniontown, travel east on I70 to the Pa. Turnpike and, again, take the New Stanton Exit, etc.

From the north, use Interstate 79 south to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, again taking Rt.119, and Rt.40.

If in trouble, call the hotel at (412) 437-2816.