



# Holstein Happenings. . .

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Congratulations to Claquato Farms for their first place entry in the 2009 Washington State 2-Year-Old Futurity. MS Claquato RH Jed Enchant-ET took home top honors with VanDyk-S Talent Bonnie Jo shown by VanDyk-S Holsteins, LLC placing second. Entry forms for the 2012 futurity will be sent out the first of January.

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## 2009 Washington State Black and White Show

**Spring Heifer Calf:** Claquato Dundee Rayann, Claquato Farms, Inc., Chehalis; **Winter Heifer Calf:** Claquato Jasper Snow-ET, Claquato Farms, Inc, Chehalis; **Fall Heifer Calf:** Claquato Dundee Molly, Claquato Farms, Inc, Chehalis; **Summer Yearling:** High-Mountain Ridge-ET, Claquato Farms, Inc, Chehalis; **Spring Yearling:** VanDyk-S Trupert Karlene, VanDyk-S Holsteins LLC, Lynden; **Winter Yearling:** Claquato-RH Ethel-ET, VanDyk-S Holstein LLC, Lynden; **Fall Yearling:** Claquato-RH Dundee Elaine-ET, Claquato Farms, Inc., Chehalis; **Junior Best Three:** Claquato Farms, Inc, Chehalis. **Junior Champion:** Claquato Dundee Molly; **Res. Junior Champion:** Claquato-RH Dundee Elaine-ET.

**Jr. 2-Year-Old:** Sildahl Roy Brazil, Fred Schoenbachler, Stanwood; **Sr. 2-Year-Old:** Savage-Leigh Linnette-ET, Mike Berry, Chris Baginski & Pete Hartzell, Snohomish; **Jr. 3-Year-Old:** VanDyk-S Zenith MS Glory, VanDyk-S Holsteins, Lynden; **Sr. 3-Year-Old:** Claquato Goldwyn Regina-ET, Claquato Farms, Inc, Chehalis. **Intermediate Champion:** Claquato Goldwyn Regina-ET; **Res. Intermediate Champion:** Sildahl Roy Brazil.

**4-Year-Old:** Claquato Durham Perfecta-ET, Claquato Farms, Inc, Chehalis; **5-Year-Old:** Claquato Lyster Macyanne, Claquato Farms, Inc., Chehalis; **Aged Cow:** Queen Belito Jodee, Tony Betschart, Republic. **Senior Champion:** Claquato Durham Perfecta-ET; **Res. Senior Champion:** Claquato Lyster Macyanne; **Grand Champion:** Claquato Durham Perfecta-ET; **Reserve Grand Champion:** Claquato Lyster Macyanne; **Best Udder of Show:** Claquato Durham Perfecta-ET; **Best Bred and Owned:** Claquato Durham Perfecta-ET.

**Best Three Females:** Claquato Farms, Inc; **Dam & Daughter:** Rex Ferris, Soap Lake; **Exhibitor's Herd:** Claquato Farms, Inc ; **Produce of Dam:** Claquato Farms, Inc; **Premier Breeder:** Claquato Farms, Inc; **Premier Exhibitor:** Claquato Farms, Inc; **Total Performance Cow:** Claquato Lyster Macyanne, Claquato Farms, Inc.

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## 2009 Washington State Junior Black and White Show

**Jr. Champion:** Parti Hard Dundee Jamie - Grace Zylstra, **Res. Junior Champion:** Lylehaven Afirm Liana - Brooke Schoenbachler

**Senior & Grand Champion:** Frohn River Garter Dodge - Timmy Lee Frohning;

**Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion:** Frohn River Joy - Timmy Lee Frohning.

**Champion Sr. & Overall Showman:** Emily Zylstra - Snohomish; **Champion Int. Showman:** Rebecca Casey - Monroe **Junior Champion Showman:** Grace Zylstra - Snohomish

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**2009 Washington State Holstein Scholarship**

The Washington State Holstein Association awarded their fifth college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Kalin Fohn of Mt Vernon..

Kalin is a 2007 graduate of LaConnor High School, and is currently attending Gonzaga University where she is majoring in Accounting. In 2011 Kalin will obtain her undergraduate degree, but plans to continue into the maximum credit program which will qualify her to take the state CPA exam. Kalin's ultimate goal is to use her CPA degree somewhere in the dairy industry.

Kalin is currently pledging with the Beta Alpha Psi fraternity (an accounting fraternity). Kalin is also active in the Smile Mentor program. This takes Kalin to elementary schools in the Spokane area with after school programs. The Smile Mentor program gets elementary school students involved in a number of craft projects and other learning activities.

We all wish Kalin the very best at Gonzaga University!

**Washington State 2010 Annual Holstein Meeting**

Everyone is invited to attend the Washington State Holstein Association Annual Meeting planned for February 19th & 20th, 2010 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Chehalis. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a family weekend get a way. The Great Wolf Lodge has a one of a kind water park, game arcade, and several restaurants all under one roof. Reservations for lodging are at a reduced rate of \$180.00 plus tax which includes a room for four and four tickets to the water park to be used on both Friday and Saturday. A mailing with all the Annual Meeting details will be sent out in January. An elite group of animals are being selected for the **Pride of Washington Sale and Guests** which will be held on Friday evening, February 19th. Watch the Cattle Connection for further details!

Any questions about the convention can be directed to Andrew Portmann at 360-934-5578 or Margaret Young at 360-748-6220.

**Breed Improvement Committee Meeting**

The Breed Improvement Committee will be meeting in late December or early January to discuss nominations for Mr. Holstein, Young Breeder, Master Breeder and the Washington PDCA Hall of Fame. If you have nominations for the aforementioned awards, please contact Dean Wesen at 360-757-6476 or by email at wesendm@msn.com or Arnold Folkertsma at 360-354-8260.

**Junior Corner**

Looking for ways to stay involved in Junior Holstein programs and contests in the "off season"? Check out the National Junior Holstein Association's webpage for information on a fun online photo contest! It's a fun and easy way for Holstein juniors to show off their photography skills. All entrants must be national junior Holstein members (membership is a one-time \$15 fee, and forms are easily found online). Rules and more information can be found at [www.holsteinusa.com/juniors](http://www.holsteinusa.com/juniors) Good luck and happy photo-taking!