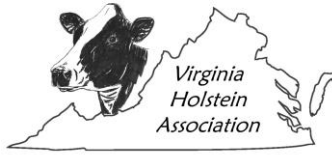


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VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

10:00 AM

Via Zoom Meeting: <https://viriniatech.zoom.us/j/89111560977>

Or via phone call: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 891 1156 0977

President's message

Hurray! We have made it past 2020. Looking forward to 2021. This past year has been a year of trials and tribulations. The Virginia Holstein Associations has been able to make a lot of steps forward dealing with all that the pandemic has dealt us.

First I would like to remind everyone of a great loss. A man that had spent a lot of his time giving to the Virginia Holstein Association. Riley Wagner was a great inspiration to all that knew him. Riley was there to do all that he could do for the association. Many years he made it possible to have a great Sale of Stars. A breeder of fine cattle and showing of those fine cattle. Riley had served as our Association President, Board of Director, Sale Committee Chairman, help organize several conventions. Riley will defiantly be in our memories. Riley – A BIG THANK YOU !

Even with the pandemic that we experienced, the Association mad a lot of great accomplishments. The Summer Showdown was an success and was remarkably well attended. There was a lot of great cattle from Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia. The Mill Creek Show Clinics presented a wonderful class on showmanship. The youth that attended the class certainly learned a lot from the class and it showed when it came to the Showmanship Class the next day. The youth did a fantastic job of showing their animals.

As we look forward to this year, we have plenty to do. At present, the Show Committee is working on putting together another great show for the Spring and Summer Shows. The Sale Committee with Randy Inman, Chairman, is hard at work to see what it would take to make another successful sale.

With the state that the dairy industry is in today, we all have to buckle-down and figure how to keep making the success of great Holsteins. A job that I know is hard, but if we all work together, I know that we as an association can make these goals happen.

Sincerely,

Roger K. Miller, President

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Updates and recognitions from VA Holstein and Holstein USA

- **Rachel Craun was recognized as a YDJM finalist in 2020.** Congratulations!
- **Carl Kent is the new Holstein USA Representative.** He can be reached at 802-380-0332 or ckent@holstein.com
- **2020 All-Virginia and Junior All-Virginia** results are posted on the website.
- **Herds in the top 25 BAA in the Southeast States (Region 4)**

○ Dogwood Farm, LP, LLP	109.4
○ Wall Bros Dairy, Inc.	107.4
○ Kraig W. Smith	106.5
○ Stephen A. Zirkle	106.2
○ Melvin L. Ronk	105.5
○ Seth W. & Ruth F. Jamison	105.3

- **2020 National Elite Performer**
 - Humdinger Durable Miss Mar-Bil Farms/Humdinger Holsteins

➤ 2020 Progressive Breeder Registry

<i>Herd Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Homebred%</i>	<i>Avg. BAA</i>	<i>Avg. Milk</i>	<i>Avg. Fat</i>	<i>Avg. Pro</i>
Dogwood Farm, L.P., LLP , VA	18	91.8	110.0	27223.0	1005.0	867.0
Seth W. & Ruth F. Jamison , VA	4	85.3	105.8	29629.0	1121.0	922.0

➤ 2020 Progressive Genetics Herd

<i>Herd Name</i>	<i>Years Qualified</i>	<i>Avg. CTPI</i>
Mar-Bil Farms	29	2203
Melvin L. Ronk	23	2254
Byard R. Rohrer	16	2267
Allen J. Layman	15	2108
Alvis Dairy LLC	15	2264
Seth W. & Ruth F. Jamison	12	2304
Virginia Tech Foundation	12	2282
Kenneth K. Smith	11	2314
Bernard Koogler	9	2176
Huckleberry Dairy	6	2195