

## NEW ENGLAND STATES 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 49 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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LEE SALONEN OUTSTANDING HOLSTEIN JUNIOR EXHIBITOR AWARD**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Award to be a **\$250 cash prize**, presented at the ESE Northeast Fall National Holstein Show in honor of Lee Salonen.
- Recipient must be a New England and National Junior Holstein member and may win this award only once.
- Youth must exhibit their own Holsteins at the ESE Northeast National Show 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 15<sup>th</sup> AND SENT TO:**

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

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2018 APPLICATION FORM – 3 PAGES**

***\*\*Also available on our website and Facebook  
as a fillable pdf form.***

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?: \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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\_\_\_\_\_

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)