

National Holstein Convention In Springfield, June 27-30

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

The Missouri Holstein Association will host the 2012 National Holstein Convention in Springfield, June 27 - 30. Following the state of Missouri's nickname, "Show Me", convention committees have worked diligently to offer attendees a terrific time in southwest Missouri.

Missouri has a celebrated history beginning with the Lewis and Clark expedition. St. Louis, known as the "Gateway to the West" was a launching point from which many pioneers began their venture on the Oregon Trail. Springfield is recognized as the birthplace of the famous Route 66, the highway from Los Angeles to Chicago. Missouri is a land with fantastic scenic beauty and diversity. Ozark National Scenic Riverways hosts some of the finest float streams in the Midwest. Branson is nationally recognized as a wonderful place to vacation and enjoy a variety of attractions.

Missouri Holstein Breeders will extend an in-

itation to visitors to stop in and visit their operations either on their way to the convention or on their way home.

Missouri Holstein Association hopes attendees will enjoy the many opportunities offered within and outside the convention as well as the privilege of seeing fine Holstein cattle. Several convention activities and amusements will take place in nearby Branson, Missouri. A highly anticipated experience will be the June 28 dinner and entertainment on the Branson Belle Showboat on Table Rock Lake.

Exciting events have been planned for the youth, including a day at Silver Dollar City near Branson. A Friday night "cool" dance will be held in Fantastic Caverns. The dairy bar will provide a number of tasty dairy products for both youth and adults.

Convention organizers hope the 127th National Holstein Convention will leave participants with many excellent memories. Δ