



# Official Rulebook of the 2015 National Junior Show

## Show Location & Address

Illinois State Fairgrounds  
801 Sangamon Ave  
Springfield, IL 62702

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American Chianina Association // P.O. Box 890  
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[www.chicattle.org](http://www.chicattle.org)

For day-to-day activity updates be sure to like us on Facebook at American Junior Chianina Association!

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, June 18

6 pm Cattle may begin arriving in tie-outs ONLY

### Friday, June 19

8 am Cattle & tack allowed in barn

5-7 pm Early Maine and Chianina Check-in

### Saturday, June 20

8-10 am Maine and Chianina Check-in

8 am Chianina Queen and Princess Interviews

8 am Maine Queen and Princess Interviews

11 am Maine and Chianina Stockman's Challenge

11:45 am Maine Poster Contest

12:30 pm Chianina Quiz Bowl Contest

3:30 pm Maine and Chianina Judging Contest

6:30 pm State Line-up

7 pm Opening Ceremonies, followed by meal

### Sunday, June 21

8 am Cattle in place

8 am Chianina and Maine Speech Contest

12 pm Weaver Demonstration

1:30 pm Chianina Fitting Contest

4 pm Maine Fitting Contest

### Monday, June 22

8 am Cattle in place

8 am Chianina Golf Outing

8 am Maine Showmanship Contest

8:30 am Chianina Salesmanship Contest

11 am Maine Cook-off Contest

11 am COW Basketball Tournament

12 pm Maine Herdsman Gathering

2 pm Chiangus Futurity

2:30 pm Chianina Delegate Meeting

3 pm Maine Delegate Meeting

3:30 pm Sullivan Supply and Stock Show U Clinic

6:30 pm Maine Senior Showmanship Finals - New

### Tuesday, June 23

8 am Cattle in place

8 am Chianina Showmanship

8 am Maine Salesmanship Contest

2 pm Maine Fullblood, Bull and Steer Show

4 pm She's A Lady Futurity

7 pm Chianina Junior Fundraising Auction

### Wednesday, June 24

8 am Chianina Steers, Bulls, Females & Chiangus females

9 am B&O Maine and MaineTainer Show

7 pm AJCA and AJMAA Banquet

### Thursday, June 25

8 am Maine and MaineTainer Female Show

**Cattle released at conclusion of show**

**Schedule may be subject to change.**

# Attention All Junior Exhibitors!

Survivor is the theme for the 2015 AJCA National Junior Heifer Show in Springfield, IL at the Illinois State Fairgrounds June 18-26. The AJCA is working hard to offer an outstanding junior event for all AJCA members.

The NJHS will again consist of heifer, steer and Bred & Owned bull shows. We will also continue the Bred & Owned Heifer Division at the conclusion of each owned division. Please read the rules for more information. **All animals must be registered with the ACA in the junior exhibitor's name by the ownership deadline of May 1. Please allow 3 business days for registration of animals! There will be no exceptions if not registered by May 1. Please see the rules section for more information.**

Along with the shows, junior participants can compete in several contests during the week including livestock judging, photography, public speaking, showmanship, salesmanship, stockman's quiz, quiz bowl and team fitting.

Please read all rules carefully to ensure you are prepared. The contests are divided into four age divisions: Novice (under 8), Junior (8-12), Intermediate (13-16) and Senior (17-21). The beef quiz bowl, team fitting and state displays are group activities for AJCA members.

As a reminder, this year is a joint event with the American Maine-Anjou Association. The livestock judging, speech and stockman's contests will be joint contests with the American Maine-Anjou Association. Juniors participating in both breeds should take note of this. Some rules have changed; please read all contest rules carefully to ensure you are prepared.

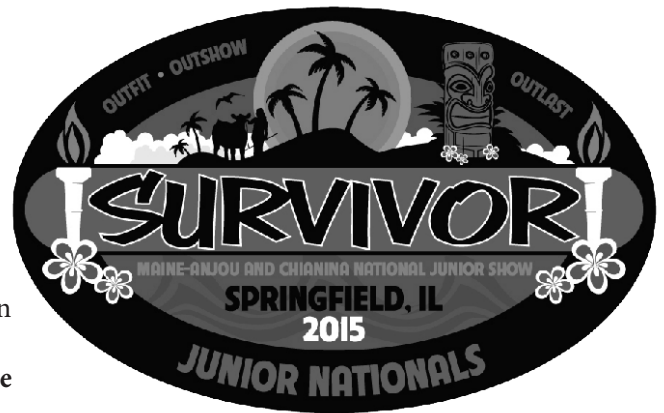
Points for the All-Around champion are calculated from the contests which are divided into age groups. Points are also used from the heifer, bull and steer shows. Look for final information in confirmation packets. Division winners in the heifer show and contest winners will receive a variety of awards.

During the week, the AJCA will hold its annual meeting and elect new national directors and officers. If you are interested in running for a board position, please fill out the AJCA Board of Director Application and return it to Andee Marston by May 1. The application can be found on the ACA website, [www.chicattle.org](http://www.chicattle.org) on the AJCA tab.

**NEW THIS YEAR** - Bedding will be obtained from our supplier when you arrive in Springfield. You will pay your bedding fee directly to them. Bedding in the barns must be purchased from Rex Evans. You are allowed to bring your own bedding for TIEOUTS ONLY. Tieout bedding will be available for purchase at the show. You will NOT be able to tie to your trailers. Tie-outs will be set up. **TENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN TIEOUTS.**

The Entry deadline is May 1. All entries postmarked by May 1 will be \$55/head. Late Entries postmarked May 2 to May 15 will be \$110/head. Please make sure all animals are registered when you submit entries. May 15 is the final deadline, there will be no EXCEPTIONS! For more information, contact Andee Marston at 816.431.2808 or by email at [andee@chicattle.org](mailto:andee@chicattle.org).

**ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE STALLED WITH THEIR STATE. STALLING REQUESTS MUST BE IN TO LINDSEY BY MAY 15. PLEASE CALL 816-858-9954 OR E-MAIL VOICEEDITOR@KC.RR.COM WITH YOUR REQUESTS.**



## Lodging Information

Headquarters:

Crowne Plaza – (217) 529-7777

3000 S Dirksen Parkway • Springfield, IL 62703  
\$109/night + tax • Ask for the Junior National Block

Holiday Inn Express- (217) 529-7771

3050 S Dirksen Parkway • Springfield, IL 62703  
\$99/night + tax • Ask for the Junior National Block

## Camping Information

Exhibitors can check rates and reserve a spot in the RV lot by calling (217) 524-9894.



# 2015 NATIONAL JUNIOR CHIANINA SHOW ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline & Ownership Deadline: Postmarked by May 1, 2015

FINAL Entry Deadline: Postmarked from May 1 to May 15, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 1/1/15: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Shirt (Designate size) – YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_

## SHOW ENTRIES

Copies of all registration papers (or copies of submitted applications for registration) must be included with this entry form.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES! You must bring originals with you to Junior Nationals.

If you plan on showing your animal in another breed please specify in the Dual Registered box. **M = Maine/Mainetainer.**

Animal Registered Name	Dual Registered (specify if yes)	Registration Number	Birth Date	Chiangus Show	Chianina/Chimaine Chiford/Red Chiangus Show	Bred & Owned (Check if Yes)
Heifer Show:						
Cow/Calf Pairs: (One Entry Fee)						
Cow:						
Calf:						
Bred & Owned Bulls: See Rules						

Copy form as needed.

## ENTRY SUMMARY

	# of Animals		Postmarked on or before May 1	Postmarked May 2- May 15	Total
Heifer	_____ x		\$55/head	\$110/head	= \$ _____
Cow/Calf Pair	_____ x		\$55/pair	\$110/pair	= \$ _____
Bred & Owned Bull	_____ x		\$55/head	\$110/head	= \$ _____
Steer	_____ x		\$55/head	\$110/head	= \$ _____
Exhibitor Fee*	1 x		\$30/exhibitor		= \$ 30
Contest Only Entry Fee**	_____ x		\$25/Junior		= \$ _____
Junior Dues	_____ x		\$25/Junior (you must be a Junior member to participate in the show)		= \$ _____
Banquet Tickets (other than exhibitor)*** (Limited number will be available at the show!)	_____ x		\$30/each		= \$ _____

\* Exhibitor Fee to be paid by all junior participants.

\*\* Contest Only Entry fee is required for any junior NOT exhibiting an animal but competing in contests.

\*\*\*Banquet tickets required for anyone other than exhibitor who wants to attend awards banquet.

PLEASE NOTE: An exhibitor entering both the Chi & Maine shows will receive only ONE exhibitor banquet ticket.

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MasterCard, Visa or Discover accepted for payment.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the ACA and mail to:

ACA – Junior National Entries

P.O. Box 890, Platte City, MO 64079

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# 2015 NATIONAL JUNIOR CHIANINA SHOW

## EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_; hereinafter called "Member," certify that I am a member in good standing of the AJCA and that as a member of the AJCA may, from time to time, participate or have animals participate in functions of the AJCA or the ACA. In consideration of my membership and the right to exhibit, Member hereby agrees to comply with and be bound by the By-Laws, the rules and all regulations of the ACA and of any show in which I participate. It is acknowledged that ACA, in sponsoring any event, acts only as the sponsor thereof and assumes no responsibility for injury to any person or animal, or loss or damage to any property. Member further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the ACA, its officers, directors and employees by reason of loss or damage to property, or for any cost or expense, including attorney fees, incurred by the ACA as a result of the enforcement of any rules or regulations.

Member hereby stipulates and agrees that any animal entered in events will be available for examination by officials of the ACA or by veterinarians concerning any alterations of conformation or for purpose of classification by means of mouthing. Members agree that all rulings made by officials of any show, the ACA, its directors, officers, agents or employees, as a result of the examination, will be final and hereby releases the ACA, its directors, officers, agent or employees from any liability resulting from the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the ACA or at any show in which animals are exhibited.

All participants in the AJCA Junior National must be paid members of the AJCA.

With notification made at the time of entry, accommodations will be made for any junior with a disability to participate in these contests.

To be valid, entry forms must be signed by both the junior member and the junior member's parent or legal guardian. Unsigned forms will not be accepted.

I agree to follow and comply with all eligibility, entry and participation rules of the 2015 AJCA Junior National. I understand that non-compliance will result in disqualification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please Note: This form must be signed in order to complete entry if this form is not signed, it will be returned for a signature.

### **Stalling Note:**

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE STALLED WITH THEIR STATE. STALLING REQUESTS MUST BE IN TO LINDSEY BY MAY 15. PLEASE CALL 816-858-9954 OR E-MAIL VOICEEDITOR@KC.RR.COM WITH YOUR REQUESTS.

### **Pre-enter contests you would like to participate in.**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salesmanship Contest    | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Quiz Bowl  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Judging Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stockman's Contest      | <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Fitting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Video           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Build-A-Brand   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography *New Rules  |  |

**Please pre-enter to help check-in run smoothly.**

## Health Requirement Information:

**Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare  
State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
Phone (217) 782-4944  
2015 Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements  
Illinois State Fair**

**CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION AND/OR TEST RECORDS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT ANY TIME WHILE ANIMALS ARE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

The term "Health Certificate" or "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" (CVI) means a legible record, made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of destination.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):

1. Must accompany animals, except as noted, and be available on request by Animal

### Health Officials;

All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

2. Must show results of required tests and/or vaccinations;
3. Must show name and address of owner or exhibitor;
4. Must be dated and signed by an accredited veterinarian;
5. Must show only one (1) identification per line on the CVI; and
6. Must show the official identification of each animal.
7. For out-of-state livestock, a CVI shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
8. For Illinois origin livestock, a CVI shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
9. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.

**Note:** No Corrections or Additions will be allowed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

- Any Illinois cattle being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post entry.
- Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, soremouth, caseous lymphadenitis or multiple warts easily visible without close examination, will not be permitted to exhibit. Animals infested with scabies or mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
- As a condition of entry in Illinois State Fair events, all exhibitors agree to cooperate fully with testing protocols including ultrasound. Department personnel may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois Fair to test for the presence of any substances, practices or other adulterants which may give the animal a competitive advantage. The Illinois Department of Agriculture may also collect blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
- Market animals (steers) at the Illinois State Fair must meet the requirements regarding drug withdrawal and eligibility for slaughter. If any therapeutic drugs are used just prior to the fair, they must have a withdrawal time such that they are slaughter eligible by the time they arrive at the fairgrounds.

- Upon entry to the Illinois State Fairgrounds, no person shall administer internally or externally any medication or drug, including prescription and non-prescription, unless prior written authorization is received from the State Veterinarian's Office. Any medication or drug administered without written authorization or in an unauthorized dosage constitutes a violation of show rules, and all premiums and awards from all shows for the owner, exhibitor and/or trainer will be withheld.

- All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois Fair shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and be ordered removed from the grounds with all awards and premiums being forfeited.

- Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical or mechanical application, will constitute a violation of show rules and is subject to the above provisions.

## **CATTLE**

### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number, or individual brand, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

### **Illinois Cattle**

#### **Brucellosis**

1. Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

#### **Tuberculosis**

- Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

### **Out-of-State-Cattle**

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

#### **Brucellosis**

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:

- A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
- B. Official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
- C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
- D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.

2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

#### **Tuberculosis**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

- A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

- A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
- B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
- C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

# 2015 NATIONAL JUNIOR CHIANINA SHOW RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

## Show Rules

1. Exhibitors must be a paid member of the AJCA and must be 8 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2015 and must not have had their 22nd birthday as of Jan. 1, 2015.
2. Animals entered and exhibited in ACA sponsored junior shows must be registered in the ACA Herdbook in the exhibitor's name by May 1, 2015.
3. **Breeding cattle must have a minimum of 6.25% Chianina blood to participate in ACA nationally sponsored shows such as the NJHS. Steers DO NOT APPLY.**
4. No substitution at the halter is allowed except for illness or emergency. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class, another AJCA member (no exceptions) may show the second heifer. Notice of the need for substitution must be given to the ACA Director of Shows and Activities prior to the show.
5. Original ACA registration certificates must be presented to the superintendent at the show. All tattoos will be read and must agree with the registration certificate. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or a tattoo that does not correspond with its registration certificate will be ineligible to compete.
6. Classes will be determined by age using the futurity system and broke after entry deadline.
7. If a division has more than 6 classes, the division will be split into an early and late section. Both division champions will compete for overall Grand Champion honors.
8. Show Classifications:  
Animal Ages:  
**Heifers:** Born after Sept. 1, 2013 and younger.  
**Bulls:** Born Sept. 1, 2013 and younger.  
**Steers:** Born Jan. 1, 2014 and younger.  
All individual animals MUST be weaned.

**Chiangus Female Show** –All registered Chiangus (1CA, 2CA and PCA) females.

**Chianina Female Show** –Registered Chianina, Chimaine, Chiford and Red Chiangus females. *If there are 10 Italian fullblood heifers shown, a grand and reserve grand champion will be selected.*

## Cow/Calf Division

Calves exhibited in the cow/calf division are not allowed to show in the individual classes. All cows and calves must be registered. The maximum age for calves is 260 days. No maximum age limit on the cows.

The registration category of the cow determines the division in which the pair shows. Calves shown at the cow's side must be the cow's natural calf. The exhibitor may be asked to allow calf to nurse cow. The ACA minimum percentage rule pertains to all calves in the cow/calf division.

## Bred & Owned Heifer Class

Only entries in the National Junior Show that list only the junior exhibitor as the breeder and first owner are eligible. This does not include family or farm bred and owned heifers. Dam must be registered with the ACA. **Embryo calves do not qualify unless the exhibitor owns the donor cow. Foundation and commercial dams do not qualify unless the exhibitor can show proof of ownership of the dam prior to breeding.**

A Bred & Owned Division will be exhibited at the conclusion of each owned division. The top placing Bred & Owned heifer in each class of a division will come back to compete for Bred & Owned division champion and reserve. Only the Bred & Owned Division Champion and Reserve will return for the Bred & Owned Show at the conclusion of each owned heifer show.

**Bred & Owned Bull Class** – Bulls must be bred and owned by exhibitor. Dam must be registered with the ACA. Embryo calves do not qualify unless the exhibitor owns the donor cow. Foundation and commercial dams do not qualify unless exhibitor can show proof of ownership of the dam prior to breeding. Age requirements: calved after September 1, 2013.

## Steer Show

- A. All steers must be registered with the American Chianina Association in the junior exhibitor's name by the entry deadline of May 1, 2015.
- B. All steers must be born after Jan. 1, 2014.
- C. All steers must be weaned.
- D. All entries will be made available in selecting cattle for Salesmanship and/or Judging contest.
- E. All steers must be stalled in the barns with the exhibitor's state.
- F. Show officials will check the steers' tattoos to ensure they are legible and match the registration papers.
- G. There will be two divisions:
  - a. **Prospect Steers - 900 lbs and lighter**
  - b. **Progress Steers - 901 lbs and heavier**
- H. Steers MUST adhere to and abide by the same fitting and grooming regulations as breeding cattle. (See Rule #9 in Show

Rules).

- I. State Group of Three: Entries consist of three steers from the same state and shown by their respective owners; no limit to the number of entries per state. No premiums paid.
9. Other than dehorning, the surgical or non-surgical alteration of the conformation of an animal is prohibited. This includes altering the conformation by tying up the dewlap or creating tucks by using adhesive on the dewlap, brisket, sheath or navel.
    - Chianina cattle born with horns must be dehorned prior to being shown. No alterations of a Chiangus head is allowed.
    - Use of false tail heads or adding hair or hemp to any part of an animal's body is prohibited.
    - Artificial filling is prohibited.
    - The dyeing or artificial changing of the natural color of an animal is prohibited.
    - No powder of any color may be used on an animal.
  10. All cattle shall be made available for a veterinary examination to determine the presence of altering. Cattle shall also be made available to be mouthed.
  11. Health papers for exhibition cattle must comply with state animal health regulations for Illinois. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the health papers for his or her show entries are in order.
  12. Entry fees must accompany the official entry form by May 1. Entry fees are non-refundable.
  13. By entering cattle in the AJCA show, the exhibitor agrees to abide by all show rules. Final interpretation of show rules will be made by officials of the ACA. Their decision will be final.
  14. All protests must be submitted to an ACA official in writing by at least two exhibitors.
  15. The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics will be strictly enforced.

## Contest Rules

- All participants must be paid members of the AJCA. Participants will be divided into four (4) divisions:
  - Novice (Under 8)
  - Junior (8-12)
  - Intermediate (13-16)
  - Senior (17-21)
- Ages determined as of Jan. 1, 2015.
- All contestants are asked to pre-register for all contests.

# RULES FOR PARTICIPATION (continued)

## All-Around Champion

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- The All-Around top ten will be strictly points based. There is no minimum or maximum number of contests an exhibitor may participate in.
- To qualify for the All-Around Champion awards, the junior must exhibit a Chianina animal (Bull, Heifer or Steer).
- Contestants with more than one animal exhibited in the shows will only have points from their high-point entry used in calculating their All-Around Champion points.
- Contestants for All-Around will compete by age groups:
  - 8-12 – Junior
  - 13-16 – Intermediate
  - 17-21 – Senior
- Ages of contestants will be determined as of January 1, 2015.
- Novice division participants will not receive points for the All-Around champion, however, awards will be given to each Novice participant.
- Contest and class points for All-Around Champion will be calculated as follows: 1st – 10 points; 2nd – 9 points; 3rd – 8 points; 4th – 7 points; 5th – 6 points; 6th – 5 points; 7th – 4 points; 8th – 3 points; 9th – 2 points; 10th and beyond – 1 point each.
- Beef quiz bowl, Photography, Team Fitting, Essay, Video & Build-A-Brand participants will receive 1 participation point.
- Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony, held on Thursday, June 26.

## Public Speaking Contest

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Contestants must pre-enter on the official entry form.
- Speeches are to be composed solely by the speaker and be of original content.
- No electronic aids allowed (ie. Power-Point)
- Note cards are allowed for all divisions on 3x5 cards.
- Judges will be allowed 5 minutes to ask questions in all divisions.

### Novice Division

- In the novice division, speech subjects must pertain to Chianina cattle and/or

the livestock industry, and be composed solely by the speaker and be of original content.

- Required length for novice contestants is a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 4 minutes.

- *How do you halter break your calves?*

### Junior Division

- In the junior division, you must choose from the following topics:
  - *Why is it important to register your cattle?*
  - *Explain some of the different by-products that come from beef cattle.*
  - *Who or what has sparked your interest to become active in the cattle industry?*
- Speeches should be no longer than 6 minutes.

### Intermediate Division

- In the intermediate division, you must choose from the following topics:
  - *Explain the benefits of using Embryo Transfer (ET) or In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) in your herd?*
  - *What factors influence your decision when selecting a new Herd Sire?*
  - *How does the AJCA and AJMAA teach responsibility and respect?*
- Speeches should be no longer than 6 minutes.

### Senior Division

- In the senior division, your speech topic may be one of the following:
  - *What is the impact of 'COOL' (Country of Origin Labeling) on U.S. meat production?*
  - *Explain the difference between grass-fed, corn-fed and organic beef. Which one of these practices is the most sustainable?*
  - *Discuss the role of the government in agriculture and if there should be more or less government control.*
- You will be given 25 minutes to prepare your speech.
- Speeches should be no longer than 6 minutes
- You may bring research materials to prepare your speech.
- Absolutely NO PRE-PREPARED speeches are allowed.
- Visual aids are not allowed in the senior division.

## Salesmanship Contest - Chianina

### Only

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Contestants must pre-enter on the official entry form.

- The salesmanship contest resembles a sales opportunity – complete with heifer or bull and potential buyers (judges). This contest evaluates a sales talk given to potential buyers.
- You may use a heifer or bull for this contest.

### Novice

- Novice division participants may utilize a heifer entered in the NJHS by another junior, or may choose to only use a flyer/binder with no live animal.
- Contestants should first describe the sales situation to the judges (i.e. selling a potential 4-H/FFA breeding project) and then present the strengths and weaknesses of the animal. This should include interaction with the "buyers."
- Contestants should compile a binder of information which includes a copy of the registration certificate, pedigree, performance information, breeding information, sales discussion and marketing decisions dictated by environment, customer base, etc. Novice division participants may have assistance from parents or older siblings in designing & compiling the information, but information should reflect their own work.
- The total presentation, including questions from the judges, will be limited to five minutes.
- Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of their animal, organization, style and their ability to relate important information, poise and delivery, advertisement/binder of information, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to purchase the heifer.

### Juniors and Intermediates

- **Contestants must use their own heifer or bull as the subjects of their sales presentation. The animal must be present in the sales contest. Contestants may have another AJCA member lead in, set-up and hold the heifer during the sales presentation.**
- It is preferred that animals not be fitted for this event.
- Contestants should first describe the sales situation to the judges (i.e. selling a potential 4-H/FFA breeding project) and then present the strengths and weaknesses of the animal. This should include interaction with the "buyers."
- Contestants should compile a binder of information which includes a copy of the registration certificate, pedigree, performance information, breeding informa-



# RULES FOR PARTICIPATION (continued)

tion, sales discussion and marketing decisions dictated by environment, customer base, etc. Binder of information must be original work designed solely by the contestant.

- The total presentation, including questions from the judges, will be limited to five minutes.
- Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of their animal, organization, style and their ability to relate important information, poise and delivery, advertisement/binder of information, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to purchase the heifer.
- Visual aid may be used for assistance in selling the animal. Only cordless electronics are allowed.

## Seniors

- All senior participants will be presented the same four animals with pedigrees, data and a scenario.
- You will have 20 minutes to review the animals and information provided and prepare a sales pitch of your choice selling either 1, 2, 3 or all 4 animals.
- You will draw for contest order and have five minutes to present your sales pitch and answer questions from the judge.
- Once the contest has started, participants must stay in the designated area and not converse with anyone until they have finished.
- No advertisement will be made for the contest.
- Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal(s), organization, style and their ability to relate important information, poise and delivery, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to purchase the animal(s).

## Judging Contest

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants must pre-enter on the official entry form.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Absolutely no conversation will be permitted between contestants and/or adults during the contest. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification.
- Questions will be asked on one class. Question scores will be used in figuring the total score and also to break ties.
- Senior division competitors are required to deliver one set of oral reasons. If

reasons are not given, you will receive no points for the contest and it will not count toward one of the required participation contests. The reasons class will be designated prior to the contest.

## Showmanship Contest

- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Contestants must show their own heifer or steer, NO EXCEPTIONS. Bulls are not allowed.

### Novice Showmanship

- Novice participants may use any heifer or steer entered in the NJHS.
- A responsible individual must accompany the novice in the ring.

Show Order: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Novice

## Stockman's Contest

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- The contest will include a quiz that will test one's general knowledge of cattle and the beef industry.
- This contest will be held in conjunction with the AJMAA.
- Please bring a writing utensil.

## Team Fitting Contest

- Teams will consist of three (3) individuals. Teams will compete in three age divisions: junior, intermediate & senior
- If a team cannot be formed with three AJCA members from the same division, contestants have the option of recruiting a member from another age group. However, teams with members from different age groups must compete in the oldest member's age division.
- Heifers are not to be groomed, but should be washed and dried.
- No bulls or steers can be used for the contest.
- Contestants MUST bring any and all materials needed to the fitting area.
- Contestants must abide by the same fitting rules as stated in the show rules.
- Chute placement designated by show staff. Equipment must be contained in the area.
- Teams have 30 minutes to fit animal.
- One team member will present animal for final judging.
- No outside assistance allowed during

competition.

- Participation points only for this contest.

## Beef Quiz Bowl

- The main objective is to encourage team participation while individuals learn more about the beef industry and Chi-influenced cattle.
- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants must pre-enter on the official entry form.
- Beef Quiz Bowl teams will consist of four individuals. Teams will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- If a team cannot be formed with four AJCA members from the same age division, contestants have the option of recruiting a member from another age group. However, teams with members from different age groups must compete in the oldest member's age division.
- Quiz Bowl teams must provide the ACA Director of Shows & Activities with the names and ages of the four contestants at the Junior National.
- Prior to the competition, a drawing will be held to determine team order.
- During each round, contestants will be asked 20 questions. Before answering a question, a contestant must push a button which will trigger a light and horn. The moderator will acknowledge the first person pressing the button. Only the called upon contestant may answer the question.
- After the moderator asks each question, teams will have 15 seconds to press the button to answer the question. After being called upon, the contestant will then have 10 seconds in which to respond. In the case of someone answering a question before being called upon, that team will lose one point.
- Each correct answer will result in one point for that team.
- If an incorrect answer is given, the other team will be given a chance to answer the question.
- In case of a tie after each round, three questions will be asked.
- In a holding room, team members may only communicate with their own team members. There will be no communication outside of the holding room – this includes communication between team members and/or spectators. Any viola-

# RULES FOR PARTICIPATION (continued)

tion of this rule will result in disqualification.

- All participants in this contest will receive one point toward the All-Around Champion award.
- Sources for the quiz bowl questions will be listed in the confirmation packets.

## Photo Contest - NEW RULES!!!

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- To enter send your picture via email to [ajcacontests@gmail.com](mailto:ajcacontests@gmail.com).
- Be sure to include your name, age and state in a sperate file.
- NO editing of the pictures other than cropping.
- Any photo deemed manipulated will be disqualified.
- All entries become the property of the ACA.
- There must be at least one Chiangus, Red Chiangus, Chiford, Chimaine and/or Chianina in each photo.
- An overall winner from all ages will be chosen and will be on the cover of an upcoming *American Chianina Journal*.
- Contestants may enter a maximum of three photos, but only one will be placed.
- Participants will receive 1 point toward All-Around points.
- Entries Due by May 15, 2015

## AJCA Herdsman Award

- To be eligible you must be an AJCA member and exhibit a heifer at the National Junior Show. Exhibitors are judged on sportsmanship, presentation of their heifer(s) and stall area, participation in events and their overall ability to maintain their own cattle.
- Herdsman Eligibility Requirements:
  - Participate in at least 3 contests
  - Be present at the show the entire duration
  - This must be at least the junior's 3rd junior national
  - Must be in the senior age division

## Video Contest

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Video will be done prior to coming to Junior Nationals.
- Entries should be informative and promotional; the purpose is to create a video that would be suitable for televi-

sion and web use.

- Video must pertain to Chianina cattle
- Videos must be 30-90 seconds in length.
- Videos must be saved as QuickTime, AVI, or MPEG files.
- Videos can be submitted on a flash drive or DVD.
- No professional editing will be allowed. The junior must produce all aspects of the video, including but not limited to filming and editing.
- Entries MUST be postmarked by May 15, 2015.
- Scoring will be based on originality, creativity, ability to attract attention, and message. Videos will be judged by a panel of three judges. The winner will be announced at the 2015 National Junior Heifer Show awards banquet. Entrants do not have to be present at the National Junior Heifer Show to win.
- Each video will be played at Junior Nationals.

## Essay Contest

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Essay must be composed solely by the junior exhibitor and be original content
- No visual components, except for graphs (if needed), are allowed in the essays.
- Topics will pertain to Chianina Cattle or the Industry as a whole.
- All papers need to be submitted in a PDF format to [ajcacontests@gmail.com](mailto:ajcacontests@gmail.com).
- Each paper needs to have the contestants name, state and division at the top.
- Each essay needs to be titled and double spaced.
- If the essay has a citation in it, then it must have a work cited page attached at the end of the essay. (Work Cited does not count as a page for length requirement).
- If a source is used in the essay, then the essay must cite the source using the proper technique.
- Each essay will be displayed at Junior Nationals
- Entries due May 15, 2015

## Novice

- Novice contestants may participate in this contest.
- There is no length requirement for Novice participants
- The topic for the Novice division is as follows:

- What is your favorite part of cattle shows and why?

## Junior

- Length requirement for Juniors is minimum of one (1) page and maximum of three (3) pages.
- The topics for the Junior division are as follows:

- What is your daily routine for preparing your cattle for National Junior Heifer Show?

- Give a brief history of the Chianina breed and why it is important.

## Intermediate

- Length Requirement is minimum of two (2) pages and maximum of four (4).
- The topics for the Intermediate division are as follows:

- What characteristics of Chianina cattle create value in the cattle market?

- Describe advantages and disadvantages of online sales versus live auctions.

## Senior

- Length requirement for Seniors is minimum of three (3) pages and a maximum of six (6).
- The topics for the senior division are as follows:

- Explain the value of registering cattle and why it is important to submit performance data.

- Describe the impact and relationship between historically low cattle numbers and their value in the marketplace.

## Build-A-Brand (Logo) Contest

- Contestants must be AJCA members.
- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- This is a LOGO contest.
- This contest is to be done prior to junior nationals.
- Logo must be composed solely by the junior exhibitor and be original content.
- No professional editing is allowed.
- The logo created must pertain to ONE of the following: *your farm or ranch, Chianina Cattle, American Chianina Association, American Junior Chianina Association or Survivor (Our 2015 theme)*.
- If you decide to create a Survivor logo it must be original content and not look like our current logo.

- The logo may be done with any variety of utensils.
- Digital logos must be sent in PDF or JPEG format.
- Logos created on paper may be sent to the American Chianina Association at P.O. Box 890, Platte City, MO 64079.
- ALL logos must be postmarked by May 15, 2015.
- When sending in logo please have the following: name, age, division, and state.
- email entries to [ajcacontests@gmail.com](mailto:ajcacontests@gmail.com)



## State Sweepstakes Contest

- Encouraging statewide participation.
- The top point-earning state is added to the ACA national show state sweepstakes plaque on display at the ACA and given \$500 for state usage with intent to encourage participation within each state association.
- Points awarded in the following competitions are applied toward state sweepstakes totals:
  - Herdsmanship
  - Livestock Judging
  - Photography \*New Rules
  - Stockman's Challenge
  - Showmanship
  - Team Fitting
  - National Chianina Queen
  - Public Speaking
  - Salesmanship
  - Video
  - Essay
  - Build-A-Brand

### Point Distribution Scale

- Herdsmanship - Herdsmanship winner's state will receive 10 points
- National Chianina Queen - Five points/participant
- Photography, Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Stockman's Challenge, Salesmanship, Showmanship, Video, Essay and Build-A-Brand - One point/junior participant
- Team Fitting - First: 25; Second: 20; Third: 15; Fourth: 10; Fifth: 5 (points/team, top three teams/state only)



**We look forward  
to seeing you all  
in June!**

Remember to double check your tattoo's before you leave for NJHS. Be sure to your herd prefix and identification number are legible.

# National Junior Heifer Show Sponsorship Opportunities

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## **Platinum Sponsorship - \$5,000 or above**

- One page ad in the 2015 National Junior Chianina Show Program.
- One designed show ring banner to be displayed all seven days of the show.
- Recognition on one designed vinyl banner recognizing all show sponsors.
- Banner Ad on the American Chianina Association's web page for the month of June.
- Company booth space for the duration of the National Junior Chianina Show.
- One complimentary packet of meal tickets (includes four) to be used during the show.
- Three free email blasts for the week of the National Junior Chianina Show.
- Named as a contest sponsor.
- Reserved table at the 2015 awards banquet held on Thursday, June 26, 2015.

## **Gold Sponsorship - \$2,500 - \$4,999**

- One page ad in the 2015 National Junior Chianina Show Program.
- One designed show ring banner to be displayed all seven days of the show.
- Recognition on one designed vinyl banner recognizing all show sponsors.
- Banner Ad on the American Chianina Association's web page for the month of June.
- Named as a contest sponsor.
- Reserved table at the 2015 awards banquet held on Thursday, June 26, 2015.

## **Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000 - \$2,499**

- One designed show ring banner to be displayed all seven days of the show.
- Recognition on one designed vinyl banner recognizing all show sponsors.
- Banner Ad on the American Chianina Association's web page for the month of June.
- Named as a contest sponsor.
- Reserved table at the 2015 awards banquet held on Thursday, June 26, 2015.

## **Bronze Sponsorship - \$500 - \$999**

- Sponsors name included in the 2015 National Junior Chianina Show Program.
- Recognition on one designed vinyl banner recognizing all show sponsors.

**Contact Andee Marston at 816.431.2808 or [andee@chicattle.org](mailto:andee@chicattle.org)  
about more sponsorship opportunities!**

*Thank You*

**to EVERYONE who has helped sponsor in the past!**

# ACA National Queen Contest

Are you interested in being the next  
ACA National Queen?

The ACA Ladies Auxiliary has moved the ACA National Queen Competition to the National Junior Heifer Show.

All young ladies aged 16-21 are encouraged to run.

You do not have to be a state queen to compete.

If you are interested in competing, please send a recent photo, a short essay explaining why you feel you should be chosen as queen, and a resume outlining your ACA/AJCA activities and shows and your school and community activities to Marna Higgins, Queen Chairperson, 9845 Statesville Rd., Watertown, TN 37184. The entry deadline is May 1.

If you have questions, please call Marna at (615) 273-2656.

The interviews and contest will take place on Saturday, June 20 at noon. All contestants should plan to be present during the week and MUST be at the show on Friday. The Queen will be crowned during the show on Thursday.

# ATTENTION!

All young ladies ages 8-15!

# Princess Contest

The 2nd annual ACA Princess Contest will be held at the National Junior Heifer Show this summer in Springfield, IL. This is your chance to represent the ACA and the Chi breed by being selected as our National Princess. The Auxiliary is looking to increase interest in the National Queen contest. By providing a princess contest, our younger girls will get a glimpse of what it would be like as queen. After a successful event last year our expectations are higher for the coming year. The role of the ACA princess will be to work alongside the queen, assisting in award presentations, pictures, and being a junior ambassador for the ACA/AJCA. The princess contest will be held in conjunction with the queen contest during the National Junior Heifer Show. Each contestant will need to send a current photo, a list of ACA/AJCA activities and involvement, along with a short essay on why you feel like you would be a great fit as princess. The lucky girl will receive a tiara and sash. The National Princess will be required to attend the National Junior Heifer Show held in the summer and the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY. All other shows are optional. Anyone who is interested in running for princess needs to contact Kelsey Culp at (859)553-3059, getthebluetub@gmail.com, or send their information to 1607 15th Ave, Seaton, IL 61476. Entry deadline is May 1, 2015. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her anytime!

The Auxiliary would like to extend a special thank you to Taylor Pinkerton, our current National Princess. She has done an outstanding job serving our association and representing our breed this year!

## *The AJCA Board wants YOU!*

The AJCA Board of Directors is looking for interested candidates to run for board positions. Up for election this year are regional directors for the Southwest, Northwest and Northeast Regions. If you are interested in running, you must fill out the board of directors application and submit it by May 1 to the ACA office. You must submit this application in order to run. Board applications will not be accepted at the show.

Candidates will have the chance to help the current board members with various activities during the week and learn what is expected of a board member.

We encourage you to campaign during the week of Junior Nationals. This is a great time to meet members of the junior association and get involved. We need YOU to help keep the AJCA moving forward.

**Northeast Region** (represents the following states):  
MN, IA, WI, IL, IN, OH, MI, PA, MD, NH, CT, MA, VT, ME.

**Northwest Region** (represents the following states):  
WA, OR, ID, MT, WY, CO, NE, SD, ND.

**Southwest Region** (represents the following states):  
AZ, CA, CO, KS, OK, NM, NV, UT.

**At-Large** – You may run for an at-large position if your region is not being elected this year.

**Note:** No state may have more than 3 board members at one time.



Submit the Board of Director Application/  
Profile to the ACA office by May 1.  
Mail to ACA, PO Box 890, Platte City, MO  
64079 or email to [andee@chicattle.org](mailto:andee@chicattle.org)

Form can be found online at [www.chicattle.org](http://www.chicattle.org)