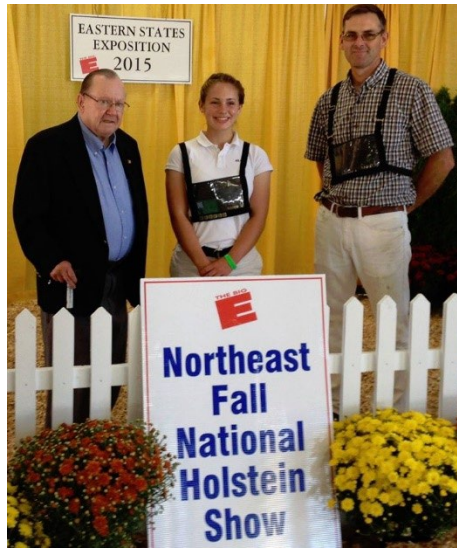


## NEW ENGLAND STATES



Lee Salonen and Chris Kimball present the first award in 2015 to Maggie Kirby of Vermont.

The New England States Holstein Association is proud to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> annual ***Lee Salonen Memorial Junior Holstein Ambassador Award***. This award recognizes New England Junior Holstein members 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 Holstein project cattle, have demonstrated leadership qualities, and have a sustained commitment to the Holstein breed.

Lee Salonen (1938-2022) was a member of the New England States Holstein Association for 56 years. He was a wonderful ambassador for the Holstein cow. Lee 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 was also a recipient of the New England Association's prestigious Distinguished Service award and was a delegate to the national Holstein USA convention for many years.

Providing opportunities for Holstein youth to grow within the industry was the cornerstone of Lee's leadership philosophy.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Award to be a **\$500 cash prize**, presented at the New England Annual Meeting in honor of Lee Salonen.
- Selection will be completed by an anonymous committee.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- The 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 any of the following within the past two years: Northeast All Breeds Spring Show, any state show in New England, New England Summer Show, New England 4-H Dairy Show at ESE, Northeast Fall National Holstein Show, World Dairy Expo.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Applicants must have the highest standards in good sportsmanship, cooperation with show management, willingness to share skills with others and display courtesy and congeniality to other exhibitors, Holstein members and the public. Applicants must be present at the show(s).

- **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. Applicants must be present at the show(s).

- **LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN HOLSTEIN ACTIVITIES**

Applicants must illustrate their level of participation in Holstein activities on a state, regional, New England and national level.

- **LEVEL OF LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATION IN OTHER YOUTH DAIRY ORGANIZATIONS**

Applicants must illustrate their level of participation in other youth dairy organizations.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY **OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

SEND TO:

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**2024 APPLICATION FORM** – 3 PAGES

***\*\*Also available on our website (nesholsteins.com) as a fillable pdf form.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number with area code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Technical School (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (name): \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

# of years showing Holsteins at any of the required shows: \_\_\_\_\_

List shows you have exhibited at within the award requirements during the last two years:

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Please provide information for one individual (not related) that the committee can contact regarding your sportsmanship and herdsmanship during the last two years.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List your participation and leadership roles in state, regional, New England and national junior Holstein activities and events by year:

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List your leadership roles in other youth dairy activities by year (for example: 4-H, FFA, Collegiate activities):

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