

# Junior Official Rules

# ALL-AMERICAN Competition

# 2009

The 59th annual *HOLSTEIN WORLD* Junior All-American Awards will be made in 2009 under the following rules.

## Classes Recognized

Aged Cow	(Born before 9/1/03)
5-Year-Old Cow	(Born 9/1/03 thru 8/31/04)
4-Year-Old Cow	(Born 9/1/04 thru 8/31/05)
Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	(Born 9/1/05 thru 2/28/06)
Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	(Born 3/1/06 thru 8/31/06)
Senior 2-Year-Old Heifer	(Born 9/1/06 thru 2/28/07)
Junior 2-Year-Old Heifer	(Born 3/1/07 thru 8/31/07)
Milking Fall Yearling Heifer	(Born 9/1/07 thru 11/30/07)
Fall Yearling Heifer	(Born 9/1/07 thru 11/30/07)
Winter Yearling Heifer	(Born 12/1/07 thru 2/29/08)
Spring Yearling Heifer	(Born 3/1/08 thru 5/31/08)
Summer Yearling Heifer	(Born 6/1/08 thru 8/31/08)
Fall Heifer Calf	(Born 9/1/08 thru 11/30/08)
Winter Heifer Calf	(Born 12/1/08 thru 2/28/09)
Spring Heifer Calf	(Born on or after 3/1/09)

*(Right is reserved to combine classes at our own discretion for balanced competition of entries received)*

## Ownership

Each animal competing must be registered in the Herd Book of the Holstein Association USA in the name of its Junior exhibitor and meet the requirements of Junior project work and for exhibition at 4-H, FFA or Junior state shows or fairs.

**JUNIORS MAY SELL THEIR ANIMALS THROUGHOUT THE SHOW SEASON TO AN ADULT MEMBER AND THE ANIMAL MAY BE SHOWN UNDER AN ADULT NAME DURING THE SAME SHOW SEASON.** This entry form is strictly for the junior shows/placings at which that animal showed at under a JUNIOR's ownership.

## Title By Jan. 1, 2009 (for 2-year-olds and over) June 1, 2009 (for calves and yearlings)

Title of all animals over 2 years old in this competition must be shown on the registry certificate with ownership recorded by Jan. 1, 2009 as shown by the filing date on the transfer. The date of ownership on animals showing as yearlings and calves must be recorded by June 1, 2009. **A PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGISTRY CERTIFICATE FOR THE ANIMAL BEING ENTERED MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM AND SHOULD CLEARLY SHOW THE OWNERSHIP RECORD AND TRANSFER DATES.** All ownership records will be checked by Holstein Association USA and their decision on eligibility under this rule will be final.

## Partnership Animals

Upon recommendation of the Holstein Association USA and in line with the rules for 4-H exhibition in the great majority of shows, **all entries must stand on the Association records in the individual name of the exhibitor.** Senior-Junior family partnerships will not be acceptable. However, two junior exhibitors may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the show season.

## Qualification For Entry

To qualify for entry in the Junior All-American Contest, an animal must meet one or the other of the requirements listed below:

- Place first or second Junior in a District, State or Regional Show in the United States or
- Place anywhere in class in one of the nationally accredited junior shows listed on the entry form

If a junior meets either criterion, they are eligible to enter the contest.

## Picture Requirements

It is the responsibility of the owner to provide a suitable picture of each eligible animal. There is no advantage in sending a large, unwieldy picture. Under a long standing rule of the All-American Awards, pictures are required to represent the entry in a stage of development comparable to its show ring appearance and must be taken in the current year.

**If an entry has qualified also for competition in the Open All-American, a separate print should be submitted for each contest.**

This year portions of the Jr. All-American results will be published in full color. Therefore, please submit color photographs. **We do not accept email photos.**

As the final judging is principally upon the basis of the pictures, it is important to secure the best possible picture of each entry. Pictures submitted become the property of *Holstein World* and **cannot** be returned.

## How To Enter

Entry is completed by submitting a suitable picture of each eligible animal, together with this form and a copy of the Registry Certificate to *HOLSTEIN WORLD*, Junior All-American, 6437 Collamer Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057-1031 Attn: Karen Knutsen. Closing date for the receipt of entries in the Junior All-American Contest is Oct. 31, 2009. **In case of any fall show whose date would make it impossible to comply with this deadline, special arrangements will be made. Please notify Holstein World of pending entries.**

## The Awards

All entries will be given consideration by the All-American Nominating Committee, which will select the top six animals in each class for nomination. The pictures of the nominated animals will then be submitted to the complete All-American Panel and the Junior Awards determined by their vote in the same manner as the Open All-American Selections.