

2019 PA JUNIOR HOLSTEIN CONVENTION

NEWS RELEASE

PA Junior Holstein members, the dates of the 2019 Junior Convention will be February 1-3 at the beautiful Courtyard by Marriott/Hilton Garden Inn/Ambassador Center in Erie, Pa. The theme this year is “Lovin Holsteins in 2019”. The convention schedule is similar to years past, contests held on Friday, February 1st include: Dairy Jeopardy, Prepared Public Speaking, DJM Interviews and the Dairy Bowl Seeding test. Workshops offered on Friday afternoon include: Social Media, Cheese Making and Business Opportunities, Erie Water Company and Maple Syrup Making. Friday evening will include dinner with Speech Winners recognized, PA Junior Holstein Annual Meeting and an evening with Barry Joliffe, who will help learn how to work together.

Saturday, February 2 will feature Dairy Bowl, Extemporaneous Speech and the On the Street Contest. The will be an all-day tour that includes visits to Plum-Line Holsteins, Carey Family and Apple-Shamrock Farms, Waddell Family along stops at a couple well known industries in the area. Please note that there is a buffet lunch offered on Saturday, the Dairy Bar will be closed during the lunch hour. If you are planning to eat lunch, tickets must be ordered for the lunch buffet through our ticket order form. We are also planning a “Paint Party” with sign-up at the convention, watch for more information on this new activity. The day will conclude with the Junior All-PA recognition Dinner and dance.

The final day will conclude with the Awards Breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd. This will be a time to congratulate and recognize our fellow Junior members for their achievements and accomplishments over the past year.

The schedule will also provide time to enjoy the best the Northwest has to offer, including the opportunity to experience the indoor water park *Splash Lagoon*. Tickets to *Splash Lagoon* must be ordered in advance through our convention ticket order form, if you would like go to *Splash Lagoon* and get the best ticket price, please order your tickets through our convention ticket order form. In addition to easy rides and a shallower pool for younger members, *Splash Lagoon* also boasts the largest indoor wave pool in the eastern United States and thrilling water slides for daring older members.

We will have the usual well stocked dairy bar and a lot of Northwest hospitality. Room reservations must be made by January 11, 2019 while ticket order forms are due January 14, 2019. There is something for every Junior member to enjoy at the 2019 Convention, so save the date and join us February 1-3 in Erie!!