

## NEWSRELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association would like to announce to all its junior members, who are attending the 2019 Junior Convention, that we will be sponsoring an Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest.

This event will be held apart from the Prepared Speech contest. The Extemporaneous contest is designed to develop the ability of all Junior members to express themselves on a given subject without having prepared or rehearsed it's content in advance, therefore causing members to formulate their remarks for presentation in a very limited amount of time. Signups will be on **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** and **the contest is Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the **Ambassador Center, Erie, PA.**

#### Brief overview:

Juniors will draw at random 3 of 6 topics from which they will choose their speech topic. Topics will relate to Holstein or dairy industries. All contestants will have the same chance at the 6 topics. Contestants will be given 30 minutes for topic selection and preparation. Reference material will be limited to five printed items such as books or magazines and/or compilation of collected materials. Computers may also be used to find reference information. No prepared notes or speeches. No assistance is allowed and participants must use note cards provided.

A time limit will be on each speech of each group.

Senior division ages	18-21	4-6 minutes
Int. division ages	14-17	3-5 minutes
Junior division ages	9-13	2-4 minutes

Participants must be Pennsylvania Junior Holstein members. Awards will be presented to first, second, and third finishers in each category. Complete rules and procedures are available upon request.

Any questions or comments please call Pennsylvania Holstein Association at 814-234-0364 or email at [contact@paholsteins.com](mailto:contact@paholsteins.com)