

NEW ENGLAND STATES HOLSTEIN LEE SALONEN OUTSTANDING HOLSTEIN JUNIOR EXHIBITOR AWARD



Lee Salonen and Chris Kimball present the first award to Maggie Kirby of Vermont.

The New England States Holstein Association is proud to announce the 2nd annual ***Lee Salonen Outstanding Holstein Junior Exhibitor Award***. This award recognizes New England Junior Holstein Exhibitors for their efforts and interest in all aspects of the Holstein industry. Recipients of this award have a high level of participation in junior programs, excel in herdsmanship, are knowledgeable of their cattle, have demonstrated leadership qualities, and have a sustained commitment to the industry.

Lee Salonen has been a member of the New England States Holstein Association for the past 48 years. He has rendered tireless service on the board for 33 years in nearly every leadership position including President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Finance Chair and Finance Chair for the 2005 National Holstein Convention hosted by the New England States Holstein Association. Lee is also a recipient of the New England Association's prestigious Distinguished Service award. Providing opportunities for youth to grow within the industry has been the cornerstone of Lee's leadership philosophy, a philosophy that continues even today.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Award to be a **\$250 cash prize**, presented at the Northeast Fall National Holstein Show at ESE in honor of Lee Salonen.
- Recipient must be a New England and Holstein USA Junior member and may win this award only once.
- Youth must exhibit their own Holsteins at the Northeast Fall National Holstein Show at ESE in the year in which the applicant has applied.
- Selection will be completed by an anonymous committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- SPORTSMANSHIP

Applicants must represent the highest standards in good sportsmanship, display courtesy and congeniality to other exhibitors, cooperation with show management and willingness to share skills with others.

- HERDSMANSHIP

Applicants must demonstrate the highest ideals of animal care and welfare, efficiency and a strong work ethic in their exhibit and cattle and outwardly display working knowledge of this portion of the dairy industry.

- LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN HOLSTEIN ACTIVITIES

Applicants must illustrate their level of participation in **HOLSTEIN** activities on a local, state and national level.

- LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN 4-H, FFA, OR OTHER YOUTH DAIRY ORGANIZATIONS

Applicants must illustrate their level of participation in 4-H, FFA, or other youth dairy organizations.

****APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15th AND SENT TO:**

**The New England States Holstein Association, Inc.
234 Bayley Hazen Drive, Wells River, Vermont 05081**

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Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number with area code: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____

College: _____ Graduation date: _____

High School: _____ Graduation date: _____

Parents' names: _____

How many years have you been a NE junior member?: _____

And how many years a Holstein USA junior member?: _____ Number
of years showing Holsteins?: _____

Number of years showing Holsteins in 4-H at the Big E?: _____

How many years have you exhibited at the Northeast Fall National
Holstein Show?: _____

What Holstein classes are you entered in at ESE this Year?:

List the farm name in which your animals will be stalled at ESE:

What are your future plans/goals within the Holstein industry?

List your participation in junior New England and Holstein USA by year.

List your participation in other activities (agricultural and/or school/community) by year.

What kind of leadership role do you envision yourself having in the Holstein Industry in the future? WHY? (150 words or less)