



# 2019 New England States Holstein Convention

Holiday Inn Express  
Concord, New Hampshire  
October 25 & 26

Hosted by the  
New Hampshire Holstein Club

## Welcome to New Hampshire

The New Hampshire Holstein Club welcomes you to the 2019 New England Holstein Convention being held October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The convention will have a couple of farm tours on Friday to include Highway View Farm in Boscawen, with a presentation on cover crops, and Morrill Farm in Penacook. Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> will commence with guest speaker Laura Hardie from New England Dairy Promotion /New England Dairy Council followed by our annual meeting. This will lead us to Bohanon Farm in Contoocook, where we will tour their farm and new processing plant. This will be followed by a barbecue lunch and speaker Jonathon Lamb. We hope all the New England States can join us for a fun weekend away, as well as New England Junior members to participate in their events.

### Convention Hotel Holiday Inn Express

172 North Main St.,  
Concord, NH 03301  
Ph: 603-224-9534

Room Rate \$159 plus tax

**Block will be held until September 25**

Identify that you are with the  
New Hampshire Holstein group.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday Oct 25th

**1-3 pm** Adam Crete and Highway View Farm  
100 River Rd, Boscawen, NH 03303  
Farm Tour and Cover Crop discussion with Carl Majewski, UNH Extension. Pesticide CE credits available. Bring your questions  
**3-5 pm** Morrill Farm, 33 Penacook St, Penacook NH 03303 Open farm tours  
**5-8 pm** Registration, dairy bar & Silent Auction open back at hotel  
**6:30 pm** Junior activities at Altitude Trampoline Park, 270 Loudon Rd, Concord NH 03301  
Written contest at 6:30 pm followed by meeting at 7:00 pm followed by pizza party  
**7 pm** Finance Committee meeting at hotel  
Supper on your own. Restaurant at hotel or numerous places in town.

### Saturday Oct 26

**6:45- noon** Registration, Dairy Bar & Silent Auction open  
**7-8:30 am** breakfast buffet, Speaker Laura Hardie from new England Dairy promotion/New England Dairy Council  
**8 am** Junior dairy bowl/ public speaking  
**9 am** Annual meeting and possible Junior finals competitions; Silent Auction closes after the annual meeting adjourns  
**1 pm** Bohanan Farm 945 Penacook Rd, Contoocook, NH 03229 BBQ and Farm tour, guest speaker. Junior awards handed out.

## ***Silent Auction***

### ***Items Needed!***



The Silent Auction is always one of the fun parts of the Annual Convention. Bidding is fast and furious as the deadline nears. Be a part of this exciting event by donating an item. The auction runs Friday evening and Saturday morning, and we're sure you will want to join in the bidding.

The New England States Holstein Association will use the proceeds to help fund various youth programs and awards, including the national Quiz Bowl teams and Jeopardy contestants, Distinguished Junior Members awards, state show awards, and much more.

*Please help support our juniors  
by donating  
a craft item, cow novelties, woodworking,*

### **Highway Farm**

Highway View Farm is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation dairy operating in Boscawen, NH. With a milking herd size of 200 holsteins they also farm 600 acres. The majority of their cropland is along the Merrimack River. Adam Crete has been converting this land to no-till in an effort to reduce labor and improve soil health. There have been some challenges along the way, as well as some unforeseen benefits.

**Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of The New England States Holstein Association, Inc.**, a nonprofit corporation, will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Express in Concord, New Hampshire for the following purposes: 1) to hear reports of the Secretary and Treasurer; 2) to hear the report of the Finance Committee; 3) to hear the report of the Membership Committee; 4) to hear the report of the Breed Promotion/Show Committee; 5) to hear the report of the Youth Committee; 6) to hear the report of the Nominating Committee; 7) to hear reports of Holstein USA and national convention; and 8) to transact any other business to come before the association.

*Linda Haggarty*, Executive Manager

### **Bohanan Farm**

We are a 5<sup>th</sup> generation dairy farm that has been in operation since 1907. With each generation we have grown our land base and expanded our herd numbers. Today we are milking 190 registered Holsteins as well as a few Brown Swiss. Currently our rolling herd average is 29,391 pounds with a 3.6 fat and 3.0 protein average. With the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of all three boys wanting to come home, we had to either grow the herd again or market our own product to support the four families. With the limited land base in the area, the farm realized we could not milk 800-1,200 cows and we decided to market our own product. In 2011 Jamie stepped out to market glass bottled milk in order to bring all three boys home. After eight years of processing off site Contoocook Creamery has finally opened their own bottling plant as of May 2019! Moving forward we hope to grow the Creamery side of the business and at least double our output to roughly 150,000 lbs. Bohanan Farm, coupled with Contoocook Creamery, is always striving to ensure sustainable practices that will leave a more progressive and diverse farm business for future generations.

**Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the New England Junior Holstein Club** will be held on Friday, October 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Express in Concord, New Hampshire for the following purposes: 1) to hear reports of the Secretary and Treasurer; 2) to hear the report of the 2019 National Junior Convention; 3) to plan activities and fundraisers for the new year; 4) to elect officers; and 5) to transact any other business to come before the Club.

*Linda Haggarty*, Executive Manager



## 2019 New England Convention Registration Form

***\*\*\*Note: There is a Junior Contest Registration form enclosed with the Junior Contests brochure.  
The contest registration form must be mailed separately to the New England Office.***

### Friday October 25

Cover Crop discussion at Highway View Farm, no cost but count needed # \_\_\_\_\_

Junior activities, no cost but count needed # \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday October 26

Buffet breakfast with speaker, no cost but count needed # \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ at Bohanan Farm # \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Return Registration form by October 11 to**

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277 Tewksbury Rd

North Haverhill, NH 03774

Please make checks payable to NH Holstein Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_