

2012 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHOW CALF SUMMIT & SUMMIT SALE

Friday & Saturday, April 6th & 7th at Cowtown Holsteins, Derby Line, VT

The 2012 Northeast Youth Show Calf Summit will again be starting with lunch on Friday and ending with lunch on Saturday with the sale on Friday evening. Your registration fee of \$30 will cover all of your meals plus some supplies. As in the past we will be limited 150 participants so early registration is important. Enclosed is a separate registration form with the Agreement for Attendees and Picture Permission on the back. Both of these documents must be completely filled out and returned with your registration.

SPECIAL GROUPS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

A group of the more experienced participants who can bring their own clippers & other fitting equipment can be a part of groups. Each group of five youth will be assigned three calves to work with as a group. The calves will have to be clipped and prepared for the show ring, a team exhibit will have to be made and an informational display made. Bedding and poster making material will be provided. Each team must fill out all the necessary forms to enter the heifer at Madison. A showmanship contest will be included. Supervisors for this segment may be asked questions or for advice. A maximum of 25 participants will be accepted for these special groups. Participation will be decided on the arrival of your registration form, the first 25 received will make up the groups.

Rooms at the Newport Four Seasons Motel (802-334-1775), 44221 Rt. 5 & Newport City Motel (802-334-6558), 444 E. Main St. (also Rt. 5) have been blocked for Friday night. Be sure to tell them you are with the Vermont Holstein Show Summit group. The rate is \$89.99 plus taxes for four people two beds, with lower rates for fewer people per room at both Hotels. The Newport City Motel has a pool. To receive this rate, **room reservations must be made by March 5th**. All meals will be provided for those registered.

Directions: I-91 Exit 28 coming from the south.

Cowtown: turn right at end of exit ramp onto Rt. #5. Go to end of road & turn left, take first road on your left (Palin Farm Rd.) to Cowtown.

Derby Four Seasons Motel (formerly the Super 8): turn left at end of exit ramp onto Rt. #5. Hotel is a short distance on your right.

Newport City Motel: follow directions to Derby Four Seasons Motel, this motel is about 3 miles beyond on your left.

PRESENTERS & TOPICS FOR 2012 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHOW CALF SUMMIT:

Following are the presenters and subjects at the 2012 Summit.

BERT STEWART: Ontario is a highly regarded judge who has officiated at shows nationally and internationally. He is also in demand as leadsmen at major shows. Bert was named a Klussendorf winner at the World Dairy Expo and has coached the Ontario 4-H judging team that goes to Madison for many years. He has also written a book on Showmanship. Bert will be doing sessions on **Selection** and **Showmanship**.

ADAM LIDDLE: NY Adam owns Liddleholm Farm where he has developed an outstanding herd of high type and high production animals. He had a very successful sale a few years ago and has again rebuilt another outstanding herd. He is also getting many judging assignments across the nation including judging the International Red & White Show at Madison last year & judging the International Guernsey Show this year. Adam will be doing a session on **Show Savvy**.

RICK ALLYN: CT is a returning presenter who has a reputation for growing out dairy calves to their fullest potential. He is also a showman who annually brings out All-American nominees and winners. Rick will be doing his presentations on **Nutrition** and **Selection**.

SCOTT HUSSEY, ME: will be doing a session on **Clipping**. Scott is one of the most sought after fitters in the business.

ABE LIGHT: ID will be back with us this year doing a session on **Clipping**.

AARON EATON, NY will be doing a session on **Show Savvy** plus a session for the adults on **Young Calf Nutrition**. Aaron works for Calf-Tel but has worked with Co-Vale Farm to raise their numerous All-American nominated & winning heifers.

RANDY BLODGETT, PA: will be joining us for the first time to help participants make better use of technical advances. Randy works for the Holstein World, streaming many of the top shows in the country.

KATIE COYNE DEBRUIN & KELLY LEE, WI: will be doing **Showmanship**. They have bred & developed over 30 Jr. & All-American nominations in the Holstein & Brown Swiss breeds. They also have hosted successful show camps & showmanship clinics. Kelly has won all three divisions of showmanship at the World Dairy Expo. Kelly also was a member of the Cornell National Champion Judging team last year.

We are indebted to these talented people for taking time to share their expertise with us.

CALF RAFFLE

This year, we will have a calf raffle in conjunction with the Summit. A Holstein calf has been selected for the raffle. She is a September calf by Aftershock and out of a VG-86 Rubens, next dam a VG-85 Journalist who has a EX-91 maternal sister and next dam a VG Beautician. Each Summit participant (youth) will be given a raffle ticket in their registration packet. Other tickets will be available for purchase at \$2 each or 6 for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn midway through the sale on Friday night in case the winner does not want to keep the calf, it can then be sold in the sale.

LOGO

The Summit needs a logo. We are going to let those who register for it submit their ideas for logos. Five of them will be picked by a committee to be voted on at the time of the Summit. The person submitting the winning logo will receive an award. Remember the name: Northeast Youth Show Calf Summit. To be considered, the logos must come in with your registration application.

REGISTRATION FORM due by March 10th

NAME _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ Zip Code _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AGE AS OF Jan.1st _____ NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE SHOWN _____

JACKET SIZE: (for the youth only).

Youth Small _____ Youth Medium _____ Youth Large _____ Adult Small _____

Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult X Large _____ Adult 2X _____

If you would like to be a part of the special group please check here _____.

Registration Fee enclosed: (make check payable to Vermont Holstein Assoc). \$30.00 per individual (youth & adults) Registration fee must be enclosed in order to reserve a space for you & is nonrefundable.

Mail to: Vermont Holstein Assoc., Marion K. Seifert, Sec., 259 N. Orwell Rd., Orwell, VT 05760
Phone 802-948-2473 email: seifert@shoreham.net

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NORTHEAST YOUTH SHOW CALF SUMMIT AGREEMENT FOR ATTENDEES

To be eligible to participate in the 2012 Northeast Youth Show Calf Summit, at Cowtown Holsteins, Derby Line, VT all attendees must sign the following Agreement.

I _____ agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Vermont Holstein Association and their members and Cowtown Holsteins including the Nelson family members and their employees of any liability for incidents or accidents that may occur during the 2012 Show Calf Summit.

Print name of participant _____

Signature of participant

Date

If you are a youth a parent or guardian must also sign this agreement.

Print name of parent or guardian _____

Signature of parent or guardian.

Date

This agreement must be completed in order for you to be a participant in the activities.

PHOTO PERMISSION

The Vermont Holstein Association may use the image of the person named below in print, electronic, and/or video format for publishing in promotional material and publications. I release all claims against the Vermont Holstein Association with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to the use of the material.

Youths Name (print) _____

Youths Signature _____

Parent or Guardians Name (print) _____

Parent or Guardians Signature _____

Date _____