



# 2024 New England States Holstein Convention

## Saturday & Sunday, October 19-20

### Hosted by the Pine Tree Holstein

#### **Convention Headquarters:**

Hilton Garden Inn Auburn Riverwatch, 14 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn Maine 04221. Ph: (207) 784-4433  
Group Rate at \$199 + \$17.91 tax = \$216.91 for the night of October 19 for "New England Holstein Convention". Reservation deadline is September 18, 2024

#### **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**11:30 AM**      **Brigeeen Farms - Open House & Social.**  
*278 Upper Street, Turner Maine 04282*

Established in 1777, ten generations of the Briggs family have farmed at this site. Today, the farm is operated by Steve, Mary and Vivian Briggs and Bill and Betsy Bullard. Brigeeen Farms currently milk 500 cows in a sand-bedded freestall facility with a RHA of more than 31,000 Milk. In 2019, the family established Canty Cow Creamery, an on-farm micro creamery serving delicious frozen custard. Join us at this Open House to learn more about the farm, enjoy lunch served by Vintage Dogs Maine food truck on-site and a frozen custard as well.

Following the Open House, attendees can travel 15 minutes to the hotel, Hilton Garden Inn Auburn, Riverwatch, Auburn, Maine. The afternoon programs will be held in the Ballroom at the hotel.

**2:00 PM**      **New England Junior Meeting and Competitions**  
*Ice Breakers, Junior Meeting, Written Test, Dairy Jeopardy*

**2:30 PM**      **Sustainability and the Dairy Industry: Presentation & Discussion**  
*Speakers to be confirmed*

Following the afternoon program, attendees are invited to gather at The Pub at Baxter nearby for a family friendly social, featuring food and a cash bar. Following the social, participants can opt to participate in a family night outing to the Nightmare on the Ridge Haunted Walk, hosted by Wallingford's Orchard in Auburn, or can enjoy dinner on their own at one of the many fine restaurants in the area.

**5:00 PM**      **Family Social Hour at The Pub at Baxter**  
*120 Mill Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240*

**6:30 PM**      **Family Night: Haunted Walk at Nightmare on the Ridge**  
*Wallingford's Orchard, 1240 Perkins Ridge Road, Auburn, Maine 04210*

#### **Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Breakfast on Your Own: The hotel offers breakfast at their restaurant and there are a number of local diners and coffee shops in the area as well.

**9:00 AM**      **New England Junior Competitions & Program**  
*Dairy Bowl, Public Speaking, Tri-fold display and DJM judging*

**9:00 AM**      **New England Holstein Association Annual Meeting**

**11:30 AM**      **Awards Luncheon**  
*Great Falls Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn Auburn Riverwatch*

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**Silent Auction Items Needed!**



The annual Silent Auction is an important fundraiser for youth programs and awards, including Quiz Bowl, Dairy Jeopardy, Prepared Public Speaking, and Distinguished Junior Member recognitions.

Please help support our Juniors by donating a craft item, cow or farm novelty, antique or specialty food product for the Silent Auction.

This year, the auction will be open Saturday afternoon at the hotel and bidding will continue on Sunday morning. The silent auction will close during the Awards Luncheon.

**Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of The New England States Holstein Association, Inc.**, a nonprofit corporation, will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn Auburn Riverwatch in Auburn, ME for the following purposes: 1) to hear reports of the secretary and treasurer; 2) to hear the reports of the standing committees: finance, membership, breed promotion, fundraising, show, bylaws, youth, and nominating; 3) to hear reports of Holstein USA and national convention; and 4) to transact any other business to come before the association.

*Linda Haggarty*, Executive Secretary

**Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the New England Junior Holstein Club** will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn Auburn Riverwatch in Auburn, ME for the following purposes: 1) to hear reports of the secretary and treasurer; 2) to hear the report of the National Junior Convention; 3) to plan activities and fundraisers for the new year; 4) to elect officers; and 5) to transact any other business to come before the Club.

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