

## **2023 Resolutions Missouri Holstein Association**

Annual Meeting Saturday February 10, 2024

The 2023 Resolutions Committee recommends the following resolutions for adoption at the 109th annual convention of the Missouri Holstein Association.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses its sincere appreciation to Missouri Dairy and Reagan Bluel for their work and organization of the 2024 Missouri Dairy Expo/ All Breeds Meeting at Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri.

Be it resolved: Kate Geppert, Mid States managing editor; Jodi Wright website manager, secretary-treasurer; Shannon Kleiboeker and Jenna Wilson, Pulsator editors, be commended for their dedication and excellence in leading the communication of the Missouri Holstein Association.

Be it resolved: That the Missouri Holstein Association express thanks to Schoen Farms, Oak Ridge, Missouri for hosting the 2023 field day.

Be it resolved: That the Missouri Holstein Association would like to thank DHI Cooperative Inc., Columbus, Ohio for milk testing and other dairy herd services.

Whereas the Missouri Holstein Association is sincerely interested and considers itself a vital part of Missouri's dairy industry be it resolved that the members individually and the corporate associations pledge support and offer its leadership and appreciation to the following: Reagan Bluel , Educational Director, Alfred Brandt, President and Tony Benz, Legislative Director for Missouri Dairy.

1. Missouri Department of Agriculture, Chris Chinn and staff, Dr. Steve Strubberg, State Veterinarian, Mark Wolfe, director of Missouri State Fair, and Amy Jo Estes, state fair dairy superintendent.
2. University of Missouri College of Agriculture Food and Natural Resources and the dairy extension team.
3. College of the Ozarks.
4. Northwest Missouri State University.
5. Missouri 4-H and FFA youth organizations through their educational and leadership building lifelong experiences.
6. Midwest Dairy Association with special commendation to Ron Grusenmeyer and Stacy Dohle.

Be it further resolved the Missouri Holstein Association continue to support and encourage participation in the district Holstein shows, futurity, field day, and the Missouri Holstein Heifer Tag Sale.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses special thanks to Karla Deaver and other University of Missouri Extension Staff and Specialist, as well to the many volunteers who organized and facilitated the 2023 Missouri Dairy Cow Camp.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association congratulates the 2023 state 4-H dairy judging team: Molly Archer, Libby Shaver, Case Melzer, and Logan Archer as well as coaches Karla Deaver and Ted Probert for placing second at the 2023 World Dairy Expo Dairy Judging Contest.

Be it resolved that our association continue to support and encourage the Missouri Junior Holstein Association for the excellent leadership in assisting and encouraging junior members.

Be it resolved: Special thanks to Katie Wantland and Shannon Kleiboeker, co-junior leaders, Janice Perry, Monica Ling, Susan Brooks, Kate Geppert, Melody Moreland and Bailey Keltner for their outstanding work as junior committee leaders and to many others who help.

National Junior Convention Award recipients for 2023: Be it resolved: Congratulations are extended to Missouri winners.

National Junior Advisory Committee Area IV representative: Blake Wright, Verona

Digital Scrapbook: 3rd place Sophia Geppert, Kingdom City

Prepared Public Speaking: Int. Division

1st place: Sammi Justice, Clever, "Innovation of Dairy"

Sophia Geppert, Kingdom City: "Bloodlines Matter"

Case Melzer, Harrisonville, "How can Dairy Farmers Fight Back in the War Against Public Misinformation":

Dairy Jeopardy Contest: Case Melzer, Harrisonville

Folding Display: Amanda Brooks, Mtn. Grove

Missouri State Junior Awards.

Spring Classis Scholarship 2022: Kylie Schrivner, Ava, Missouri.

Kay Bacon Memorial Award (22<sup>nd</sup>):

Mikaela Angelo, Fairgrove, Robthom Ruru Jordy: Winter Calf: Jr. Champion 4-H/FFA Missouri State Fair.

Mark Highfill Memorial Award (19<sup>th</sup>):

Colton Kleiboeker, Wentworth, Mi-Wil Analyst Destiny-Red: Jr. 2 Grand Champion 4-H/FFA Missouri State Fair 2023.

Be it resolved: 2023 Sho-Me Futurity 3- Yr. old Holstein 1st place, Becky Durst, Huggins. Toecky Duetta Cheers.

Be it resolved: 2022 Missouri Cow of the Year – Tie winners. Groves-Vu Dairy, Billings, Missouri, Groves-Vu Rager Tabbey-Red and Schoen Farms, Oak Ridge, Schoen Optimize 2548

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses special thanks to all who helped with the 2023 Missouri Holstein Heifer Tag Sale. Thank you to the consigners, sale committee, volunteers and to those who purchased animals that made the event a success.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses special thanks to the 2023 officers; President, Scott Wilson; Vice President, John Schoen; Director at Large, Shannon Kleiboeker; Jodi Wright, Secretary- Treasurer.

Be it resolved: The Missouri Holstein Association expresses its sincere sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones during the past year. They include Raymond "RC" Crowe, Arlen Schwinke, Betty Wright, Ed Steele, Nancy Hamner, Ronald Young, Jerry Maples and any other Holstein breeders we may have overlooked.

Be it resolved: Recognizing the value of education of present and future generations of dairy producers vital to the growth and well being of Missouri's dairy industry The Missouri Holstein Association strongly urges the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to fund and staff the Dairy Nutrition and State Dairy Extension positions.

Be it resolved: Missouri Holstein Association expresses congratulations to all of the Dairy Hall of Honors inductees for 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Wittorf, Chairman and Barry Steevens, Ted Probert and James Penn