

PINE TREE JUNIOR HOLSTEIN CLUB


Dear Junior Member:

The Maine Junior Holstein Show will be held this year at Windsor Fairgrounds, Windsor, Maine. The **Clipping contest** will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27. The **Showmanship contest** will be at 9:00 a.m. Monday August 28, prior to the Conformation classes. Juniors will exhibit their animals in the Conformation classes in conjunction with the Open Show.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE JUNIOR SHOW

1. Participation is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 21 with registered Holsteins. Exhibitors must not have reached their twenty-first (21) birthday before January 1 in the year competing.
2. Exhibitors must be a member of the ME & N.E. Junior Holstein Association but exhibitors need not be a member of a 4-H club. Invited guests must be members of the ME and NE Junior Holstein Association and may participate in the conformation classes for the junior show but must participate in the Showmanship contest.
3. Entry Deadline: August 15, 2017.

Enclosed is a complete list of classes and an entry form Please fill out the enclosed entry form and send it to the contact below. Additional entry forms are available online at www.nesholsteins.com.

<p>Entry Deadline: August 15</p> <p></p> <p>Send Entries to: David Marcinkowski 5735 Hitchner Hall University of Maine Orono, ME 04469-5735 Fax: (207) 581-4430 Phone: (207) 581-2740 Email: davidmar@maine.edu</p>

4. **Entry fee of \$5.00 per head** is due at the time entries are submitted. Fees are charged *for all junior and adult entries*. Make checks payable to Pine Tree Holstein Association.
5. Added entries will be accepted until 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. A **late entry fee of \$25.00 per head** will be assessed for any animals that are not entered prior to the August 15th deadline and any entry payments received after that deadline. Please send in entries prior to the deadline and make sure that payment is included with the entry form.
6. Cattle must be in place by 9 a.m. Sunday, August 27 and remain in place until 5:00 p.m. August 28. (May arrive before Sunday.)
7. Entry verification will be conducted by 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. All animals must be entered and entry payments must be received by this time. Animals will not be allowed to show without payment of the entry fee.
8. Any animal shown in the Junior Show must be either registered in junior's names OR have legitimate lease forms. Multiple juniors may be listed on the registration paper but **CANNOT** be owned with a

senior member. **NO TRANSFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** *Lease forms need to be signed by 5/1/17 for Eastern States participants and by 6/1/17 for all others.*

9. Junior members **MUST** show their own animal in order to receive junior recognition. The **ONLY** exception to this rule is if a junior has more than one animal in a class. In this case, another junior may show the additional animal(s).
10. All exhibitors in the Junior Show **MUST** participate in at least the showmanship portion of the show.
11. We will award Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards. Each Premier Award will be based on three (3) animals **MAXIMUM**, with points evenly distributed among young and mature classes.

NOTE: There is no minimum age requirement to participate in the Maine State Show. Persons under 21 will only receive Junior recognition if they meet the Junior requirements previously stated.

CLIPPING AND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. All participating juniors are required to wear show whites for the showmanship portion of the contest or disqualification of Junior status will result.
2. All exhibitors in the Junior Show **MUST** participate in at least the Showmanship portion of the contest. Members must show an animal in the Senior Yearling class or younger, unless they exhibit an animal in cow classes only.
3. Exhibitors must be a member of the ME and N.E. Junior Holstein Association or an invited guest.
4. The contest will begin Sunday evening with **PHASE 1** of the contest, the Clipping portion. Approximately one-half hour will be allowed for each contestant to gather their equipment and get set up to clip. One hour will then be allotted for each contestant to clip his or her animal. Each contestant is allowed one (1) helper to hold and steady the animal. The helper **MUST** be of junior age. When the hour is up for Phase 1, the contestants will be judged on **CLIPPING ONLY**, starting with seniors and followed by juniors.
5. **PHASE 2**, the Showmanship portion, will begin Monday morning with seniors, 15 years or older as of the Show followed by the juniors. This portion will be conducted much like any other showmanship class except it will be judged on **SHOWMANSHIP ONLY**.
6. Final placings will be determined 50% on Phase 1- Clipping and 50% on Phase 2 - Showmanship. Any ties will be broken by the highest placing in Phase 1. First place will be awarded in showmanship and clipping in addition to the overall winner.

REMEMBER: Juniors wishing to participate only in the Clipping and Showmanship may do so. They do not have to use their own animal if it is not convenient to have an animal only for the contest.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the Clipping portion of the contest should plan to bring at least one (1) animal to be used in the Clipping Contest. The animal should be in a condition making it easy to clip (i.e. somewhat trained, washed, and the head clipped). If you are unable to bring an animal, please contact Leanne Moon at 207-474-6612 as soon as possible so that we can make necessary arrangements.