



# Registration & Ticket Order Form

2015 NATIONAL HOLSTEIN CONVENTION

St. Charles, Illinois • June 22 – 26, 2015

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2015 • Tickets are non-refundable

\$50 late fee for registrations postmarked after June 1, 2015.

TICKET SALES CLOSE JUNE 10



## ADULT AND JUNIOR CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

### Pheasant Run Resort

4051 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

800.474.3772 or 630.584.6300

Reserve online at [www.holsteinconvention2015.com](http://www.holsteinconvention2015.com)

ASK FOR HOLSTEIN CONVENTION ROOM RATES:

Courtyard rooms \$124 plus 11% tax

Tower and Golf rooms \$134 plus 11% tax

RATES ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 7, 2015 – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Junior T-shirts donated by Luck-E Holsteins, Hampshire, IL

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is located approximately 33 miles from Pheasant Run Resort.

Airport transportation available from Mr. Brown's Limo at the following rates: 4 or fewer, \$80 total (includes tip);

5-8 people, \$120 total (includes tip);

9-16 people, \$190 total (includes tip).

Prices are for one-way trip. Larger groups can be accommodated; call for rates. Please call them directly to arrange a pick-up and drop-off time: 815-955-6874.

MENTION HOLSTEIN CONVENTION TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATES.

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Name(s)  
(please print)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

## JUNIOR REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Name  
(please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs:

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

On-site Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone  
Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Official Junior Convention T-Shirts courtesy of ABS Global, Inc. Please indicate adult 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 FOR JUNIORS

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

Carrie Pollard, Registration Chair • 815-757-9201 • 2015Holstein@gmail.com

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

"2015 National Holstein Convention" and send check with completed form to: 2015 National Holstein Convention, c/o Carrie Pollard, 3088 Centerville Rd., Rockford, IL 61102

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ACCEPTED AT [www.holsteinconvention2015.com](http://www.holsteinconvention2015.com)



# 2015 National Holstein Convention

## ADULT & JUNIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & TICKET ORDER FORM

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



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Events

### Monday, June 22

- 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Convention Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Dairy Jeopardy Orientation
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
- 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Junior Welcome  
(baked potato & chili bar)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$15.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday, June 23

- 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Convention Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
- 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. Dairy Jeopardy Contest
- 11:30 a.m. Golf Tournament -  
choose  11:30 or  12:30 tee time  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$75.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. DJM Luncheon (Invitation only)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon for Juniors & Adults  
(italian beef & grilled chicken sandwiches)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$15.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Contest
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dairy Knowledge Exam
- 6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Dairy Bowl Coaches' Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Junior Mardi Gras Mixer (pizza)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$15.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday, June 24 – Host Day

- 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Convention Registration
- 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tour #1: GEA Farm Technologies,  
Lindale Holsteins, Team Holsteins &  
Luck-E Holsteins  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp **TOUR FULL**
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tour #2: Golden Oaks Farm, Midwest  
Organics & Volo Auto Museum  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tour #3: Chicago Lakefront Museum  
Campus - Shedd Aquarium &  
Field Museum  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tour #4: Magic Waters Waterpark  
(100 max.)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Trade Show Set-up
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sale Meal (pork chops & chicken)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$15.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 7:00 p.m. National Convention Sale
- 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Junior Ag Olympics & Dance  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$10.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday, June 25

- 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
- 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Chicago Architectural Tour &  
Lunch/Shopping on Navy Pier (100 max.)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Trade Show
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Convention Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dairy Bowl Contest
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. NHWSO Silent Auction
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting & Caucuses
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon for Juniors & Adults (pasta buffet)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$20.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. State Leaders Luncheon (Invitation only)
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Family Night @ Medieval Times  
(four-course meal)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday, June 26

- 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dairy Bar
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Delegate Info. Breakfast (Invitation only)
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Convention Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Trade Show
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Dairy Bowl Finals & National Junior Forum
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. NHWSO Silent Auction
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NHWSO Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Past Directors' Luncheon (Invitation only)
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Junior Awards Luncheon (turkey & ham buffet)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_
- 1:00 p.m. Futures Sale  
(hors d'oeuvre starting at 12:30 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. President's Reception
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Adult Banquet with special guest  
Orion Samuelson (steak & chicken)  
No. \_\_\_ @ \$40.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

### Raffle Ticket Information

Proceeds benefit Illinois Junior Holstein Association

#### Coffee table with cow scene

(Check the [www.holsteinconvention2015.com](http://www.holsteinconvention2015.com) website for photos. Need not be present to win. Item will be shipped to winner.)

\$5 each or 5 for \$20 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL ENCLOSED: EVENT TICKET SALES CLOSE JUNE 10

Event Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

#### Late Registration Fee:

Postmarked after June 1, 2015 Late Fee \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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Or register by credit card at [www.holsteinconvention2015.com](http://www.holsteinconvention2015.com)



# 2015 National Holstein Convention EVENT & TOUR INFORMATION

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## MONDAY, JUNE 22

### Junior Welcome \$15 per person

Come sword fight with the Medieval Knight's. See a mini-demonstration and learn how to fight with swords. Feast on a baked potato and chili bar.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

### Golf Tournament \$75 per person

Enjoy a two-man scramble round of golf on Pheasant Run's championship-caliber, 72-par course. It's home to a 5-par first hole, considered by many to be one of the region's most difficult. The William Maddox-designed course features sky-blue lakes, maple-lined fairways, and pristine grass. Choose an 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. tee time. All course fees included.

### Luncheon for Juniors & Adults \$15 per person

Enjoy a sandwich buffet of Italian beef and grilled chicken sandwiches, with sides.

### Junior Mardi Gras Mixer \$15 per person

Meet new Holstein Juniors and reconnect with old friends at the dance on Bourbon Street. States will present their banners and bring giveaway goodies to share. Pizza provided, along with a photo booth.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - HOST DAY

### Tour #1: **GEA Farm Technologies, Lindale Holsteins, Team Holsteins, and Luck-E Holsteins** \$30 per person

Start with a visit to the North American headquarters for GEA Farm Technologies. Learn more about the total solutions GEA has to offer and tour its history museum. Buses will depart for Hampshire, home to several of Illinois' finest herds. Foremost Farms will provide lunch at Lindale Holsteins, also home to Team Holsteins. Plan to see family members from the EX-95 Frisky and Morgan families. The day ends with a visit to Luck-E Holsteins, home to the Red & White Cow of the Year, Luck-E Advent Kandie-Red (EX-95).

### Tour #2: **Golden Oaks Farm, Midwest Organics, and Volo Auto Museum** \$30 per person

Start your tour by visiting the famous Golden Oaks Farm. See members of the Champ Rae and Perk Rae families, as well as several other high-profile families they are working with. After touring the 640-cow dairy, enjoy lunch provided by Grande Cheese and Wagner Farm, then tour Midwest Organics, a composting business that incorporates farm waste, yard waste, and food scraps. From there, travel to the Volo Auto Museum, an automobile and military experience. With over 300 classic, antique, muscle, and Hollywood cars on display and for sale, it is rated the second best auto museum in the world.

### Tour #3: **Chicago Campus Museum Experience** \$30 per person

At the Field Museum see exhibits about "Sue the T-Rex", mummies, gems, DNA, American Indians, and other science topics. Then, come see a dolphin show along with the other 32,000 amazing animals at the acclaimed Shedd Aquarium. Lunch is included.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - HOST DAY (continued)

### Tour #4: **Magic Waters** \$30 per person

Float down the lazy river or slide down a wild slide at Magic Waters outdoor water park. Enjoy a day of fun in the sun. Lunch is included. In case of bad weather, there will be an alternate plan. Limited to 100 attendees.

### Pre-Sale Meal \$15 per person

Fay's Pork Chop Bar-B-Que will provide dinner, which includes a mouth-watering pork chop, one-quarter chicken, baked beans, applesauce, potato salad, and dessert. Dinner and the sale are located at the Kane County Fairgrounds, just 15 minutes from Pheasant Run! Tickets will not be sold on site.

### Ag Olympics and Dance \$10 per person

Follow the pre-sale meal with fun at the Kane County Fairgrounds with Ag Olympics/Minute to Win It. We will divide into teams to compete for prizes. From milk chugging to relays to fun team-oriented games, plan to laugh. More people = more fun!

## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

### Chicago Architectural Tour and Navy Pier \$30 per person

The Chicago Lake and River Tour offers breathtaking views of the magnificent skyline and an up-close perspective from the Chicago River. This tour will entertain everyone, particularly those with a desire to experience the beauty of Chicago architecture. The day will conclude with lunch on your own, shopping, and exploration of the historic Navy Pier on Lake Michigan. Limited to 100 attendees.

### Luncheon for Juniors & Adults \$20 per person

Come eat a pasta buffet between Dairy Bowl contests and adult meetings.

### Family Night at Medieval Times \$30 per person

Surrender to an age of bravery and honor; witness epic battles of steel and steed. From ringside seats, discover more action, fun, and excitement than ever before. Marvel at awe-inspiring horsemanship and falconry. Medieval Times serves a four-course meal fit for royalty, including garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, roasted chicken, spare rib, herb-basted potatoes, and dessert.

*Attention: Medieval Times is a live horse show in an enclosed arena. Persons with respiratory conditions, allergies, or asthma attend at their own risk. Medieval Times uses stroboscopic and pyrotechnic effects.*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

### Junior Awards Luncheon \$30 per person

Illinois' own Rod Stoll will entertain and motivate us in his keynote address. Rod was on Illinois' first Dairy Bowl team; he has graduated to moderating Dairy Bowl for his 24th consecutive time this summer. Turkey, ham, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, and dessert will be on the menu.

### President's Reception and Adult Banquet \$40 per person

Join fellow Holstein breeders as we close out the Convention in style. A social and banquet meal of steak and chicken will be followed by the presentation of Holstein Association USA Distinguished Young Breeder, Elite Breeder, and Distinguished Leadership Awards. We are excited to welcome special guest Orion Samuelson, world-renowned farm broadcaster. Orion grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin and has spent his life bringing news to farmers across the Midwest.