



2010 Wisconsin Holstein Younger Member Recognition Award

Scorecard

Entries for the Wisconsin Holstein Younger Member Recognition Award will be judged on the following basis:

Story of Holstein Work	25
Holstein Activities	25
School & Community Leadership Activities	15
Inventory of Reg. Holsteins Owned & Management Record	15
<u>Personal View Questions</u>	<u>20</u>
Total Points	100

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To be considered for selection of WI National YDJM Representative

Resume	25
Personal View Question	10
<u>Obtaining & Financing My Herd</u>	<u>15</u>
Total Points	50

Any Junior Member of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and Holstein Association, USA, Inc., who has been enrolled in dairy project work with Holsteins, is eligible to compete in this contest.

This award is given to those members in good standing age 9 to 16 in the year of application. The National Holstein Younger Member award is given to those 9 to 16 years of age, as of January 1. Applicant must not have reached his or her 17th birthday by January 1, 2011.

Applicant must be a Junior Member of the State and National Holstein Association by August 15 of the year in which the application is made.

Please use a computer, typewriter or pen so we can copy for the judges, thank you.

To be eligible for consideration of National Young Distinguished Junior Member Recognition, juniors are required to complete the optional portion of this form.

Entries must be in office by October 1, 2010 or hand delivered to the WHA booth at World Dairy Expo prior to 5:00 p.m. the evening of Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Forms will be sent to judges as received by the WHA office.

Mail to: Wisconsin Holstein Association, 902 Eighth Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913

WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN YOUNGER MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARD

Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age as of 1-1-2011: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Name and Ages of Brothers _____ Name and Ages of Sisters _____

Grade in School: _____ Name of School : _____

Name and Address of Local Newspaper (1):

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

The thoughts and records are those of the applicant and are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

I have read the enclosed records and to the best of my knowledge find these records correct.

(Signature of parent)

(Date)

I have read the enclosed records and to the best of my knowledge find these records correct.

(Signature of a County Holstein Leader &/or County or State Board Member)

(Date)

WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN YOUNGER MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARD

1. Story of Holstein Work: not to exceed 4 pages using a 12 point font. Emphasize your degree of involvement in your home-farm operation or other dairy/agricultural operations including specific responsibilities. Explain involvement in Junior Holstein activities. *25 points*

2. List your Junior Holstein Activities: Include County, District, State, and National events. (Dairy Judging, Dairy Promotions, Tours, Dairy Demonstrations, Twilight Meetings, Dairy Bowl, Speaking, etc.) *25 points*

Sample:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Local, District State or National</u>	<u>Achievement/Award or Leadership Position</u>
2008	Speaking	WI Jr. Holstein Conv.	Second

3. School and Community Activities & Leadership through non-Holstein activities: List Leadership positions, volunteer and committees activities you have done in your local 4-H club, and/or FFA, other breed organizations, school leadership, school clubs, plays, athletics, church groups, volunteer activities etc. (Specify any office or chairmanship you have held) *15 points*

4. Inventory of Registered Holsteins Owned: Limit to 2 pages. List current herd in a neat and concise fashion. All animals must be owned by applicant. This list may include animal, date of birth, sire, dam and estimated value. If applicant would like to list all animals previously owned that are no longer in your herd, it is recommended to list them at the bottom of the page. Leased and partnership animals should be listed under a separate heading. **Include Management records on one cow (see Form included).** *15 points*

5. Personal View Questions:

A. What Junior Holstein activity has had the biggest impact on you and why? *10 points*

B. As the rest of the world goes “green,” what can the dairy industry do to contribute? *10 points*

Please include 2 photos of yourself and a 100-word or less biography for a news release on a separate sheet of paper. If selected as a YMR, this paragraph will appear in the NEWS and will be sent to your local paper.

OPTIONAL – TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NATIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER SELECTION

- 1. Resume:** A resume is a short account of one’s career and qualifications prepared typically by an applicant for a position. Please create a one page (12 point print, on one side) resume with the following:
 - a. Name, contact information, objective statement, job experiences (farm, show string, etc.) dairy and non-dairy volunteer, church, school activities, etc.
 - b. Your resume should be a 1 page resume for the position of National YDJM representative. Your objective is to distinguish yourself from other WI Junior members and to show why you would be a good representative of Wisconsin to the National YDJM contest.
- 2. Obtaining & Financing your project animals:** An explanation on how your animals were obtained by purchasing, merchandising, breeding and herd development plans. One page, 12 point print, on one side.
- 3. Personal View Question:** Answer on separate sheet of paper, no more than one page (one side) in 12 point print. Question: If you were selected to manage one area on your dairy farm – nutrition, production, breeding, milk marketing or financing – which would you choose and why?
- 4. Interview:** The selection committee may choose to interview candidates for the National YDJM representative position. If so, this interview will be held at the WI Holstein Junior Convention at a time to be specified.

