

RULES FOR THE NY HOLSTEIN STATE JUNIOR SHOW

There is not a separate Junior Show from the Open Show. Juniors will be recognized in the Open show by stepping ahead and there will be Junior awards given. There will also be separate Champions awarded for Juniors.

1. **Eligibility:** Exhibitors must not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond this time. Exhibitors must be Junior Members of the New York Holstein Association, in good standing. Eligible Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for NY Junior membership on site.
2. **Entries:** All animals must be identified in a herd book (87% or higher) of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Ownership must show on the certificate or signed transfer in the name(s) of the Junior Exhibitor(s).
3. **Showing:** To be eligible to compete at all New York Junior Holstein shows, entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Written approval must be received by 5:00 PM the day before the show. Allowable excuses are educational school, medical and family tragedy. Decisions will be final. If approved, another Junior may show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show or be in the show ring, in any case.
4. **Junior Showmanship-** Any junior may participate in the Showmanship contest held on Sunday, August 8th 2021 at 2:30 PM *so long as they are a member of the New York Junior Holstein Association*. Juniors **do not** have to own or officially lease the animal they are showing for showmanship. Out-of-state juniors are invited to participate as long as they are a member of the New York Junior Holstein Association (\$15 membership fee). The Showmanship contest will be separated into different classes, depending on age and number of contestants. The first two placings in each showmanship class will be eligible to compete in a Master Showman class at the completion of the individual classes.
5. **Junior Show-** *Junior owned animals must be shown by their junior owner in the show in order to receive Junior recognition*. Animals may be shown by another Junior other than the owner only by permission of show management and for extenuating circumstances; alternate leadspersons forms must be turned in by 5:00 PM the day before the show.
6. **Partnership:** All animals must stand on the Holstein Association USA records in the individual name of the exhibitor. Adult-Junior family partnerships will not be acceptable. Family or farm partnerships are not acceptable unless all members are Junior members and listed on the registration paper. However, two or more Junior exhibitors may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership.
7. **Violations:** If any part of the above Junior Show Ring Policy or PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics is violated all Junior Exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.
8. **Junior Best Three Females:** Three animals, under two years of age, bred and owned by any number of junior members of an immediate family.
9. **Best Three Females:** Three animals, any age, bred and owned by any number of junior members of an immediate family.
10. **County Herds:** Animal's registration certificate must show residence within Jr. Holstein Club. The class will consist of five animals: two over two years of age, two under two years of age and one any age. *There must be at least three different junior exhibitors.*