



Registration & Ticket Order Form

2010 NATIONAL HOLSTEIN CONVENTION

Bloomington, MN • June 26-29, 2010

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2010 • Tickets are non-refundable

\$50 late fee for registrations postmarked after June 1, 2010.

TICKET SALES CLOSE JUNE 15



National Holstein Convention

ADULT AND JUNIOR CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel

7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55439

866.837.4278 • sheraton.com/minneapolisouth

- Special room rate of \$125 per night plus tax — single or double occupancy
- \$10 per additional person for triple/quad.
- Rate is available until May 24, 2010 — Subject to availability

Transportation Information

The Sheraton Bloomington is located 10 miles from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Complimentary shuttle service provided for convention attendees (follow signs to ground transportation-hotel shuttles). Shuttle leaves airport at the top of the hour and leaves the hotel at the bottom of the hour.

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant's Name(s) 1. _____
(please print) 2. _____

First time attendee Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

JUNIOR REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant's Name _____
(please print) Address _____

First time attendee City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Official Junior Convention T-Shirts courtesy of ABS Global, Inc. Please indicate size: Small Medium Large XL XXL

All youth under the age of 22 attending the National Junior Holstein Convention must complete the following forms:

CONVENTION PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR JUNIORS

To be eligible to participate at the National Holstein Convention and in any Convention-sponsored or related activities, all Junior registrants must sign this Agreement and abide by the forms and rules included in this agreement. Failure to honor any one of these rules may subject registrant to immediate revocation of Convention participation and of the opportunity to participate in Convention-related or sponsored activities and events. The following rules apply to all Junior participants: 1. Participants must demonstrate good citizenship and adhere to the highest standards of conduct at all times. 2. No participant shall engage in any behavior prohibited by national, state or local laws. 3. At all Convention-related activities and events, including the time in transit, the rules of conduct specified by adult chaperones and advisors must be observed. 4. All participants acknowledge and accept the right of the host state Junior Program Committee and the board of directors of the host state and Holstein Association USA, Inc. and their staff, adult advisors and chaperones to establish and enforce rules for Convention participation and for all Convention-related activities and events. 5. For purposes of this Agreement, the Chairman of the host state Junior Program Committee shall have responsibility, with other representatives appointed by him/her or by the host State Association, to oversee the fair application and enforcement of the rules for Junior participants, in accordance with these procedures: a. Explain the alleged violation and present evidence of the violation to the reported violator. b. Provide the reported violator an opportunity to respond to the allegations. c. Therefore, it shall be the sole discretion of the representative group to decide if the allegations are substantiated and determine an appropriate penalty, which may include revocation of Convention participation privileges and a report of the violations to the National and State Associations. 6. Participant and his/her parents/guardians accept financial responsibility for the cost of the enforcement of the agreement and of any damage to persons or property caused by the participant. 7. The use or possession of any alcoholic beverage or controlled substance is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. 8. I have read and understand the rules and agreement above, and agree to accept and faithfully abide by them.

Signature of Junior _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (signature of Coach or Chaperone not acceptable) _____ Date _____

MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

I give permission for emergency care to be sought for _____

at a physician's office, clinic or hospital if the parent or guardian cannot be reached in the event of illness or injury. I hereby release the hospital, its medical staff, nursing staff and physician from any liability that may arise out of any medical procedure performed pursuant to this consent form that is necessary for proper treatment of medical emergency. I understand that I am financially responsible for charges and hereby guarantee full payment to the attending physician and/or health care unit.

Birthdate: _____

Please list any food or drugs to which the above named is allergic: _____

Please list any other information, medical or physical that should be known: _____

I further give my permission for the above named to participate in activities planned for Junior members at the National Holstein Convention and agree to release the Holstein Association USA, Inc., the host state, and any others assisting in hosting this convention from any claim for injuries or damage of any nature sustained while participating in such activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Telephone number(s) to contact in case of emergency, include area code _____

CONVENTION CONTACTS: STATE & NATIONAL

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ADULT & JUNIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & TICKET ORDER FORM

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Visit www.holsteinconvention2010.com for up-to-date National Convention information.

* All times are subject to change and all tours subject to cancellation. Tickets are non-refundable



Name(s): _____

Junior Events

Friday, June 25 • Pre-Convention Tours

7:00 a.m. Duluth/North Shore Tour (Two-Day Tour, four meals)
Deadline May 10 Single No. ___ @ \$350.00 pp ___
 (limit 45) Double No. ___ @ \$295.00 pp ___
 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Convention Registration
 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Dairy Bar

Saturday, June 26

6:00 a.m. Pre-Convention Fishing Trip (One-Day Trip)
Deadline May 10 (limit 45) No. ___ @ \$30.00 pp ___
 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. NHWSO Interviews
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. DJM Interviews
 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Farm Tour to Central Minnesota
 (One-Day Tour)
 No. ___ @ \$30.00 pp ___
 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Dairy Jeopardy Contest
 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Convention Registration
 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Junior Luncheon (Deli Sandwich Buffet)
 No. ___ @ \$25.00 pp ___
 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. DJM Luncheon (Invitation Only)
 1:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Contest
 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dairy Knowledge Exam
 7:10 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dairy Bowl Coaches' Meeting
 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Junior Mixer and Dance (Pizza)
 No. ___ @ \$25.00 pp ___

Sunday, June 27 • Host Day

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Convention Registration
 6:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Non-Denominational Devotion Service
 Host Day Tours 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Option A: Mississippi River Tour
 (limit 90) No. ___ @ \$45.00 pp ___
 Option B: Tour West
 (limit 315) No. ___ @ \$45.00 pp ___
 5:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Experience Minnesota Family Night
 For Juniors and Adults at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
 (Barbecue Meal)
 No. ___ @ \$30.00 pp ___

Questions?

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Monday, June 28

6:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dairy Bowl Contest
 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Convention Registration
 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Picks of Flushes Silent Auction
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Non-Delegate Guided Boat Tour (Brunch)
 (limit 90) No. ___ @ \$55.00 pp ___
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. NHWSO Silent Auction
 9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Annual Meeting
 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Valleyfair Amusement Park
 No. ___ @ \$30.00 pp ___
 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Junior Luncheon (Lasagna)
 No. ___ @ \$20.00 pp ___
 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. State Leaders Luncheon (Invitation Only)
 3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Regional Member Meetings
 5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry Convention Sale Meal
 No. ___ @ \$25.00 pp ___
 6:00 p.m. Convention Sale
 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Beach Bash Junior Dance (Ice Cream)
 No. ___ @ \$10.00 pp ___

Tuesday, June 29

6:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
 7:00 a.m. Convention Registration
 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Delegate Information Breakfast (Invit. Only)
 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Dairy Bowl Finals
 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Picks of Flushes Silent Auction
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. NHWSO Silent Auction
 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. National Junior Forum
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. NHWSO Meeting
 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mall of America
 No. ___ @ \$10.00 pp ___
 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Convention Planners' Luncheon (Invit. Only)
 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Nat'l Junior Awards Luncheon (Roast Beef)
 (limit 475) No. ___ @ \$30.00 pp ___
 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Junior Farewell - Minnesota Twins Game
 (limit 135) No. ___ @ \$25.00 pp **SOLD OUT**
 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. President's Reception & Adult Banquet
 (Grilled Chicken) No. ___ @ \$55.00 pp ___
 (New York Strip Steak) No. ___ @ \$55.00 pp ___

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Event Subtotal _____

Late Registration Fee: _____
 Postmarked after June 1, 2010 Late Fee \$50.00 _____
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Total Enclosed \$ _____

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EVENT & TOUR INFORMATION

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PRE-CONVENTION TWO-DAY TOUR

Duluth/North Shore (deadline May 10)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 – SATURDAY, JUNE 26 (Two-Day)

\$350/\$295 single/double occupancy (includes four meals)

Enjoy Minnesota's natural beauty on a two-day tour with a scenic bus ride to the north shore. Travel three hours to the town of Duluth situated on the point of Lake Superior and home to the Aerial Lift Bridge. Then take pleasure in a luncheon cruise on the lake. Dinner is on your own. Attendees will overnight at the Inn on the Lake. Other points of interest include visits to Split Rock Lighthouse and Leif Erickson Park and Rose Garden. Restored to its 1920s appearance, the lighthouse offers a glimpse of life in a remote and spectacular setting. The beautiful park is the site of a full-scale replica of a wooden Viking ship, and the garden offers an arrangement of over 3,000 rose bushes and other floral delights.

PRE-CONVENTION ONE-DAY TOURS

Lake Mille Lacs Fishing Trip (deadline May 10)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 — \$30.00 per person

Come on board and fish the grand Lake Mille Lacs in the "walleye capital of the world." Equipment will be provided and one-day fishing licenses will be acquired in advance for all attendees. Spend hours on Minnesota's second-largest lake guided by Hunters Point. Eat what you catch for a shoreline lunch. Buses will return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Central Minnesota Farm Tour

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 — \$30.00 per person

Three family dairies will open their doors in central Minnesota: Melarry Farms, Ralma Holsteins and Starlight Acres. Expect to see deep pedigrees, high index and cows with exceptional transmitting ability. Lunch will be at the Pine Grove Park & Zoo in Little Falls. The zoo has a variety of animals, a petting stable and walking trails. Embryo drawings will take place at select sites.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 – HOST DAY

Non-Denominational Service

The Sunday morning worship service will feature the Barbary Coast Dixieland Band. The band, made up of six talented musicians, plays 18 instruments. Their mission is to provide an uplifting experience for the audience.

Host Day Tour A: Mississippi River Tour

\$45.00 per person

Travel to Lake City and meet with the Pierson family of Sapa Ska Farm. The group will then ride down the Mississippi River aboard the Pearl of the Lake Riverboat – a modern day paddle boat. Enjoy a three-hour cruise with lunch served. The final stop is a tour of the National Eagle Center. This world-class facility provides an excellent sanctuary with interactive exhibits, historical artifacts, educational films and dynamic displays.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 – HOST DAY (continued)

Host Day Tour B: Tour West

\$45.00 per person

Attendees will visit four farms in the McLeod/Carver County area. Farms include: Flower Brook Farms, home of the Stuewe family, Floralawn Holsteins, home of the Rickeman family, and Raylore Farm, owned and operated by the Olson family. If that isn't enough, visit the site that inspires the world-renowned artwork of Bonnie Mohr - Glenmark Genetics. Lunch will be served at the Mohr family farm.

Experience Family Night at the Arboretum

\$30.00 per person

Enjoy the colorful beauty of a summer evening at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. A barbeque meal will be served. Stroll through the gardens, visit the children's learning center, take a guided tram tour ride down the three-mile drive, visit the gift shop or sit on the veranda while enjoying the breath-taking beauty.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Valleyfair Amusement Park

\$30.00 per person

Valleyfair is the largest amusement park in the upper Midwest with eight thrilling roller coasters, Soak City Waterpark and over 75 rides and attractions on 90 acres of land. Lunch is on your own. Complimentary water can be found at most food locations.

Non-Delegate Tour

\$55.00 per person

Take a 20-minute ride from the hotel and board a narrated private luxury cruise on beautiful Lake Minnetonka. Brunch will be served as you enjoy the natural beauty and history of the lake, as well as luxury homes only seen from the water.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Mall of America Tour

\$10.00 per person

Visit one of the most visited tourist destinations in the world – the Mall of America. Upon arrival at the mall, you will receive an introduction, shopping bag, map, directory and valuable coupons, then be free to shop. The mall features something for everyone with 520 stores, 50 restaurants, Nickelodeon Theme Park, Underwater Adventures and an American Girl Store.

President's Reception & Adult Banquet

\$55.00 per person

Swing back in time to the "Roaring 20's" for a final night of fun. With jazz music, awards and a final farewell, this banquet will be the cat's meow.