



**VA Jr Holstein Winter Retreat**  
 February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Blacksburg, VA

Registration Form - Due by February 10<sup>th</sup>

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** SureStay Hotel by Best Western Christiansburg-Blacksburg  
 (formerly the Microtel Inn and Suites)  
 135 Ponderosa Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073  
 Phone: (540) 381-0500  
 \*\*Please contact Becky with your reservation, not the hotel directly\*\*

We have a number of rooms reserved for the Winter Retreat Weekend. Please contact Becky Daubert to receive a conformation code. She will provide the hotel with a list of confirmation codes and families who are using them. Please let her know by February 16<sup>th</sup> if you cannot attend and need to cancel the room.

The price per room is reserved at \$95.00 plus tax (\$108.59 with tax). Complimentary breakfast is included. Payment for the room will be the responsibility of each person or family when arriving at the hotel. If there is a need or request to assist in pairing individuals together in rooms, please contact Becky Daubert or Patti Craun.

**Registration Fee\*:**

Junior Registration includes: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Registration \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**zoetis** Thank you to **ZOETIS** for sponsoring the winter retreat this year!

Online Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Zobt6TJe8puhhcKr8>

Online Payment Link: <https://virginia-holstein-association-inc.square.site/>

Mail registration to: VA Holstein Association, 7511 Briery Branch Rd., Dayton, VA 22821

Contact: Becky Daubert 540-209-3865 [vaholstein@gmail.com](mailto:vaholstein@gmail.com) or

Patti Craun 540-487-1054 [pcraun28@gmail.com](mailto:pcraun28@gmail.com)

## Open to Everyone!

Participation in the retreat is open to any youth between the ages of 9-18 with an interest in dairy! Any 4-H and FFA members are invited and encouraged to participate during the weekend.

The VA JR. Holstein Association will hold it's annual Prepared Public Speaking Contest and Dairy Jeopardy Contest during the Retreat. While the contests are open only to JR. Holstein members, any youth wishing to participate can become a Jr. member and participate in the contest by paying the \$3 membership fee prior to the contests.

For JR Holstein Members unable to attend the weekend retreat but still wishing to attend the National Holstein Convention, please contact Patti Craun or Becky Daubert for an activity to complete and which program you are interested in participating this summer.

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## **Contest Registration**

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The Prepared Public Speaking Contest will be held on Sunday morning. This contest is open to any junior member. See <https://tinyurl.com/y9l9lhpq> for more information about the national contest. For planning purposes, please indicate below if you plan to present a speech at the 2023 VA Jr Holstein Winter Retreat.

Age divisions are as of Jan. 1, 2023.

_____	Junior (9-13 yrs old)
_____	Intermediate (14-17 yrs. old)
_____	Senior (18-21 yrs. old)

The Dairy Jeopardy Contest will be held Sunday morning and participation is encouraged for all youth attending, regardless if they plan to compete at the National Convention. Dairy Jeopardy is an exciting event that brings together youth interested in agriculture and the dairy industry. The information to study is very similar to Dairy Quiz Bowl, but contestants compete as an individual rather than as a team. For more information for on the contest and rules visit:

<http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/youthprograms/dairyjeopardy.html>

Study materials for the contest will be posted to the VA Holstein website on the Junior Association page (<https://www.vaholstein.org/va-junior-holstein-assoc>) or can be found at the VT Dairy Science Youth Page (<https://youth.dasc.vt.edu/quiz-bowl.html>).

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