

RULES FOR THE NY HOLSTEIN STATE JUNIOR SHOW

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). There is no cutoff transfer date. NYS Jrs may enter both the NYS Junior Holstein Show and the Northeast Spring National Holstein Show for a reduced rate of \$45 if paid by 3/12/21 (Late fees apply if entered after- see fee schedule). This covers entries into both shows. Juniors showing a Red and White animal can enter all three shows (NYS Junior Holstein Show, Northeast Spring National Holstein Show, AND the Red and White Show) for the same price of \$45.
3. **Showing:** **ALL Juniors will be provided a shirt to show in- WHITE PANTS ARE REQUIRED. Please pick up your shirt at check-in on Wednesday, March 31st. If you are unable to pick up your shirt at that time, please contact Chelsea to get your shirt. You must have your shirt BEFORE the show on Thursday.** 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 Show Management 24 hours prior to the show. Allowable excuses are educational school, medical and family tragedy. Decisions will be final. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show or be in the show ring, in any case. If a Junior owns 2 animals in 1 class, the Junior leading the 2nd animal must be the same age or younger.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Junior Best Three Females:** Three animals, under two years of age, bred and owned by any number of junior members of an immediate family.
7. **Best Three Females:** Three animals, any age, bred and owned by any number of junior members of an immediate family.
8. **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.*