

# Maryland Holstein Association Announces Annual Convention

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Maryland Holstein Association invites Holstein breeders to attend the Maryland State Holstein Convention and Sale, scheduled for March 23 and 24 in Grantville, Md.

Held March 24, the Convention will include an annual

meeting, banquet, juniors activities, ladies program, and exhibits. Anyone interested should register by Friday, March 10.

The featured speaker at the annual meeting will be Don Bennink from North Florida Holsteins. A business meeting, along with the presentation of breed improvement awards and progressive breeder and genetics recognition, will be held in the morning. Bennink's presentation will follow a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The cost to attend the annual meeting is \$15 for lunch. The ladies program features a food demonstration by local chef and restaurant owner Lisa Fratz Bonar and an afternoon shopping at the craft shops in Spruce Village. The ladies program and lunch costs \$15.

The juniors program includes a visit to Pennwood Farms, owned by Harvey Stoltzfus and family, lunch at Pizza Hut, and an afternoon of bowling. The cost is \$6.50 plus cash for bowling.

The convention banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Salisbury Firehall. The entertainment will be by Morris Jones, a farmer from South Carolina. The cost is \$15 per person.

The Holstein sale will begin at 11 a.m. on March 25. It will be

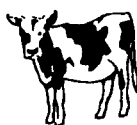
held at the Somerset Fairgrounds in Meyersdale, Pa. This year's sale features more than seventy animals.

For more information about

the Maryland State Holstein Convention and Sale, contact Donna Reese at (410) 871-1055 or mail the adjacent registration form to the Garrett Cooperative Extension office.



**2000 MARYLAND HOLSTEIN CONVENTION**  
March 24-25, 2000  
Grantville Holiday Inn - Grantville, MD - Meeting  
Somerset County Fairgrounds, Meyersdale, PA - Sale



**Registration Form**  
Reservations are due by Friday, March 10, 2000

**Convention Ticket Order Form:**

- ◆ Business Lunch - Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ # of persons @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Ladies Lunch & Program - Salad Platter \_\_\_\_\_ # of persons @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Junior Program - Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ # of persons @ \$ 6.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Convention Banquet-Beef & Ham Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ # of persons @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

List names of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

Business Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Program \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Program \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Banquet \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to: Garrett County Holstein Association.

## Maryland All-Breed Calf Sale

FREDERICK, Md. — The Maryland Jersey Cattle Club is now looking for consignments for the third annual Maryland All-Breed Calf Sale. The sale is scheduled for April 15, 2000, and will begin at 12 NOON at the Frederick County fairgrounds in Frederick, Md.

Committee members are busy preparing for this year's sale. In the past years, the sale has produced show-winning calves for 4-Hers and FFA members.

The committee is dedicated to finding show-aged quality calves from all six breeds. Most of the consignments will represent well-known herds in Maryland. But the committee is also look-

ing for consignments from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Many out-of-state have begun to look at this sale as having great potential.

Anyone wishing to consign a registered calf born between June 1999 and March 2000, please contact any of the following committee members:

- Jim & Cindy Hines — 410-775-7584
- Mike Birch — 410-557-6450
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- Jaime or Carol DeGroft — 410-848-1328
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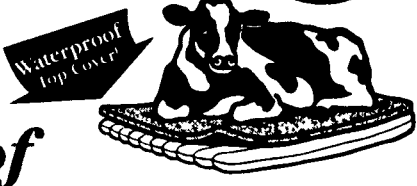
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