

2021 Spring Thing - IJHA

Event Timing: *March 5-6, 2021*

Location: *Water Tower, 411 E Gridley Rd, Gridley, IL*

ALL Event & Food Registration Forms - Due by **February 15, 2021**

(Note: This is for ALL junior members & adults)

Friday, March 5th

- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** **Registration -- Water Tower in Foyer (ALL Events)**
(Set-Up ALL Display Boards, Scrapbook Pages & Photography)
- 6:30 p.m.** **IL Jr. Holstein Business Meeting - Beginning Session & Dinner**
**Dinner is provided. The officers will conduct the business meeting.
Fundraising Ideas -- Sign-Up for Dutchess -- Committees for Nat'l Conv Banner
- 7:30 p.m.** **Rookie Room for Jr. Members** (practice w/ buzzers & answering questions)
- 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** **Dairy Jeopardy**
All youth will participate. Nat'l Convention Jeopardy delegates decided
(Set-Up ALL Display Boards, Scrapbook Pages & Photography - During Downtime)

Saturday, March 6th

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.** **Registration -- Water Tower in Foyer (ALL Events)**
(Set-Up ALL Display Boards, Scrapbook Pages & Photography)
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.** **Welcome & Schedule of Events for the Day**
- ALL Quiz Bowl brackets will be posted to know timeline for the day (after the knowledge exam)
 - Quiz Bowl stat at 9:30 am to 4:00 pm (approx.)
 - Speech Participant Timeline
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.** **TEST- Dairy Knowledge**
To participate in *Quiz Bowl*, You **MUST be present at 8:30 a.m. with everyone.**
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Dairy Bowl** (ALL teams must stay stationed at their tables – COVID precaution)
- 9:30 a.m.** **Speeches** (these will be done as Quiz Bowl is running)
**If you are in a quiz bowl round, you can present your speech later in the day.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch/Break – Food will be available to eat when you are ready.**
**ALL moderators/judges/readers need a break.
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** **Dairy Bowl** (ALL teams must stay stationed at their tables – COVID precaution)

- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.** **IL Jr. Holstein Business Meeting - Open**
 **Officer Election - Final discussion of all matters on the table to be voted on.
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.** **Dinner Served**
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** **Final Quiz Bowl & Awards Banquet**
- 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.** **National Convention Meeting** (ONLY for Youth that will attend Nat'l Convention).

Registration & Event Guidelines

Due by February 15, 2021

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****REGISTRATION:** forms are to be completed via Google Form. Every individual attending as a member participant, volunteer or spectator needs to fill this out for preparation of contests and food. (Available on the Illinois Junior Holstein Facebook page)

****PREVENTION of COVID:** ALL members, advisors, adult volunteers, judges, and coaches MUST always wear a mask while together in the facility. We are excited to host this event and bring all our IL dairy youth and the adult dairy community together!

****NO EVENING ACTIVITY** (prevent gatherings amongst others)

****HOTELS:** Available in Pontiac (20 mi) & Bloomington (25 mi)

- each family(s) will need to book their own room(s) this year.
- each family will need to decide if they will stay Friday & Saturday night(s)

HOTELS – Pontiac (3)

- Hampton Inn, 2000 Grand Prix Dr., Pontiac, IL 815-844-4400
- Quality Inn, 1823 W Reynolds St., Pontiac, IL 815-844-4444
- Best Western Inn, 1821 W Reynolds St., Pontiac, IL 815-842-2777

HOTELS – Bloomington (3)

- Courtyard, 310A Greenbriar Dr, Normal, IL 309-862-1166
- Comfort Inn & Suites, 310B Greenbriar Dr, Normal, IL 309-452-8588
- Holiday Inn Express, 1715 Parkway Plaza Dr, Normal, IL 309-862-1600

****HELP NEEDED:** Advisors, Officers, and other adult help will be needed to keep the weekend running smoothly. We are in a smaller and different facility. We will also need help to set up the facility.

****COVID PROTOCOLS:** Listed below are the guidelines and work that will need to be completed.

- ALL attendees will need to wear a mask/facecovering at ALL times while in the conference facility.
- The space is large enough for teams to spread apart. And each team will need to stay at their table for the day. We are trying to avoid the spread of germs. (During the competition).
- All the meals and snacks will be pre-made and catered in. Less handling of food.
- The 2 conference rooms to be used for jeopardy and quiz bowl teams have table spacing that has a 6 ft distance across. The competitors, volunteers, and judges will always have masks on.
- Conference rooms - After each group participates in a round, adult volunteers will wipe down the tables, chairs and buzzers to help eliminate the spread of more germs.
- Conference rooms - During competitions, ONLY people allowed in the rooms are the 3-4 adults to work the rounds and team members. NO other spectators (judges/parents/etc.) will be allowed in to watch. I know this is not preferable, but it is the only way to keep people spread apart.
- We will have a full sanitizing crew for the 1 ½ days of being there.
- Hand sanitizer will be in many areas too!
- Each attendant must sign off on a COVID form taking full responsibility for any possible ill health implications. It is your choice and risk to attend.

The Illinois Holstein junior youth advisors would greatly appreciate your cooperation in attendance. This is not all ideal, but we are excited to be able to host this event! Also, we will need all the volunteer help that we can gather this year to have this run smoothly.

This event is open to ALL Illinois Dairy Youth!! Please extend the offer to other breeds and their youth!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the junior advisors.

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Registration Form – look on the Illinois Junior Holstein Association Facebook page to complete this. Anyone who will be in attendance must complete a form. The pricing per person is on the form. Please send ALL payments and a copy of your form to:
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