

JUNIOR ALL-AMERICAN CONTEST HOLSTEIN & JERSEY OFFICIAL RULES



ELIGIBILITY

1. All animals that have been shown in the U.S. during the 2023 show season are eligible.
2. Exhibitor must be in good standing with Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld.

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

ENTRY FORM & REGISTRY CERTIFICATE

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to submit a signed, completed entry form for each animal in order for it to be considered for Junior All-American Nomination. Entry forms are available online at Cowsmo.com and are available on request from the Cowsmopolitan/Holstein World office and staff. Please list **junior placings** from all shows. This contest is strictly for the **junior show/placings** at which that animal showed at under a junior's ownership. **A photocopy of the Registration Certificate for the animal being entered must accompany the entry form.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Together with a completed entry form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply a full-color professional backdrop photo of each animal entered in the contest. Pictures must be taken during the current year and show the animal in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when making the qualifying show ring appearance.

It is encouraged that all photos be submitted electronically either from the livestock photographer or the exhibitor to allamericancontest@gmail.com.

CONTEST PROCEDURE

All entries will be given consideration by the Junior All-American Holstein Nominating Committee or the Junior All-American Jersey Nominating Committee. Each committee will select the top six animals in each class for nomination.

There is no Nomination or Entry Fee for the Junior Contests

Color photographs of all animals nominated in each class will be presented in the issue of Spring 2024 issue of Cowsmopolitan.

CLASSES IN COMPETITION (17)

Spring Calf (born on or after 3/1/23)

Winter Calf (born 12/1/22 thru 2/28/23)

Fall Calf (born 9/1/22 thru 11/30/22)

Summer Yearling (born 6/1/22 thru 8/31/22)

Spring Yearling (born 3/1/22 thru 5/31/22)

Winter Yearling (born 12/1/21 thru 2/28/22)

Fall Yearling – not in milk (born 9/1/21 thru 11/30/21)

Milking Yearling (born on or after 9/1/21)

Summer Junior 2-Year-Old* (born 6/1/21 thru 8/31/21)

Junior 2-Year-Old (born 3/1/21 thru 5/31/21)

Senior 2-Year-Old (born 9/1/20 thru 2/28/21)

Junior 3-Year-Old (born 3/1/20 thru 8/31/20)

Senior 3-Year-Old (born 9/1/19 thru 2/28/20)

4-Year-Old (born 9/1/17 thru 8/31/19)

5-Year-Old (born 9/1/16 thru 8/31/18)

Aged Cow (born before 9/1/17)

Lifetime Production Cow** – over 150,000 Lbs of milk (Holstein); over 10,000 Lbs of cheese yield (Jersey)

**To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Summer Junior 2-Year-Old class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Summer Junior 2-Year-Old and the Junior 2-Year-Old class in the same year.*

***To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Lifetime Production class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Lifetime Production class and the Aged Cow class in the same year.*

****Cowsmopolitan reserves the right to combine classes to ensure a contest with full, competitive classes.*

If an entry also qualifies for competition in the OPEN All-American Contest, a separate entry should be submitted.

ENTRY DEADLINE

**All-American Junior Holstein Contest Entry Deadline:
November 1, 2023**

**All-American Junior Jersey Contest Entry Deadline:
November 10, 2023**

For animals exhibiting at later shows, their additional placings will be added to the entry form.

Please submit all entries and pictures Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld

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Email: allamericancontest@gmail.com

Online entry forms available at www.cowsmo.com