

2017 Junior National Rulebook



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Juniors! Be prepared to follow the yellow brick road as There's No Place Like Hutch for the 2017 National Junior Chianina show in Hutchinson, KS June 23-June 30, 2017. The ACA and AJCA is working diligently to offer an outstanding junior event for all AJCA members.

The show will again consist of heifer, steer and Bred & Owned bull shows. We will also continue the Bred & Owned Heifer Division in a separate show on Thursday, 6/29/2017. 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.

Along with the shows, junior participants can compete in several contests during the week including livestock judging, photography, public speaking, showmanship, salesmanship, quiz bowl and team fitting. Please read all rules carefully to ensure you are prepared. 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 is a joint event with the American Maine-Anjou Association. In an effort to streamline the week, we have combined our contests. As a result, some rules have changed; please read all contest rules carefully to ensure you are prepared for these changes.

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. This will still apply, and will be based off members participation. Look for final information in confirmation packets, which will be emailed to every member who submits an entry.

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 Andrea Paulson by May 1. The application can be found on the ACA website, www.chicattle.org on the AJCA tab.

The Entry deadline is May 1. All entries are \$55/head, and must be submitted online. Please make sure all animals are registered when you submit entries. May 1 is the final deadline, there will be no EXCEPTIONS! For more information, contact Andrea Paulson at 816.431.2808 or by email at andrea@chicattle.org.

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE STALLED WITH THEIR STATE. STALLING REQUESTS MUST BE IN TO ANDREA BY MAY 15. PLEASE CALL 816-431-2808 OR E-MAIL ANDREA@CHICATTLE.ORG WITH YOUR REQUESTS.



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HOTEL INFORMATION

ATRIUM HOTEL & CONFERENCE

1400 N. Lorraine St.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
(620) 669-9311

Rate: \$75

Block name: Maine/Chi

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

911 Porter St.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
(620) 259-8656

Rate: \$89

Block name: Maine Chi Junior Nationals

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1111 N. Lorraine St.
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Rate: \$89

Block name: Maine Chi Junior Nationals

CAMPING

Contact the ACA office.

Please e-mail andrea@chicattle.org with your information or call (816) 431-2808.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

6/24/2017 - Saturday

6 a.m. Cattle may arrive and tattoo verification starts.

6/25/2017 - Sunday

8 a.m. All cattle must be in place.
8 a.m. Cattle check-in begins.
8-9 a.m. Steer weigh-in
1-5 p.m. Quiz Bowl - (junior, intermediate will start)
3 p.m. Novice coloring contest.
5 p.m. Maine-Anjou advisor/delegate meeting
5:30 p.m. Chianina advisor/delegate meeting
6 p.m. Junior Board Mixer/Bean bag tournament

6/26/2017 - Monday

8 a.m. Maine-Anjou & Chianina Queen
& Princess interviews.
9:30-12:30 p.m. Team Fitting - (Senior, Int., Junior)
1 p.m. Public Speaking
5 p.m. State lineup & state photos
6 p.m. Opening ceremonies
7 p.m. Opening ceremonies meal

6/27/2017 - Tuesday

8 a.m. Maine-Anjou Showmanship
(Senior, Int., Junior)
8:30 a.m. Chianina Showmanship
2 p.m. Salesmanship
5 p.m. Maine-Anjou Senior Showmanship Finals
6 p.m. Herdsman Gathering/Movie Night
Meal provided.

6/28/2017 - Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest
3 p.m. Chiangus & Maine-Angus Futurities
5 p.m. Maine-Anjou delegate meeting
5:30 p.m. Chianina delegate meeting
6 p.m. Chianina fundraiser auction.

6/29/2017 - Thursday

8 a.m. Chianina steers, bulls & bred and owned
Chianina & Chiangus, Owned Chiangus
9 a.m. Maine-Anjou steers, MaineTainer bulls,
Maine-Anjou bulls, Fullbloods, bred & owned
Maine-Anjou & MaineTainers
7 p.m. Awards banquet.

6/30/2017 - Friday

8 a.m. Owned MaineTainers followed by
owned Maine-Anjou females
9 a.m. Owned Chianina

RULES & REGULATIONS

DEADLINES

- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THERE WILL NOT BE PAPER ENTRIES.**
- Entry Deadline - Entries must be submitted online by **May 1, 2017**.
- Entries submitted online after May 1, 2017 until May 10, 2017 will be required to pay double entry fees.
- **Ownership Date - Entry must be solely in exhibitor's name by May 1, 2017.**
- **Registration certificates must clear the ACA office by May 1, 2017.**
- Please allow 10 business days for the registration process to be completed.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS

Participants must be members in good standing of the American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1 the year of the show.

FEES

- AJCA dues - \$50 for first time members, \$25 to renew membership. Junior dues must be paid in full for entries to be processed.
- Bedding fee - \$45 per head. (This includes both **INDOOR & OUTDOOR** bedding.)
- Entry fee - \$55 per entry. **Bred and owned entry fees are separate from owned entry fees.**
- ****If you are entering in the Bred & Owned AND Owned Show the entry fee is \$80 + bedding. We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.****
- Banquet ticket - \$30. NOTE: Each exhibitor will receive a complimentary banquet ticket.
- Extra t-shirt - \$15.
- Contest Only Fee- \$30 (If you're not showing an animal but wish to participate in the contests you will pay this fee.)

DIVISIONS

Age divisions are determined on January 1 of the year preceding the show.

- Junior - 12 years of age and younger
- Intermediate - 13-16 years of age
- Senior - 17-21

AWARDS

- First through 10th place will be recognized in the banquet program. Certificates for those who placed 6th - 10th will be available in the show office upon request but will not be handed out at the banquet.
- Ties will no longer be awarded.
- First through 5th place will be presented with a certificate and award.

CONTESTS

Recently, the American Junior Maine-Anjou and American Junior Chianina Associations came together with a plan to streamline the contest process and duration of the junior national. The decision was made to combine all of the contests with the exception of Showmanship. The addition of a novice division was also added and novice participants will have a coloring contest and a showmanship division specifically for them. For a complete explanation of the contest changes, please see page 10.

RULES & REGULATIONS

ACA RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must be a paid member of the AJCA and must be 8 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2017 and must not have had their 22nd birthday as of Jan. 1, 2017.
2. Animals entered and exhibited in ACA sponsored junior shows must be registered in the ACA Herd-book in the exhibitor's name by May 1, 2017.
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, 2015 and younger.
 - Bulls: Born Sept. 1, 2015 and younger.
 - All individual animals MUST be weaned.

Chiangus Female Show

All registered Chiangus and Red Chiangus(1CA, 2CA and PCA) females.

Chianina Female Show

Registered Chianina, Chimaine and Chiford 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.

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Bred & Owned Heifer Class

We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.

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. The Bred & Owned Division will be exhibited on Thursday, June 29.

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, 2015.

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, 2017.
- B. All steers must be weaned.
- C. All entries will be made available in selecting cattle for Salesmanship and/or Judging contest.
- D. All steers must be stalled in the barns with the exhibitor's state.
- E. Show officials will check the steers' tattoos to ensure they are legible and match the registration papers.
- F. There will be two divisions:
 - a. Prospect Steers - 900 lbs and lighter
 - b. Progress Steers - 901 lbs and heavier
- G. Steers MUST adhere to and abide by the same fitting and grooming regulations as breeding cattle. (See Rule #9 in Show Rules).
- H. 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 Kansas. 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.

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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.

16. No animals will be allowed to be trailered until the show is over.

Chi's and Maines will all be stalled by state.

- States are to stall together in assigned locations during listed hours
- Animal health commission rules and regulations of the host state will be enforced.
- Cattle are not allowed to leave prior to the conclusion of the show.
- Overhead fans are to be hung in the front half of stalls. Signs will be hung on the aisles as to what direction your fans should be pointed.
 - **NO TENTS ARE ALLOWED.**
 - **NO FAN CAGES OR BUTT FANS ARE ALLOWED.**
 - **NO SWAMP COOLERS ALLOWED.**
- Decisions of Show and Youth committees are final.

STALL REQUESTS

- Each exhibitor will be required to stall with their state.
- The AJMAA & AJCA will assign stalls for each exhibitor within their states section.
- If you have a specific stall request, within your state, please e-mail lindsey@amaapc.com or andrea@chicattle.org.
- Stall requests will only be accepted via e-mail up until June 1. Any requests made after June 1 are not guaranteed!
- Please specify in your e-mail the name of each exhibitor, if you are STALLING WITH (which means only two side panels and sharing tack) or if you wish to STALL BY (which means you will have separate side panels and tack.).

NOTICE

It is very important that you provide us with a **VALID** and **WORKING** e-mail address. Confirmations will only be sent via e-mail. All entry and contest information is available **ONLINE** at chicattle.org.

AJMAA JUNIOR BOARD

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, and Southeast 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):
MO, AR, LA, KY, TN, MS, FL, GA, AL, NC, SC, VA, WV

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, 2017

Mail to ACA, PO Box 890, Platte City, MO
64079 or email to andrea@chicattle.org

Form can be found online at
www.chicattle.org

ACA GOLF OUTTING

COREY PARK GOLF COURSE
9 Emerson Loop
Hutchinson, KS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - 8:30 START TIME

\$50/Person, \$200/Team

Proper golf attire (collared shirts) is required. Contact Andee Marston with any questions
816-431-2808 or andee@chicattle.org.

ACA QUEEN/PRINCESS

Queen

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 Chianina Show. All young ladies 16-21 as of January 1st 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 getthebluetub@gmail.com. The entry deadline is **May 15, 2017**.

If you have questions, please call Kelsey Culp at (859)553-3059 or getthebluetub@gmail.com.

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.

Princess

The 4th annual ACA Princess Contest will be held at the National Junior Heifer Show this summer in Hutchinson, KS. 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 age 9-15 as of January 1st will get a glimpse of what it would be like as queen.

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 Chianina 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. Entry deadline is May 15, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her anytime!

CONTESTS

NEW CONTEST GUIDELINES & STRUCTURE

The American Junior Maine-Anjou & Chianina junior boards recently made the decision to streamline their approach when it came to the National Junior Heifer Show and its contests. The hopes of this new process is to cut down on overall days spent at the show. One such way that was decided was to combine the following contests: Photo, Quiz Bowl, Salesmanship, Public Speaking and Livestock Judging. One contest will still be held separately and that is Showmanship. There will no longer be a Stockman's Challenge or Poster contest offered at junior national.

Novice Division

A novice division has been added for showmanship. The novice showmanship is open to anyone 8 and under that does not feel comfortable competing in the junior age division. The novice division will not be placed, every kid will receive an award and no points will be given for the overall sweepstakes.

So, what does this mean?

For example, where there used to be a top 10 in both Maine-Anjou public speaking and Chianina public speaking in each age division, there will now only be one top 10 public speaking in each age division. This means that top 10 can be made up of exhibitors from each breed.

Showmanship

The only exception to the new contest format is Showmanship. Each breed will continue to hold a separate showmanship contest and each contestant will receive 3 points regardless of where they place. If you choose to compete in both showmanships you will still only receive the 3 points that will go towards the overall sweepstakes. Awards will be presented to the top 1-5 in each breeds contest.

Do you have to enter both breeds to be part of the contests?

No. As long as you're a current dues paid member of either association and have submitted a cattle entry or the contest only fee you are signed up. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE CONTEST ONLY FEE IF YOU ENTER AN ANIMAL AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ENTER AN ANIMAL IN BOTH BREEDS.**

For additional information regarding contest points and tally's for the overall, please see the contest portion of your rulebook. Additional questions can be directed to Lindsey at Lindsey@amaapc.com or 816-858-9954 or Andrea andrea@chicattle.org or 816-431-2808.

CONTESTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

- **ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2017**, please e-mail a high resolution version of photos to maine_chi_photo@outlook.com. Please send all photos in an individual e-mail. Please include the following information:
 - Exhibitor Breeder Number (Maine or Chi breeder number)
 - Exhibitor Name
 - Exhibitor Age Division
- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photo cannot be altered or image enhanced in any way.
- Photos become the property of the Maine-Anjou *Voice* and can be used for publication or promotional materials.
- Judging will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
- A panel of judges will review the entries. Winners will be announced at the junior national.
- Maximum of two (2) entries per contestant. Only one entry per contestant will be eligible for placing.
- **ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2017**

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Speeches are to be the contestants original compositions (consultation is allowed in drafting process of prepared speeches).
- Notes are allowed.
- Speeches should be no more than six minutes long, points will be deducted for going over time.
- A random presentation order will be posted prior to the contest.
- A panel of judges will assess the speeches.
- The panel may pose questions at the conclusion of each presentation.
- Guests are admitted but are not allowed to prompt, cue or ask questions to any contestant.
- Visual aids will not be allowed.

Junior & Intermediate

Junior and Intermediate speech participants can choose any subject that pertains to the beef industry, Chianina or Maine-Anjou cattle.

Senior Division

Of the 3 topics below, you will select one topic to give a speech on. You will be allowed 1 (one) 3X5 notecard.

- How has society's increased use of social media impacted the showing? Good or Bad
- What are genomically enhanced EPD'S and how do they benefit the beef industry?
- What is the current state of US beef carcass trends and how can our breed improve them?

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Contest will consist of at least four cattle classes and one questions class.
- Judging is individual.
- No talking is allowed.
- No oral reasons will be given.
- Please bring your own pencil.

CONTESTS

TEAM GROOMING

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Teams can consist of two or three people (must be from same state to qualify for state sweepstakes points).
- Oldest participant determines division.
- The animal, chute, equipment, supplies and power source are not provided and are the teams' responsibility.
- Chute placement is designated by show staff. Equipment must be contained in this area.
- Animals must be finished in 30 minutes.
- A team-designated member presents the animal for final judging.
- A panel of judges assesses the teams.
- No outside assistance is allowed during the competition.
- Judging criteria:
 - Team cooperation
 - Method
 - Final product
- Top 10 will be announced at the contest.

SALESMANSHIP

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- You will no longer bring your animal to the contest, but will sell the animal based on the criteria listed below.
- Contestants attempt to "sell" an animal of their choice to a group of judges or potential buyers.
- Required information assembled in a folder:
 - COPY of registration certificate
 - Performance information
 - Breeding information
 - Sales discussion
 - Marketing decisions dictated by environment, customer base, etc.
 - Pedigree
 - Phenotype
- Judging criteria:
 - Organization of information
 - Overall presentation
 - Contestants will be expected to answer questions
- Contestants will have a 10 minute time limit to complete the sale.

SHOWMANSHIP (CHIANINA ORDER - INT.,SR., JR., NOVICE)

- Contestants will compete in four age divisions: novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Contestants must show their own heifer or steer. 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.

**Contest Scoring for Sweepstakes: Showmanship will be the only competition that is held separately from Maine-Anjou. Each participant in the showmanship will receive 3 points regardless of how they place. If you choose to participate in both the Chianina & Maine-Anjou showmanship you will still only receive 3 points. You must a dues paid member in both associations to participate in both showmanships.

CONTESTS

Quiz Bowl

- The main objective is to encourage team participation while individuals learn more about the beef industry.
- Contestants must sign up their complete team AT check-in.
- Beef Quiz Bowl teams will consist of four individuals. Teams will compete in three age divisions: junior, intermediate and senior.
- If a team cannot be formed with four 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 names and ages of the four contestants at the Junior National during check-in.
- At the beginning of each round, the moderator will ask four–eight questions Family Feud style, and each member of the team will need to answer at least one question. For example, the first question can be answered **ONLY** by the first person on either team. The next question would be answered **ONLY** by the second person on either team. Scoring of the family feud round is as follows: 1st question answered is worth 5 points, 2nd question answered is worth 4 points, 3rd question answered is worth 3 points, 4th two points.
- After the family feud 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.

STATE CONTESTS

PARADE OF FLAGS

- This is the state introduction and flag display ceremony.
- A representative from each state should bring their flag and participate.
- Each state will need to prepare a write up about their state and submit that write-up by June 1 to either Lindsey at Lindsey@AMAAPC.com or Andrea at andrea@chicattle.org. This write up will be read at the opening ceremonies.

NEW THIS YEAR - HERDSMANSHIP

- To encourage state unity and togetherness.
- States will be judged on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of the show.
- This state competition will be judged on:
 - a) Organization of tack - 10 points
 - b) Stall card quality - 10 points
 - c) Upkeep of stalls and bedding - 15 points
 - d) Cooperation and teamwork - 25 points
 - e) Care and appearance of cattle - 15 points
- The first place state will be announced at the banquet.

CONTESTS

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 Show
- Must be in the senior age division to win.

INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

- Awards will be presented to the top three point-earning junior, intermediate and senior participants.
- Points awarded in the following competitions are applied toward individual sweepstakes totals:
 - Team Grooming
 - Photography
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Salesmanship
 - Showmanship - (3 points only)
 - Livestock Judging
 - Public Speaking
- Point distribution scale:
 - Participation - 2
 - First Place - 5
 - Second Place - 4
 - Third Place - 3
 - Fourth Place - 2
 - Fifth Place - 1

STATE SWEEPSTAKES

- Encouraging statewide participation.
- Points awarded in the following competitions are applied toward state sweepstakes totals:
 - Livestock Judging
 - Parade of Flags
 - Showmanship
 - Quiz Bowl
 - National Chianina Queen
 - Photography
 - Team Grooming
 - Public Speaking
 - Salesmanship
 - Herdsmanship

Point Distribution Scale

- Livestock Judging - One point/junior participant
- National Maine-Anjou of Chianina Queen - Five points/participant
- Parade of Flags - Five points/state (participation)
- Photography - One point/participant
- Public Speaking - One point/participant
- Salesmanship - One point/participant
- Showmanship - One point/participant
- Team Grooming - First: 25; Second: 20; Third: 15; Fourth: 10; Fifth: 5 (points/team, top three teams/state only)
- Quiz Bowl - First: 25; Second: 20; Third: 15; Fourth: 10; Fifth: 5 (points/team, top three teams/state only)
- Herdsmanship - First: 25; Second: 20; Third: 15; Fourth: 10; Fifth: 5 (points/team, top three teams/state only)

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

KANSAS HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

KANSAS STATE REGULATIONS

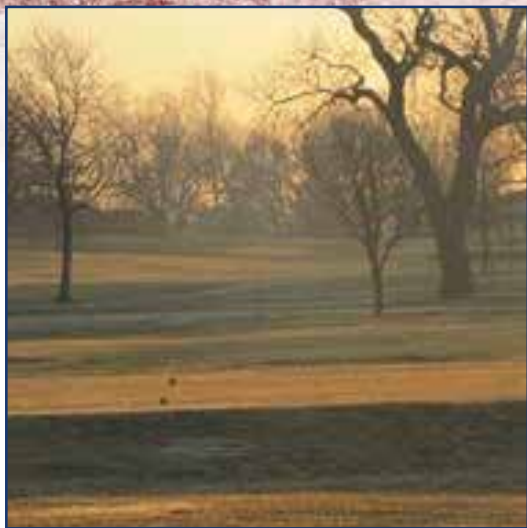
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/ health paper) issued within 30 days before exhibit, and the CVI must be available, upon request, to the officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff. Official identification must be individually listed on the CVI.
- The CVI must list the Kansas State Fair as the consignee (destination), with the physical address listed as 2000 N Poplar St, Hutchinson KS 67502.
- All animals must be individually identified by Kansas 4-H EID tag, official USDA-approved ear tag, breed registration tattoo or tag, or breed association ear notch for swine. All identification numbers must be individually listed in full on the accompanying CVI. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and both the **FULL breed registration number and tattoo or ear notch number must be written in full on the CVI.**
- Animals with lesions of ringworm, warts, sore mouth or infested with mange as determined by officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff will not be permitted to exhibit.
- All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
- All animals are subject to examination by officials of the KDAH or those designated by the exhibition staff, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

CATTLE

- All cattle and bison must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/ health paper) issued within 30 days before exhibit, and the CVI must be available, upon request, to the officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff. Official identification must be individually listed on the CVI.
- All animals must be individually identified by Kansas 4-H EID tag, official USDA-approved ear tag, or breed registration tattoo or tag. All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and both the FULL breed registration number and tattoo number must be written in full on the CVI.
- Kansas is brucellosis and tuberculosis free; no tests are required.

MAINE-CHI SUMMER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



*Four Man Best
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Tournament*



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Wednesday, June 28 at 8:30 am
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Hutchinson, KS**