

# The Edge



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## Inside...

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- "Things You Gotta Know": Before you make entries and prior to arriving in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Show & Contest rules: Don't miss any changes made to the 2016 contests!
- Junior National Entry Form
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## Schedule of Events

### Friday July 1

Cattle allowed in tie-outs only

### Saturday, July 2

Cattle allowed in the barns

2:00 pm Junior board meeting

5:30 pm State advisor meeting

### Sunday, July 3

8:00 am All cattle must be stalled

8:00 am Cattle check-in begins- All animals will be weighed

9:00 am Contest and project registration begins

12:00 pm All projects, juniors and cattle checked in

1:00 pm Judging of arts, poster, graphic design, photography and state projects

1:00 pm Youth Conference I

1:30 pm Shorthorn SideKicks 1

3:15 pm Judging Contest

5:45 pm Line up for state photos

6:45 pm Opening Ceremonies

### Monday, July 4

8:00 am Showmanship

8:00 am Live Broadcast starts by LiveAuctions.TV

1:00 pm Youth Conference II

1:30 pm Shorthorn Sidekicks 2

2:00 pm Beef Cookoff

3:00 pm Junior board interviews

3:30 pm Team Sales

5:00 pm Stock Show University

### Tuesday, July 5

8:00 am Speech

9:00 am Golf Outing

10:00 am Lassie Princess Hour

11:00 am Youth Conference III - Voting Delegates Only

11:30 am Lassie 101/Lassie Social

12:00 pm Quizbowl

3:00 pm Team Fitting Contest

5:00 pm Vintage Sale

### Wednesday, July 6

8:00 am Bred & Owned Heifer Show Bred & Owned Cow/Calf Show, ShorthornPlus Steer Show, Bred & Owned Bull Show, ShorthornPlus Heifer Show & ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Show Show, Market Steer Show

8:00 am Live Broadcast starts by LiveAuctions.TV

6:00 pm Awards Ceremony

### Thursday, July 7

8:00 am National Junior Shorthorn Heifer & Cow/Calf Show

8:00 am Live Broadcast starts by LiveAuctions.TV

12:00 pm Release of all Arts Etc., Posters, Graphic Design, etc.

All cattle released following show. All cattle and tack must be out of barns.

**ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# Things You Gotta Know!

- Cattle will be allowed on the fairgrounds on Friday July 1st in the tie outs only. Cattle will be allowed in the barns after 8:00 am on Saturday, July 2nd.
- When sending in entries, you must include a COPY of the registration papers or internet pedigree printout. Original papers MUST be brought to the show and will be checked and tattoo verified.
- Entries MUST include full fee payment, including stalling fee, or they will not be processed. There will be no refunds on entries. See General Rule #19.
- Check your animals tattoo and the corresponding registration papers before you leave home to make sure tattoos are legible and match the registration paper. Entries not matching will be DISQUALIFIED from show. See General Show Rules #7.
- All individual and group contests must be entered by going through contest registration, see schedule for registration time. No mail-in entries are required for specific contests, but the exhibitor fee MUST be paid if entering any contests, including showmanship.
- No show entries post marked after the late deadline of May 15, 2015 will be accepted.
- No entry substitutions will be allowed past the May 15 deadline.
- All animals must be registered in the sole name (no farm or family names allowed) of the junior member who will be showing it by May 1. If the junior member is unable to show their animal due to illness or health, follow the procedure in the show rules - See General Show Rules #4, #5, #11.
- Animals will NOT be allowed to enter the show ring after the judge has given the signal to walk. See General Show Rules #16.
- All Animals will be weighed at check in.
- There is a \$45 stalling fee per head. Tie-out bedding is included.
- All cattle must tie-out in designated area. They may not be tied to trailers.
- No generators or gas cans will be allowed inside the barn.
- Exhibitors are reminded that butt fans and porta coolers are NOT allowed.
- Pets are allowed on the fairgrounds, but not in buildings during the event.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. In accordance with grounds policy and given this is a youth event, consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Each exhibitor will be given meal tickets at check in. Meal tickets are for exhibitors only and include the awards ceremony.
- Showmanship day will be SureChamp/VitaFerm t-shirt day and ALL exhibitors participating in Showmanship will need to wear the sponsored t-shirt for the • Showmanship contest. T-shirts will be given out to each exhibitor at contest check-in.
- A variety of feed and hay will be for sale through the cattle barn office.
- Ice will be for sale through the cattle barn office.
- View the show LIVE Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with LiveAuctions.TV. Go to LiveAuctions.TV to register and view show days.
- One fan per animal will be allowed.

## Show Judges....

**Owned Show: Cody Lowderman**

**Bred & Owned: Barry Wesner**

**ShorthornPlus: Randy Mullinix**



## Sure Champ/VitaFerm T-Shirt Day

Monday will be Sure Champ/VitaFerm t-shirt day. All exhibitors participating in Junior nationals are asked to wear their Sure Champ t-shirt on Monday. T-shirts will be given out to each exhibitor at contest check in.



Stock Show University is a FREE educational clinic open to all stock show youth and adults, compliments of Sullivan Supply. A clinic will be hosted in Minnesota during Shorthorn Junior Nationals. This is all FREE of charge! Focus will be on showmanship, feeding, daily hair and animal care, show day grooming, and how to achieve that championship look, taught by the best and most talented 'professors' in the business. For more information visit [sullivansupply.com](http://sullivansupply.com).

## Upcoming Deadlines:

April 10  
May 1  
May 1  
May 1  
May 15

AJSA Junior Board Applications Due  
AJSA Scholarship Applications Due  
ENTRY DEADLINE: National Junior Shorthorn Show & Youth Conference  
Ownership Deadline: National Junior Shorthorn Show & Youth Conference  
Late Entry & Substitution Deadline: National Junior Shorthorn Show & Youth Conference

# 2016 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHORTHORN SHOW ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2016. OWNERSHIP DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2016.

- No entries accepted postmarked after late deadline or May 15, 2016.
- One junior exhibitor per entry form
- Read all general show and youth competition rules and SIGN entry form
- Include a COPY of the registration certificates, or internet pedigree printout with entry form. MUST BRING ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AT TIME OF CHECK-IN
- Be aware of the 50% Shorthorn blood concentration rule when entering ShorthornPlus animals.
- Stalling fee is the bedding provided in the barn and is REQUIRED. No straw allowed.
- Contest age divisions are ages as of January 1, 2016.
- Notification and receipt will be mailed after all entries are processed with further information about the show

AJSA Member NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANIMAL ENTRY INFORMATION

ANIMAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS #: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARD BREAKS FOR CLASS BREAKDOWN

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: IF SHOWING IN BRED&OWNED AND OWNED FEMALE CLASSES, YOU MUST ENTER ANIMAL IN EACH SHOW.** SEE REVERSE PAGE FOR FEES

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TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# FEES FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES

Postmarked by May 1:

Postmarked by May 15:

Purebred Owned Heifer	\$30 (per animal)	\$60 (per animal)
Purebred Bred & Owned Heifer	\$30 (per animal)	\$60 (per animal)
ShorthornPlus Heifer	\$30 (per animal)	\$60 (per animal)
Bred & Owned Bull	\$30 (per animal)	\$60 (per animal)
Purebred Cow/Calf Pair	\$30 (per pair)	\$60 (per pair)
ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Pair	\$30 (per pair)	\$60 (per pair)
Purebred Steer	\$30 (per animal)	\$60 (per animal)
ShorthornPlus Steer	\$30 (per animal)	\$60 (per animal)

**Total Charges from Other Side: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Stalling/Bedding: \$45 (per animal) (Cow/Calf pair counts as 2 head \$90) **\$45 x** \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*\*\*THIS INCLUDES TIE OUTS.\*\*\**

Meal Packet: \$35 per packet **\$35 x** \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes 4 meals. Each exhibitor receives a meal packet.)*

Show Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL S M L XL XXL XXXL

**Additional shirts - each additional shirt is \$15 (price of shirts should be included in total enclosed below.)**

☐ Youth S ☐ Youth M ☐ Youth L | ☐ Adult S ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L

☐ Adult XL ☐ Adult XXL ☐ Adult XXXL

**\$15 x** \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**AJSA EXHIBITOR FEE** → All exhibitors must pay exhibitor fee. (Exhibitor fee includes: contest fee, show shirt, 1 meal packet and Awards ceremony.) **\$** 30

**Total Fee Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*No refunds on entries for any reason. See General Rule #19.*

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to AJSA      MASTERCARD/VISA/DISCOVER

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations for the general show and youth competitions. As terms of participation, the exhibitor waives all rights to pursue any legal remedy, in any form in any state against ASA, its Board of Directors, employees or agents:**

**Signature of junior member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed & signed entry form and copies of registration certificates to:**

**AJSA: Junior National Entries**  
 7607 NW Prairie View Rd • Platte Woods, MO 64151  
 Questions: [gwen@shorthorn.org](mailto:gwen@shorthorn.org)



# Plan Ahead... Hotel & Camping Information

## Radisson

[www.radisson.com/shorthorn](http://www.radisson.com/shorthorn)

Check [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org) if rooms are sold out for more information

## Campsites:

Reservations please contact

Tammy Nye 612-618-8566 or [tneyhome@gmail.com](mailto:tneyhome@gmail.com)

## Watch the show LIVE!

LIVE ON THE INTERNET. LIVE AUDIO, VIDEO, BIDDING.

# LiveAuctions.TV

For those of you unable to attend the show, you can view the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday shows LIVE with Live Auctions TV. Register and view the shows online at LiveAuctions.TV.

## Is it Your Last JUNIOR NATIONAL?

For those "senior" AJSA members, send three to four photos and the brief write-up of your time as a member of AJSA to [intern@shorthorn.org](mailto:intern@shorthorn.org). We will include the information and fun photos in the Junior National exhibitor folder for everyone attending to enjoy! Please go to [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org) Juniors, Junior National or contact the office to have one sent to you.

## Contest age divisions: (as of January 1)

**Prospector I: 5 to 9 years**  
**Prospector II: 10 to 12 years**  
**Intermediate: 13 to 16 years**  
**Senior: 17 to 21 years**

*If any individual participates in a "team" contest with someone of a different age division, the team must participate in the oldest contestant's age division.*

## PLEASE NOTE THAT CONTEST AND CATTLE CHECK-IN IS ON SUNDAY, JULY 3RD!

## Scholarships

Each year AJSA members are eligible to apply for several college scholarships. Applications can be found at [www.juniorshorthorn.com](http://www.juniorshorthorn.com) and are due by May 1st, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded at the 2016 Shorthorn Junior National.

Please note that scholarship candidates may only apply for one scholarship (unless otherwise noted) offered by The Shorthorn Foundation. Therefore, please complete the single application that applies to your qualifications the best.

### • Mike Dugdale Memorial Scholarship

The \$1,000 Dugdale Scholarship is awarded to a collegiate upperclassman who is an active AJSA member with a sincere interest in bettering the beef cattle industry after college.

### • John C. "Jack" Ragsdale Scholarship

The \$1,000 Jack Ragsdale Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior or college freshman who is an active AJSA member with a sincere interest in learning how to evaluate livestock and an appreciation for the purebred livestock industry.

• **Don Longley Memorial Scholarships** – applicants may also apply for Lyle & Katharyn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship. There are four \$1,000 Longley Memorial Scholarships awarded each year. The scholarships are sponsored by The Shorthorn Foundation and awarded to high school seniors or college freshmen based upon Shorthorn involvement, grades, need, and participation in other activities.

• **Lyle & Katharyn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship** – applicants may also apply for Don Longley Memorial Scholarships. The one \$1,000 Lyle and Katharyn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by The Shorthorn Foundation and awarded to high school seniors or college freshmen based upon Shorthorn involvement, grades, need, and participation in other activities

### • Jesse M. & Jennie S. Duckett Memorial Scholarship

The one \$1,000 Jesse M. & Jennie S. Duckett Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by The Shorthorn Foundation and awarded to high school seniors or college freshmen based upon the applicants' involvement in Agriculture, educational background, ACT scores, and high school and/or college GPA.

• **Charles B. "Chuck" Leemon Memorial Scholarship** – applicants may also apply for any ONE other scholarship offered. The one \$2,500 Charles B. "Chuck" Leemon Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by the family of Chuck Leemon in cooperation with The Shorthorn Foundation and awarded to a college student based upon the applicants' involvement, future goals and career plans in Agriculture, college GPA, and character references.

• **Bedwell Memorial Scholarship** – applicants may also apply for any other scholarship offered. The Shorthorn Foundation is proudly working with the Bedwell Family to honor Jared and Justin Bedwell. This will be a \$1,000 scholarship and application deadline will be May 1, 2016 to coincide with the Foundation scholarships. Applications can be found on the American Shorthorn Association website [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org).

### • John Miller Scholarship

The one \$2500 John Miller Scholarship is awarded to collegiate upperclassman (including trade schools) who is an active AJSA member with an emphasis to be placed on recipient having some interest in making Shorthorns more viable in the commercial cattle industry.

# Health Requirements

**CATTLE.** Individuals must be officially identified (see [mn.gov/bah/official-id.html](http://mn.gov/bah/official-id.html) for list of official identification).

1. Cattle from Minnesota.
  - A. Numbered Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
  - B. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
2. Cattle from outside Minnesota.
  - A. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [mn.gov/bah/imports.html](http://mn.gov/bah/imports.html), or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
  - B. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
  - C. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the LIVESTOCK – General Rules and Information 11 Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination

and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.

- D. Cattle from outside Minnesota must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
3. Forms of acceptable animal identification.
  - A. USDA National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) tags, must display U.S. shield.
  - 1) Brucellosis (Bang's) orange vaccination tags (only by accredited veterinarians);
  - 2) Metal or plastic NUES tags. Metal tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 201-6836 or using their online order form.
  - B. USDA AIN visual or RFID tag [15 digit number starting with 840]. Must display U.S. shield. C. Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RF)

## Potential for Prospectors

### Mentor-Apprentice

Interested juniors should attend Youth Conference I, during which Mentor-Apprentice participants will be paired up and given the week's task-list. Pairs consist of one Prospector (aka "The Apprentice") and one Intermediate/Senior (aka "The Mentor"), and they must NOT be from the same state. Throughout the week, pairs will work together to complete a list of missions. Those pairs that successfully complete all the missions will put their finished task-list in the "Golden Hopper," and a winning pair will be chosen at random and announced during the Junior National Awards Ceremony. From that point forward, this pair shall be deemed "Experts of Their Trade" and shall receive the coveted "Golden Comb" of the AJSA. The pairs that complete their task-lists will also receive three bonus points toward the High-Point Award. Pairs must NOT stay the same from year to year, and once a pair has been named "Experts of Their Trade," the "Apprentice" member must retire from future competition until they reach "Mentor" age.

### Shorthorn SideKicks 2016 - At the 2016

National Junior Shorthorn Show and Conference we are excited to offer a program for the Shorthorn Sidekicks that will build enthusiasm for cattle and engage your child in learning. We will be having a Learning Corral and a Sidekick Roundup. For the roundup each child will be provided with a stick cow and a bandana which they will keep once the week is done. Each day that we meet with the Sidekicks, we will have our youth wranglers take the children on a roundup on their stick cows through the barns to meet youth from around the states and learn more about the Shorthorn breed. Please register prior to the National Junior Shorthorn Show and Conference so we can ensure to have enough stick cows for all who want to participate.



## Shorthorn Lassies

**Lassie 101** - Lassie 101 was designed to encourage girls ages 13-21 who are interested in becoming a Lassie Queen at either the state or national level. The program is put on each year by the current national queens. It is intended to help teach the basics of being a Lassie queen such as proper costume attire, escorting classes into the ring, and tips and tricks for makeup and wearing the crown. Lassie 101 is meant to build relationships between the current and past national queens with young ladies interested in the Lassie program to help mentor them along the process.

**Lassie Princess Hour** - The annual Lassie Princess Hour is a time for young girls ages 5-12 to partner with the older girls and bond through fun activities and crafts. This event is intended to encourage younger girls to look up to the Lassie Queens as role models and mentors for many years to come. The Lassie Princess Hour is hosted by the

National Lassie Association each year at the Junior Nationals.

Miss Macy Bakenhus from Nebraska is currently serving as our National Shorthorn Lassie Queen and Miss Riley Francis representing Minnesota is serving as our Alternate National Shorthorn Lassie Queen. We appreciate all of their hard work representing the Shorthorn breed. Any state queen or young lady 13 and older who would like to participate during the Junior National, we would love your help!

Please contact Macy or Riley for more details:

**National Lassie Queen**  
Macy Bakenhus, 402-276-0766

**National Alternate Lassie Queen**  
Riley Francis, 701-331-1348



## Teter's Sock Drive

The AJSA challenges each exhibitor to bring a new pair or package of socks to help their State win.

Each state will bring their socks to Opening Ceremonies where they will be counted up and the top 5 states will win points towards

NEW THIS YEAR: State points will be given towards the Outstanding Junior Association for the top 5 states that collect the most socks.

(Sock total #'s will be calculated by % of # of exhibitors from each state for final placings)



# Rules for Election of AJSA Board of Directors and Officers:

## Rules for Election of AJSA Board of Directors and Officers:

All candidates MUST submit a written application that is available from the ASA.

- 1) Junior board applications will be accepted in the ASA office by April 10, 2016.
- 2) Candidates for election must be nominated from the floor at Youth Conference I.
- 3) Delegates will receive a copy of all the candidate applications at Youth Conference I.
- 4) Open interviews will be conducted at Youth Conference II.
- 5) Only one new board member may be elected from any state/area association in a single year.
- 6) There can be no more than two board members serving from one junior association at any time.
- 7) The term for an AJSA board member is three years. However, should a director have his/her 22nd birthday after the conference, he must retire at the following conference, regardless of years left in his term. Therefore, there are at least three (and often more) positions open at election time.
- 8) Directors must be at least 17 years of age to apply for the Junior Board.
- 9) Must have attended at least 1 Junior National
- 10) To be eligible to be on the AJSA Board, juniors must not have children or be with child. If a previously installed Board member becomes with child, he/she must resign at the following conference.
- 11) Each junior association must have two delegates representing their group at the youth conferences. The delegates must be AJSA members that are 15 years of age or older. If the association does not have two members present fulfilling this age requirement, they may have younger delegates. A junior association with only one junior at the Junior Nationals may have only one delegate, but will still receive their association's number of allotted votes.
- 12) Delegates from each junior association will be given ballots

(corresponding to the number of votes which their association receives) with each board member candidate's name on it. They will rank each candidate with 1 going to their first choice, 2 to the second, etc., until the ballot is completed and all candidates have an allotted value.

- 13) During voting ONLY delegates of the same junior association will be able to confer. Ballots from one junior association do not have to have the same rankings.

- 14) Election will be conducted at Youth Conference III in the following manner:

a. The number of votes received by each junior association will be determined by the number of members of the American Junior Shorthorn Association within that junior association. If two states officially become one junior association, i.e. Dakota Plains, they will vote as one association. The number of members from each of the states will be added to determine the votes the junior association gets.

1. 2 votes: 0-75 junior members
2. 3 votes: 76-250 junior members
3. 4 votes: 251 and up junior members

b. The number of junior members will be the number of members the junior association has as of the entry deadline, and voting number brackets are subject to change as the total association membership changes for subsequent years.

c. Each current AJSA Board Member will receive one vote.

d. Delegate and AJSA Board rankings will account for 70% of each candidate's total score.

e. The remaining 30% will be the ranking by a committee of three qualified industry leaders after each reviewing each candidate's application and an interview.

f. To determine which candidates will get on the board and in what order, these ranks will be added. The lowest score will be the first candidate to get on the board and so on until all





# 2016 Show Classifications OF Junior & National

**IMPORTANT NOTE for all Shows:** Each of the following classes **MAY** be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may **NOT** be combined into one. For example, there **MAY** be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may **NOT** be one single “Spring Yearling Females” class (combining Late and Early Spring females).

**Bred & Owned Female Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals.

- Class 1. Junior Heifer Calves – calved between January 1 and March 31, 2016
- Class 2. Division I Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 3. Division I Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 4. Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015
- Class 5. Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015
- Class 6. Division II Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 7. Division II Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 8. Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2015
- Class 9. Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2015
- Class 10. Division III Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 11. Division III Res. Champion – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 12. Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2015
- Class 13. Division IV Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 14. Division IV Res. Champion – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 15. Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2015
- Class 16. Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2014
- Class 17. Division V Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 18. Division V Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners

**Purebred Bred & Owned Cow/Calf Pair Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals. The cow AND the calf must both be bred & owned in order to show in this show.

- Class 19. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2014 – August 31, 2014
  - Class 20. Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013
  - Class 21. Aged Cow/Calf Class – cows born before December 31, 2011
- Classes will be broke according to age of cow and determined based on number of entries after check-in is complete.
- Grand Champion B&O Female – chosen from Division Champions I, II, III, IV, V, Cow/Calf Pair
- Reserve Grand Champion B&O Female – chosen from Division Champion and Reserves I, II, III, IV, V, Cow/Calf Pair 3rd, 4th and 5th Place Overall – chosen from champion and reserve divisions I, II, III, IV, V Cow/Calf Pair

**Bred & Owned Bull Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals.

- Class 22. Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and March 31, 2016
  - Class 23. Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015
  - Class 24. Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015
  - Class 25. Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2015
  - Class 26. Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2015
  - Class 27. Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2015
  - Class 28. Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2015
  - Class 29. Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2014
  - Class 30. Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2014
- Grand Champion B&O Bull – chosen from 1st place winners in Classes 18- Reserve Grand Champion B&O Bull – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners in Classes 22-30

(There are no divisions in the bull show)

**Purebred Steer Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals.

- Class 31. Prospect Steers – steers weighing 900 lbs., and less
- Grand Champion Purebred Prospect Steer – chosen from 1st place winners in Prospect steer classes
- Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Prospect Steer – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners in Prospect steer classes
- Class 32. Market Steers – steers weighing 901 lbs. and more
- Grand Champion Purebred Market Steer – chosen from 1st place winners in Market steer classes

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Market Steer – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners in Market steer classes

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Purebred Steer – chosen from 1st placing B&O steers in each of the Prospect and Market classes – exhibitors will be notified in class by show official if qualified to participate. Steers will be marked in show program with a “Y” for yes or “N” for no for B&O.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Purebred Steer – chosen from 1st and 2nd placing B&O steers in each of the Prospect and Market classes – exhibitors will be notified in class by show official if qualified to participate. Steers will be marked in show program with a “Y” for yes or “N” for no for B&O.

**Class 33. ShorthornPlus Steer Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals.

Classes will be broke according to weight and determined based on number of entries after check-in is complete.

Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Steer – chosen from 1st place winners

Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Steer – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners

(There is no Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus Steer selected)

Grand Champion Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus Steer – chosen from 1st placing B&O steers in each of the classes – exhibitors will be notified in class by show official if qualified to participate. Steers will be marked in show program with a “Y” for yes or “N” for no for B&O.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus Steer – chosen from 1st and 2nd placing B&O steers in each of the classes – exhibitors will be notified in class by show official if qualified to participate. Steers will be marked in show program with a “Y” for yes or “N” for no for B&O.

**ShorthornPlus Female Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals.

- Class 34. Junior Heifer Calves – calved between January 1 and March 31, 2016
- Class 35. Division I Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 36. Division I Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 37. Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015
- Class 38. Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015
- Class 39. Division II Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 40. Division II Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 41. Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2015
- Class 42. Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2015
- Class 43. Division III Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 44. Division III Res. Champion – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 45. Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2015
- Class 46. Division IV Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 47. Division IV Res. Champion – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 48. Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2015
- Class 49. Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2014
- Class 50. Division V Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 51. Division V Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 52. ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Pair Classes – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior National.

Classes will be broke according to age of cow and determined based on number of entries after check-in is complete.

Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female – chosen from Division Champions I, II, III, IV, V, Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female – chosen from Division Champion and Reserves I, II, III, IV, V, Cow/Calf Pair 3rd, 4th and 5th Place Overall – chosen from champion and reserve divisions I, II, III, IV, V Cow/Calf Pair

Grand Champion Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus Female – chosen from 1st placing B&O females in each of the ShorthornPlus div/classes including cow/calf pairs – exhibitors will be notified in class by show official if qualified to participate. Females will be marked in show program with a “Y” for yes or “N” for no for B&O.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus Female – chosen from 1st and 2nd placing B&O females in each of the ShorthornPlus div/classes including cow/calf pairs – exhibitors will be notified in class by show official if qualified to participate. Females will be marked in show program with a “Y” for yes or “N” for no for B&O.



**Owned Purebred Heifer Classes** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior National.

- Class 53. Junior Heifer Calves – calved between January 1 and March 31, 2016
- Class 54. Division I Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 55. Division I Res. Champion - chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 56. Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015
- Class 57. Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015
- Class 58. Division II Champion – chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 59. Division II Res. Champion – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners
- Class 60. Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2015
- Class 61. Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2015
- Class 62. Division III Champion– chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 63. Division III Reserve Champion– chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 64. Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between April 1 and April 30, 2015
- Class 65. Division IV Champion– chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 66. Division IV Reserve Champion– chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 67. Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and March 31, 2015
- Class 68. Division V Champion– chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 69. Division V Reserve Champion– chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 70. Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2015
- Class 71. Division VI Champion– chosen from 1st place winners
- Class 72. Division VI Reserve Champion– chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners
- Class 73. Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2014

Class 74. Division VII Champion– chosen from 1st place winners

Class 75. Division VII Reserve Champion– chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners  
Purebred Owned Cow/Calf Pair Classes – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Junior Nationals.

Class 76. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2014 – August 31, 2014

Class 77. Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013

Class 78. Aged Cow/Calf Class–cows born before December 31, 2012

Classes will be broke according to age of cow and determined based on number of entries after check-in is complete.

Grand Champion Purebred Owned Cow/Calf Pair – chosen from 1st place winners

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Owned Cow/Calf Pair – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners

Grand Champion Purebred Owned Female – chosen from champion divisions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII, Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Owned Female – chosen from champion and reserve divisions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII, Cow/Calf Pair

3rd, 4th and 5th Place Overall–chosen from champion and reserve divisions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII, Cow/Calf Pair

**\*\* Heifers 20 months of age and older, without a calf at side, will be subject to a blood sample collection to verify pregnancy. In heifers 20 months of age and older, if pregnancy cannot be verified, the heifer will be subject to disqualification.**

## 2016 National Junior Shorthorn Show

### Rules & Regulations

**All exhibitors, their parents, legal guardians, employees or agents as a condition of participation, do hereby release and forfeit all legal rights to bring litigation in any form or any state against the ASA, its Board of Directors, employees or show officials for claims arising in any manner from the enforcement, interpretation of any rules or policies of ASA.**

1. Exhibitors must be a paid member of the AJSA and must be 8 as of January 1, 2016, and not have had their 22nd birthday as of January 1, 2016.
2. Entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2016. Late entries accepted post marked by May 15, 2016.
3. Entry substitutions will be allowed until the May 15 deadline. Absolutely no entries post marked or substituted past May 15.
4. Animals must be officially registered to the one person who will be showing it at Junior Nationals by May 1, 2016.
5. Animals must be in the name of only ONE individual junior member (no farm name allowed) to be eligible to show.
6. Do not send your original registration paper with entries, because you must have the original papers at check-in.
7. All animals must have a correct, legible tattoo to be eligible to show. Those without a correct tattoo will not be shown! Check your animals' tattoos and their corresponding papers two weeks before you leave home for the Junior National Show.
8. All animals will be weighed at check-in on check-in day the weight per day of age may be provided to the judge. Exhibitors will bring their registration papers and health papers to the processing area. All Champion and Reserve Champion Division and show Champions and Reserve Champions will be subject to DNA testing. This will be done at the completion of each show.
9. General health requirements for the state in which the show is held will be followed. Current health papers must accompany the animals at the show.
10. All members of the AJSA in attendance at the Junior National are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming an AJSA member and abide by the on-site directives of the host state. Violations of these standards include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, or willful violation of rules. Failure to cohere to the above regulations may lead to disciplinary actions, which may include expulsion from the event at the discretion of the AJSA/ASA staff and/or a disciplinary committee.
11. Exhibitor must show his/her own animals unless excused by the ASA Junior Activities Director. Only exhibitors who are in attendance at the Junior National and are physically unable to show the animals due to illness or injury, with a doctor's note as confirmation, will be excused. The animal may be shown only by a family member of the owner, if such a family member is present at the Junior National and is an AJSA member. If this family member doesn't exist, the owner may secure another junior member to show his/her animals if excused by ASA Junior Activities Director or if exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. Written explanation and doctor's note must be given to the ASA Junior Activities Director prior to the show in cases of illness or injury.
12. All exhibitors must wear the official 2016 Junior National Shirt when showing entries, excluding showmanship and team fitting. (Showmanship will have its own t-shirt that must be worn). Every exhibitor must also wear the correct show number in a show harness for all shows. (These back numbers are specific to the individual animal being shown)
13. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three times in a single appearance in the show ring (calf gets away) will be required to remove the animal from the ring. For the sake of safety of all exhibitors and spectators, this rule will be at the discretion at the ASA staff and directors.

14. Exhibitors are NOT permitted to have help or assistance handling their animals from anyone but show officials, unless they have a physical or mental handicap or are otherwise impaired. Size/age alone is not considered a valid impairment. All exhibitors who meet the qualifications for allowing assistance and plan to do so must give prior notification to the ASA Director of Junior Activities.
15. The American Shorthorn Association reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting situations include: a) Any altering of the natural color of the animal. If the animal is red it is red, if it is white it is white, if it is black it is black. b) The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls (false tail switches are allowed); c) The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal; d) The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation; e) Any attempt to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal; f) Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth promotants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus).
- 15-1 The ASA Executive Committee shall investigate any possible violation of the Rules & Regulations of the American Shorthorn Association. If a violation of said rules and regulations has taken place, a formal protest must be submitted.

**A formal protest must consist of:**

1. A written description of the violated rule and rule number along with a photo or video of the activity.
2. One of the following forms of animal I.D.: tattoo or ear tag, along with date, location and time of activity.
3. Print and sign your name to the protest stating that you witnessed the illegal activity.
4. Contact information for yourself and any supporting witnesses who are willing to sign to the protest, so that you may be easily reached.
- Submit formal protest with a \$250 cash protest fee to an ASA staff member or board director to be reviewed by the ASA executive board of directors. Protest must be submitted before entry enters the show ring.
- If the protest is upheld at any time: any class placing and show results will be stricken for the exhibitor; premiums forfeited; and/or the exhibitor and/or any person directly involved with the rules violation may be banned from future exhibiting or fitting at ASA events at the discretion of the ASA Board of Directors.
- If any of the above items are not included in the formal protest, the protest will be declared null and void or non-enforceable.  
Animals shall be subject to a physical examination by the show official before and/or after the animal is exhibited.
- The decision of the Executive Committee is final. All exhibitors agree by signing the entry form that no litigation in any form or in any state can be brought to resolve any issue regarding rule 15.
16. Any animal that reaches the entrance of the show ring after the judge has given the sign for the animals to walk will be disqualified from competition.
17. All animals must be stalled in the barns throughout the day, regardless of heat, space, or other conditions. There shall be NO stalling at trailers during the day. Exhibitors who are uncooperative with this rule risk being disqualified from competition.
18. No personal, family, or farm signs of any kind allowed in the stalling or tack area.
19. No refunds on entries for any reason.
20. Classes and divisions will be broken as proportionately to age and class size as possible, and will be guided by the class break allowances of the

PAGE specifications. Class breaks will be posted at least one day prior to the day of the show and are at the discretion of the ASA staff.

21. Premiums will no longer be given for placing's in class.

**Additional ShorthornPlus Show Regulations**

1. Eligible heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2014, and on or prior to March 31, 2016. ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows (see ASA rule: Sec.3, B6a). ShorthornPlus heifers/steers/cow-calves will have green registration papers and will be eligible to show only in the ShorthornPlus heifer/steer/cow-calf classes.
2. To be eligible to show in the ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Show, both the cow and calf must meet the 50% Shorthorn blood concentration rule and calves must be of equal or higher percentage than their dams. Purebred Shorthorn cows with a ShorthornPlus calf at side are eligible to show in the ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf division.
3. Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus heifers will automatically be eligible to compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus Heifers. The top placing Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus heifer(s) in each class will be brought back at the completion of the ShorthornPlus Heifer Show for selection of B&O heifer. There is no additional entry fee required for Bred & Owned ShorthornPlus heifers.
5. There is no ShorthornPlus Bull division.

**Additional Purebred Female Show Regulations**

1. Eligible heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2014, and on or prior to March 31, 2016. Purebred heifers are 15/16 or higher.
2. All single entry heifers shown in the Owned and Bred and Owned Shows must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Junior National, unless they are also entered as a Cow/Calf Pair. No nurse cows allowed on grounds except for those entered and exhibiting in the cow/calf class.
3. To show in the Bred & Owned show, the animal must be purebred (15/16 or higher), bred by the individual junior exhibitor (must own cow at time of breeding), owned and shown by the individual junior exhibitor. For embryo transplant (ET) calves, the junior must have been the owner of the dam at time of the flush and in junior's name must be listed as the sole "breeder" on the registration certificate.

**Additional Bred & Owned Bull Show Regulations**

1. Eligible bulls must be born on or after January 1, 2014, and on or prior to March 31, 2016. To show in this show, the animal must be purebred (15/16 or higher), bred by the individual junior exhibitor, owned and shown by the individual junior exhibitor.
2. All single entry bulls must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Junior National, unless they are also entered as a Cow/Calf Pair. No nurse cows allowed on grounds except for those entered and exhibiting in the cow/calf class.

**Additional Cow/Calf Show Regulations**

1. Cow/calf pair entries may be made prior to the calf being born/registered, but the calf must be registered by May 1, 2016. Calves must have been born on or after January 1, 2016.
2. If the cow is less than 15/16 Shorthorn blood or has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, the pair shows in the ShorthornPlus cow/calf division. See ShorthornPlus Regulations for blood requirements.
3. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant.
4. Unless showing in the Bred & Owned show, Cow does not have to be owned at time of breeding but must be owned by ownership deadline of May 1, 2016.
5. Calf is eligible to compete as a single entry in Owned & Bred and Owned Shows, but must be entered as an additional entry. Calves shown as a single entry must be born between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016.

6. Cow/calves are not eligible for overall champion female.
7. All animals in this show may be required to be weighed upon entrance into the show ring with weight per day of age announced and given to the judge.

#### **Additional Steer Show Regulations**

1. Eligible steers must be born on or after September 1, 2014, and on or prior to March 31, 2016. All steers must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Junior National.
2. All single entry steers must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Junior National, unless they are also entered as a Cow/Calf Pair. No nurse cows allowed on grounds except for those entered and exhibiting in the cow/calf class.
3. Classes will be broken as proportionately to weight and class size as possible. Purebred and ShorthornPlus steers show in different shows.
4. ShorthornPlus animals are considered to be steers must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible to show. See ShorthornPlus Regulations for blood requirements. Purebred steers are 15/16 or higher.

5. Purebred steer divisions will be:
  - a. Prospect Steers: 900 lbs. and lighter;
  - b. Market Steers: 901 lbs. and heavier
  - c. Bred & Owned – the top placing B&O steer in each class will be asked to come back to compete for the Bred & Owned Champion Purebred Steer (no additional entry fee).
6. ShorthornPlus steer divisions:
  - a. Will be broke at the discretion of show officials after check-in is complete.
  - b. Bred & Owned – the top placing B&O steer in each class will be asked to come back to compete for the Bred & Owned Champion ShorthornPlus Steer (no additional entry fee).
7. Steers will be weighed on check-in day. Steers may be weighed back upon entering the showing.

## *2016 National Junior Shorthorn Show*

### *Final Competition Rules*

#### **2016 Youth Competition Rules**

Note: The rule which disqualified a junior member from competing in a Youth Conference event if that junior had previously won was rescinded by the AJSA Board of Directors in action taken May 23, 1992.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN JUNIOR SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION.**

All contests for individuals will have four age divisions (age as of January 1): Prospector I (5 to 9 years), Prospector II (10 to 12 years), Intermediate (13 to 16 years) and Senior (17 years and up). If any individual participates in a "team" contest with someone of a different age division, the team must participate in the oldest contestant's age division. (Age as of Jan 1)

All contestants must go through contest registration, refer to the schedule of events for the time of contest registration. Team rosters may be changed after sign-up, until the day before the contest. Members of a team may not change on the day of the contest.

***Contestant back numbers will be assigned and used for identification purposes in all contests and must be worn in showmanship. These numbers are not the same as the heifer show back numbers. Numbers for team/state contests will also be issued for identification purposes when necessary.***

#### **Art & Etc. Contest**

- 1) Juniors with any special 'artistic' skill (painting, video, sculpture, artistic posters, music, etc.) may put their talents on display at Junior Nationals.
- 2) There will be a new division this year for "refurbished" Items This will be all ages together and may not be entered in any other division.
- 3) The contest will be judged by a group of amateurs instructed simply to do their best.
- 4) Entries must promote the Shorthorn breed in some way.
- 5) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as three entries in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
- 6) A signed statement of originality, that will include a short description

about the process and supplies used to create the entry, will accompany it upon check-in. Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.

a) Included on the statement of originality is an agreement to consign your project to the Funding the Future Sale if the item is selected. You may agree to consign, but you are not obligated to.

- 7) Judging criteria will consist of:
 

Quality of craftsmanship	10 pts
Attention to detail	5 pts
Originality/creativity	15 pts
Promotion of Shorthorns	15 pts
Difficulty of medium used	5 pts
Overall artistic appeal	10 pts

#### **Beef Cook-Off Contest**

- 1) Each state or state group may be represented by as many teams as they like. A team shall consist of four persons, Each team must include one Prospector (12 and under). A team may be composed of members of more than one state ONLY if they are unable to fulfill the above-mentioned requirements. Discrepancies to this rule will be subject of the discretion of the show officials. Only the top 2 teams from each state will earn points to go toward the Outstanding State Competition No points will be awarded towards the Outstanding State Group Award for teams made up of more than one state.
- 2) Product cooked will be the same for all teams. This year's choice of meat will be wholesale cut "Sirloin"
- 3) Cooks may begin preparations anytime they deem necessary on contest day to be ready for judging at the designated time. One table will be provided; teams must supply additional materials. Adults may help during this process.
- 4) If using a grill only electric grills will be allowed.
- 5) Cooking items, all props, etc., must be provided by the individual teams.



- 6) No alcoholic beverages may be used in the recipe, presentation, or be presented to the judges.
- 7) Time limit: 3-4 minutes for presentation; 5 minutes for judges' questions. At the conclusion of the 3-minute presentation time limit a time keeper will indicate time is up. For every 30 seconds under/over the presentation time limit, 5 points will be deducted from the presentation score.
- 8) All presentations will be set up in one common area, with the judges going from table to table to complete the judging.
- 9) Skit or presentation promoting your cooked beef product and the beef industry will be done in front of the judging panel, and food will be tasted simultaneously.
- 10) Each team must submit a copy of their recipe AJSA. This copy will not be returned.
- 11) Questions may be asked by the judges.
- 12) Judging criteria will consist of:
  - (a) Presentation:
    1. Creativity: 15
    2. Teamwork: 15
    3. Knowledge of product and industry: 20
  - (b) Beef Product: Whole Sale Cuts of Beef
    1. Taste: 20
    2. Presentation of food: 20
    3. Originality: 10
- 13) A champion in the Recipe Division and the Showmanship Division will be awarded. Additionally, five placings will be awarded overall. State points will only be given for the overall top five placings.

#### Herdsman Quiz Bowl

- 1) Each state or state group may be represented by a maximum of two teams competing for points. A team shall consist of four participants, including two Prospectors (12 and under), one intermediate, and one senior. A team may be composed of members of more than one state only if they are unable to fulfill the above-mentioned requirements. Discrepancies to this rule will be subject of the discretion of the show officials. No points will be awarded towards the Outstanding State Group Award for teams made up of more than one state.
- 2) The quiz bowl will consist of multiple choice and/or true/false questions relating to Shorthorn history and facts, and the beef/agricultural industry.
- 3) Some questions will be free for all to answer; others will be designated for only a prospector to answer, giving everyone a chance to buzz in.
- 4) Contestants may not bring notes, books, or reference materials into the quiz area.
- 5) Conferring with any other contestants, use of notes or any form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification.
- 6) Contestants will use buzzers to buzz-in to answer quiz questions.
- 7) Members of competing teams may not be in the quiz room while other teams are participating.
- 8) Heats will be broken and set based on number of teams entered in the contest in bracket elimination form.
- 9) If any team member is not present at the time their round begins, that member will be banned from competing in the contest and the team must proceed without that member for the remainder of the contest.

#### Photography Contest

- 1) Photography Entries may be made by any age division
  - a) The contest will select the best 'Shorthorn picture'. Candid shots, scenic pasture views - any picture featuring a Shorthorn will be accepted.
  - b) Photography should concentrate on all aspects of good composition and quality photography.
  - c) Judging criteria will consist of:
 

Quality of image:	15 pts
(focus, light, balance, etc.)	
Well-positioned center of interest	5 pts
Good angle/viewpoint	5 pts
Captures moment well	5 pts
Originality/creativity	5 pts
Emphasis on Shorthorns	5 pts
Overall appeal	10 pts
  - d) All entries should be 8 x 10 color photos and MUST include mattes. (No glass or framing permitted)
  - e) Digital entries are allowed, but all entries must be on photo quality paper.
  - f) All entries must be able to email picture in high resolution if requested.
  - g) No digital enhancements to the photo are allowed. Cropping is ok.
  - h) Captions are not allowed on the pictures.
  - i) Captions may be summarized on the Statement of Originality form
  - j) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as two photos in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
  - k) A statement of originality must accompany the entry upon check-in
  - l) All entries become the property of the American Shorthorn Association.
  - m) Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.
  - n) Camera timer settings may not be used; therefore, the junior submitting the entry may not appear in the photo.
- 2) Digitally Enhanced Photo Contest (Intermediate and Senior age divisions only)
  - a) This category refers to photos that have been enhanced or altered in some way using a computer program such as Photoshop.
  - b) The contest will select the best 'Agriculture picture'. Candid shots, scenic pasture views – a picture featuring any aspect of agriculture will be accepted.
  - c) Photography should concentrate on all aspects of good composition and quality photography.
  - d) Any form of digital enhancement is allowed (i.e. photoshop techniques, color alteration, captioning, etc.)
  - e) Judging criteria will consist of:
 

Quality of image:	15 pts
(focus, light, balance, etc.)	
Use of enhancement effects	5 pts
Good angle/viewpoint	5 pts
Captures moment well	5 pts
Originality/creativity	5 pts
Emphasis on Agriculture	5 pts
Overall appeal	10 pts

- f) All entries should be 8 x 10 photos and MUST include mattes. (No glass or framing permitted)
- g) All entries must be on photo quality paper.
- h) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as two photos in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
- i) A statement of originality must accompany the entry upon check-in.
- j) All entries become the property of the American Shorthorn Association.
- k) Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.
- l) All entries must have a copy of the original photo attached to the back. (before it was enhanced)
- m) Camera timer settings may not be used; therefore, the junior submitting the entry may not appear in the photo.

#### Promotional Poster Contest (PI and PII)

- 1) Entries in this contest should serve as a promotional tool for the given topic of each age division to promote the topic to the public.
- 2) Posters may be creative as well as informative. They may feature words, pictures, collages, objects, or any other appropriate item for promoting the contestant's topic.
- 3) Judging criteria will consist of:
 

Neatness of construction	5 pts
Clear message	5 pts
Clever verbiage	5 pts
Makes wise use of poster space	5 pts
Eye-catching appeal	5 pts
Originality/creativity	10 pts
Promotion of the appropriate topic	5 pts
Majority of work done by individual	5 pts
Overall effectiveness	10 pts
- 4) All entries should be on regular poster board (22"x28") and be light enough for hanging.
- 5) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as three posters in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
- 6) A statement of originality will accompany the entry upon check-in.
- 7) Duplication of entries in subsequent years will not be permitted.
- 8) Posters for each age division should promote the following topics:
  - a) Prospector I (9 years and under) – promote your family farm
  - b) Prospector II (10 to 12 years) – promote being on AJSA Member

#### Graphic Design Contest (Int. and Sr.)

- 1) Entries in this contest should serve as a promotional tool for the given topic of each age division to promote the topic to the public. The winning Ad may be published in the Shorthorn Country
- 2) Designs (Ads) may be creative as well as informative. They may feature words, pictures, collages, objects, or any other appropriate item for promoting the contestant's topic.
- 3) Judging criteria will consist of:
 

Clear message	5 pts
Clever verbiage	5 pts
Eye-catching appeal	5 pts
Originality/creativity	10 pts
Promotion of the appropriate topic	5 pts
Visual Flow	5 pts
Overall effectiveness	10 pts

- 4) All entries should be printed on 8 ½ X 11 paper that will be displayed.
- 5) All entries must be able to provide via email any pictures, fonts, or graphics used (this will be for Shorthorn Country to be able to print in the magazine)
- 6) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as two ads in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
- 7) A statement of originality will accompany the entry upon check-in.
- 8) Duplication of entries in subsequent years will not be permitted.
- 9) Ads for each age division should promote the following topics
  - a) Intermediate (13 to 16 years) – promote American Junior Shorthorns Association
  - b) Senior (17 years and up) –promote Advertising in the Shorthorn Country (create an ad for Shorthorn Country to use as their own house ad in their magazine)
- 10) Entries in graphic design will not be returned.

#### Showmanship Contest

- 1) Any junior may enter on payment of an exhibitor fee on Junior National entry form. Showmanship contestants do not have to be an exhibitor in the National Junior Show but must use an animal that is entered in the show.
- 2) Animals must not be fitted for the contest. Judges may switch cattle, ask questions, or use any other method they wish to arrive at their selections.
- 3) Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three times in a single appearance in the show ring (calf gets away) will be required to remove the animal from the ring. For the sake of safety of all exhibitors and spectators, this rule will be at the discretion at the AJSA staff and directors.
- 4) Exhibitor numbers will be issued. Therefore, show harnesses must be worn.
- 5) The Champion Senior Showman will be selected at the completion of the Senior division. The 2nd through 5th place winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet. All other age divisions will be randomly placed 1st-5th and announced and awards given at the banquet.
- 6) The same animal must be used for the duration of the showmanship contest.
- 7) As part of the P1 division there will be a peewee class for juniors under 5 years of age.

#### Speech Contest

- 1) Prepared Speaking –  
Senior Division (17 years and up) Topic: As consumer trends are growing towards more antibiotic and hormone free products, what does the future hold for pharmaceutical companies and how does this affect you and your operations?

Intermediate Division (13 to 16 years) Topic: When building a herd of Shorthorns, would you focus more on their maternal or terminal traits?

- a) No limit to the number of entrants per state, but seniors may participate in only one speech contest.

Topic

- b) Time limit: 4-6 minutes. For Speech time limit, 1 point will be taken off the speaker's score for every 10 seconds under/over. For example: speech lasts 6 minutes and 20 seconds, deduction of 2 points. Maximum time limit deduction will be 15 points.

- c) Dress: Business Professional

d) Judges will ask questions of the speakers; limited to 2-3 minutes.

e) Doors will be barred during each speech

f) No props will be allowed during the speech – only note cards may be used to aid while giving the speech

g) The competition will be judged on:

(a) Content and accuracy: 20 points

(b) Organization of material: 15 points

Presentation:

(i) Voice: 15 points

(ii) Language: 15 points

(iii) Poise and Eye Contact: 10 points

(d) Time: 5 points

(e) Questions:

(i) Quality of answers and poise 15 points

(ii) Ability to answer question asked 5 points

2) Prospector Division I (5 to 9 years) and Prospector Division II (10 to 12 years)

a) No limit to the number of entrants per state

b) Topic: PI How do you put Shorthorns in the spotlight?

c) Topic: PII Informative Speech from one of the following: Shorthorn History or Shorthorn EPD's

d) Duplication of Speech from previous years is not permitted. Time limit: 2-3 minutes. For Speech time limit, 1 point for every 20 seconds over/under will be taken off the speaker's score For example: speech lasts 4 minutes and 20 seconds, deduction of 1 point. Maximum time limit deduction will be 5 points.

e) Dress: School clothes

f) Judges may ask questions of the speakers; no points will be allotted for questions.

g) Doors will be barred during each speech

h) No props will be allowed during the speech – only note cards may be used to aid while giving the speech

i) Judged using above criteria minus points for questions; thus, there will be an 80-point rubric.

3) Extemporaneous Speech Contest (Senior Division - 17 years and up)

a) No limit to the number of entrants per state.

b) Topic: Contestants will be allowed to pick 3 topics from a "hat" and choose which one of the topics they would like to use.

c) Preparation Time limit: 20 minutes. Speech Time limit: 4-6 minutes Time limit: 4-6 minutes. For Speech time limit, 1 point will be taken off the speaker's score for every 10 seconds under/over. For example: speech lasts 6 minutes and 20 seconds, deduction of 2 points. Maximum time limit deduction will be 15 points.

d) Contestants must provide their own resource materials. No electronics or cellular phones may be used.

e) Dress: Semi-formal

f) Judges will ask questions of the speakers; limited to 2-3 minutes.

g) Doors will be barred during each speech

h) No props will be allowed during the speech – only note cards may be used to aid while giving the speech

i) Judged using above criteria listed for Senior/Intermediate Prepared Speech contest.

## State Basket Competition

1) This competition will be judged on:

(a) Theme concept and continuity 15 points

(b) Creativeness 15 points

(c) Organization of materials 10 points

(d) Overall effectiveness 10 points

Each basket will be auctioned off in a silent auction. ½ of the proceeds will be given to the state that created the basket the other ½ will be given to the AJSA.

## Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Team Fitting Contest

1) A team age divisions:

a) Prospector (5 to 12 years) \* 1 supervising adult allowed in arena

b) Intermediate (13 to 16 years)

c) Senior (17 years and up)

A team shall consist of three persons, of any sex and from any state combination. Points will be awarded towards individual high point awards, no points will be awarded towards the Outstanding State Group Award.

2) A team member must wear a show harness with an exhibitor number issued by show officials.

3) Contestants must bring any and all materials needed to the fitting area – generators are strongly encouraged depending on facility power sources.

4) Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to: a) Any altering of the natural color of the animal by the use of dyes, paints, hair coloring conditions, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; the use of paint is allowed as long as it does NOT change the original color of the animal b) The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);

5) Time limit: 20 minutes

6) Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.

7) After fitting time, each entry will be held in line by one of the fitters to be viewed by the judges.

8) Judges will base placing on both fitting techniques and final results.

9) In the event of sub final or final heat:

a) Teams will be allowed 5 minutes back in the chute

10) Criteria for Supervising adult in Prospector division:

a) Adult may not help, touch animal, or assist prospectors except in the case of preventing injury.

b) Adult may not tell prospectors what to do, but may give encouraging advice.

c) Animals may enter the ring with a show halter in the prospector division only.

## Team Salesmanship Contest

1) Senior Division (17 years and over)

a) The team shall consist of two juniors

b) The teams for Senior Salesmanship will be given the choice of selecting animals based on a given scenario

c) Each team will be given EPD's, a copy of registration papers, and pictures of the bulls and a scenario in which to sell the bull into.

d) They will be given 20 minutes to organize their sales presentation



- before making their delivery on the selected bull to the panel of judges.
- e) Allotted presentation time: 4-6 minutes. Questions limited to three minutes.
- f) 1 point will be taken off the speaker's score for every additional 30 seconds under/over.
- g) Judging criteria the same as for Intermediate and Prospector divisions
- 2) Intermediate Division (13 to 16 years)
- a) The team shall consist of two juniors, The team will be selling any "Zoetis product"
- b) Competition will consist of two parts
- i) Each junior will speak 2 minutes about their product with the comments directed to the panel acting as potential customers. Presentation time is limited to a total of six minutes.
- ii) Juniors will be questioned by the panel as potential buyers. Questions limited to three minutes.
- c) A team may use as many sales tools as they deem necessary - teams must provide their own sales tools.
- d) Microphones may or may not be used (depending on the environment)
- e) Competition will be judged on:
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| (a) Integrity                        | 20 points |
| (b) Command of facts and figures     | 20 points |
| (c) Poise and skill in presentations | 15 points |
| (d) Teamwork                         | 15 points |
| (e) General appearance               | 10 points |
| (f) Professionalism                  | 10 points |
| (g) Overall effect                   | 10 points |
- f) 1 point will be taken off the speaker's score for every additional 30 seconds under/over.
- 3) Prospector Contest: Division I (9 years and under) Division II (10 to 12 years)
- a) The team shall consist of two juniors, at least one with a calf at the Junior National. The team will bring an animal to the competition area and will present, promote and generally "sell" the entry to the judging panel. Cattle should not be fitted beyond being clipped and blown out.
- b) Competition will consist of two parts
- i) Each junior will speak up to 2 minutes each with each team member speaking equal parts. The comments directed to the panel acting as potential customers. Presentation time is limited to a total of four minutes.
- ii) Juniors will be questioned by the panel as potential buyers. Questions limited to three minutes.
- c) A team may use as many sales tools as they deem necessary - teams must provide their own sales tools.
- d) Microphones will not be used
- e) Competition will be judged with scoring schedule as Intermediate (see letter e above)
- f) 1 point will be taken off the speaker's score for every additional 30 seconds under/over.

## Livestock Judging Contest

- 1) Age divisions:
- a) Prospector I (5 to 9 years)
- b) Prospector II (10 to 12 years)
- c) Intermediate (13 to 16 years)

- d) Senior (17 years and up)
- 2) There will be no talking during the contest. One warning will be given and then if still talking cards will be taken.
- 3) The contest is suggested to include 2 commercial classes, 2 heifer classes and 2 steer classes.

## High Point Award

### 1) Prospector Divisions I and II

#### a) Point System:

- (1) Art & Etc.: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (2) Photography: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (3) Promotional Poster: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (4) Showmanship: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (5) Speech: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (6) Team Fitting: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (7) Team Salesmanship: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (8) Livestock Judging: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (9) Participation: 2 additional points per contest, 5 points for exhibiting cattle, 3 points for completion of Mentor-Apprentice

Ties will be broken based on the number of higher placing contests

### 2) Intermediate and Senior Divisions

#### a) Point System

- (1) Art & Etc.: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (2) Photography: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (3) Digitally Enhanced Photography 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (4) Showmanship: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (5) Speech Contest: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (6) Team Fitting: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (7) Team Salesmanship: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (8) Livestock Judging: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- (9) Participation: 2 additional points per contest, 5 points for exhibiting cattle, 3 points for completion of Mentor-Apprentice

Ties will be broken based on the number of higher placing contests

### Point System for Outstanding Junior Association Competition

- 1) Art & Etc.: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 2) Beef Cook-Off: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 3) Herdsman Quiz Bowl: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 4) Photography: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 5) Digitally Enhanced Photography: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 6) Promotional Poster/Graphic Design: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 7) Showmanship: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 8) Speech: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 9) Senior Extemporaneous: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 10) State Basket: 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts; 5th - 2 pts
- 11) Team Fitting: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 12) Team Salesmanship: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 13) Livestock Judging: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt
- 14) Participation points - 2 additional points per contest per state, 1 point per conference session in which ALL state delegates are present
- 15) Philanthropy: 1st - 8 pts; 2nd - 6 pts; 3rd - 4 pts; 4th - 2 pts; 5th - 1 pt (Will be calculated by % of # of exhibitors from the state)

Ties will be broken based on the number of higher placing contests