

ALL-WESTERN CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES



CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

1. Any animal exhibited at a Western Canada show.
2. Exhibitor must be in good standing with Cowsmopolitan.

ENTRY FORM & REGISTRY CERTIFICATE

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to submit a signed, completed entry form for each animal or group in order for it to be considered for All-Western Nomination. Entry forms are available online at Cowsmo.com and are available on request from the Cowsmopolitan office and staff. Please list placings from all shows. Placings will be verified. **A photocopy of the Registration Certificate for the animal being entered must accompany the entry form. Ownership of animal at deadline date will be the ownership published in the Winter 2023 issue.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Together with a completed entry form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply a full-color professional 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 julie@cowsmo.com.

CONTEST PROCEDURE

A Nominating Committee of three judges will consider the photographs and placings of eligible animals for which an entry form has been received. The top six entries in each class are chosen for Nomination. These Nominations are submitted to the All-Western Panel for voting. The panel is made up of the judges of the leading shows in the current season.

The panel members vote separately and indicate in each class their first, second, and third choice. Point values are assigned as follows: Each first place vote, 7 points; second place, 3 points; and third place, 1 point. By simple arithmetic, the award of All-Western and Reserve All-Western are determined in order of total points.

Nominees with 20 points or more are High Honorable Mention and nominees receiving 16 point or more is given Honorable Mention.

CLASSES IN HOLSTEIN COMPETITION (16)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Junior Breeder's Herd (Group of three animals carrying the same prefix)

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

Winter Yearling in Milk (born 12/1/21 to 2/28/2022)

Senior Milking Yearling (born 9/1/21 to 11/30/21)

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

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

Winter 2-Year-Old (born 12/1/20 to 2/28/21)

Fall 2-Year-Old (born 9/1/20 thru 11/30/20)

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)

Mature Cow (born before 9/1/17)

Breeder's Herd* (Group to consist of three milking age females all who have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor.)

** Individual photos of each of the animals entered in a group must be taken during the current contest year and submitted with the group entry.*

**** Cowsmopolitan reserves the right to combine classes in order to make them full & competitive.**

CLASSES IN JERSEY COMPETITION (4)

Heifer Class (Junior, Intermediate & Senior Calf)

Yearling Class (Summer, Junior, Intermediate & Senior Yearling)

Intermediate Cow (Milking Yearling, Two & Three Year Old)

Senior Cow (Four Year & Older)

SUPER COW CLASS

Class will be based on 70% production, 15% classification and 15% on the photograph. Show results will not contribute to the nomination. The requirements to submit a nomination will be that the cow must be scored VG or better and production must be submitted along with a photo that has been taken in the last 2 years.

Please submit all entries and pictures by November 15

Email: julie@cowsmo.com

Online entry forms available at www.cowsmo.com