

Showdown 2011

12th Annual Canadian Junior Angus Show

July 21-23, Weyburn, Saskatchewan

Detailed Rules & Regulations

1. Showdown 2011 is open to all Canadian Junior Angus Association members. Members **must** have paid their annual membership fee (\$10 plus GST) to be eligible to participate in Showdown 2011. Canadian Juniors may include \$10.50 on their entry form to pay their membership.
2. All participants **must** be 21 years of age or under on December 31, 2010.
3. Exhibitors **must** be in attendance at the show (mail in entries will not accepted) and **must** participate in at least four (4) events.
4. Animals exhibited in the open division may be owned by anyone but **must** be shown by a junior.
5. Animals exhibited in the owned division **must be owned only by the entrant**. Cows to be shown in the pair classes **must** have ownership by entrant for at least 12 months prior to the show.
6. Animals exhibited in the bred and owned division **must** carry the **entrant only** as the breeder and the owner on the registration paper. The entrant **must** be the breeder and the owner of both the cow and calf for pairs exhibited in this division.
7. Animals entered in the commercial division **must** show Angus characteristics. A committee will be designated to assess the significance of Angus influence in commercial entries. The committee has the power and duty to disqualify any animals deemed to be showing very little or no Angus influence. The committee's decision is final.
8. A copy of the registration paper for each animal **must** accompany the entries and original registration papers **must** accompany the animal to the show.
9. Entry fee is a flat fee of \$60 per participant until June 1, after June 1 the fee is \$100. This fee includes entry into all competitions except the conformation classes. Entry into conformation classes is \$5 per class, after June 1 the fee is \$15 per class. All entry fees **must** accompany entries and made payable to the Canadian Junior Angus Association. Note that cattle entries will **not** be accepted at the show.
10. Animals entered in the show **must** be shown by the entrant unless special circumstances arise, ruling to be determined by the board. Classes will be determined after the entry deadline and will contain approximately 10 animals.
11. Animals may be entered in a maximum of one class except 2011 calves and animals entered in the Peewee divisions. 2011 calves are eligible to be entered in pair classes and calf classes. If the pair advances to the championship, the calf becomes ineligible for the calf class. Animals entered in the Peewee division may be shown in other divisions (provided they qualify) by another Junior. Peeweeps may enter animals in the Peewee division or they may enter in the other divisions, provided their animal qualifies.
12. A junior member who does not have an animal at Showdown 2011 may use another participant's animal in grooming and showmanship competitions.
13. All animals **must** be broken to lead and all yearling bulls **must** be shown with a ring or a humbug. If the animal in question poses a threat to the safety of other participants it will be removed from the show.
14. Tampering with and unethical fitting of cattle is prohibited.
15. Paint/dye products are not allowed in the show and any animals treated with product will be disqualified from the competition.
16. **Absolutely no adult or non-entrant participation will be tolerated.** A volunteer committee will be monitoring the barns, washrack, fitting area and tie outs at all times. Warnings will be given for adult or non-entrant participation at the discretion of the committee members. One warning will be given, and a second infraction will result in removal of the junior and all entries from Showdown 2011 and the fairgrounds. (Younger Juniors may be assisted by older Juniors - - sign up sheets will be available).
17. **Alcohol and drugs are prohibited in the barns and at Showdown functions for the duration of the show.**
18. The CJAA dress code will be in effect for the duration of the show. Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length (below the end of your finger tips when standing erect with your arms held down to your side), no backless shirts, no midriffs exposed and no undergarments exposed.
19. Embryo transfer calves that have been on a recipient cow can not be shown with the genetic mother.
20. Recipient cows and dams of calves entered in the calf classes will be accommodated.
21. The show apparel is to be worn for all conformation and showmanship classes.
22. Stall cards will be provided by the CJAA and **must** be used instead of farm stall cards.
23. The age divisions for all competitions will be as follows:
Peeweeps ° 8 years & under; Juniors ° 9-12 years; Intermediate ° 13-16 years; Seniors ° 17-21 years (as of December 31, 2010).
Peewee competitions are not judged, if they so wish Peeweeps may enter as a Junior competitor and be judged against the Junior Age Division. Division entered **must** be provided at time of entry on entry form.
24. Provinces are encouraged to prepare Provincial displays.
25. Substitutions will be allowed. Information on substitutions **must** be provided to the show office upon arrival.
26. The CJAA Board has the right to decide on any point not covered by these rules.

Conformation

1. **Peewee Division:** purebred or commercial - animal may be owned by the exhibitor or by someone else.
 - a. Heifer born in 2011
 - b. Heifer born in 2010
 - c. Bull born in 2011

2. **Open Division:** purebred animal is owned by someone other than the junior exhibitor.
 - a. Heifer born in 2011
 - b. Heifer born in 2010
 - c. Two Year Old Female
 - d. Mature Female

3. **Owned Division:** purebred animal must be owned by only the junior exhibitor.

(Cows must be owned for at least 12 months prior to the show.)

 - a. Heifer born in 2011
 - b. Heifer born in 2010
 - c. Two Year Old Female
 - d. Mature Female

4. **Bred & Owned Division:** purebred animal must be bred & owned by only the junior exhibitor.
 - a. Heifer born in 2011
 - b. Heifer born in 2010
 - c. Two Year Old Female
 - d. Mature Female

5. **Bull Division:** purebred animal
 - a. Bull born in 2011
 - b. Bull born in 2010

6. **Commercial Division:** animal must be owned by the junior exhibitor and must exhibit Angus Characteristics.
 - a. Heifer born in 2011
 - b. Heifer born in 2010
 - c. Two Year Old Female
 - d. Finished Steer

7. **Canadian Class:** purebred animal must be owned by the junior exhibitor.

All animals with no imports showing in their registration certificate qualify for this class.

**Entry into the following competitions is included in the \$60 entry fee.
Participants must enter in at least four (4) events and are encouraged to enter
as many competitions as possible.**

Grand Aggregate

- Point System is as follows for all events
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Rest
6 pts 5 pts 4 pts 3 pts 2 pts 1 pt 1 pt
- Points will be awarded in each competition and the individual that attains the most points in each age category will be declared the winner
- To qualify for this Award the junior must participate in at least eight (8) of the following competitions:
Conformation (if entered in more than one class, we take your best placing)
Showmanship Literature Judging Scrapbook Photography
Art Competition Graphic Design Marketing Team Grooming Public Speaking

Print Marketing

- This portion of the competition requires the participant to create an advertisement
- The ad must promote a topic to be distributed at Showdown.
- All supplies will be provided

*SCORE: 35% Clarity of what is being promoted.
30% Neat and Organized
35% Originality of Design
100%*

Sales Talk

- A live setting, complete with a potential buyer as a judge. Contestants provide their own 'props' and stay in the area designated for the competition with the judge. This contest evaluates an actual sales talk given to a potential buyer by the contestant.
- Contestants should first describe the sales situation to the buyer (eg. Potential 4-H/Junior project) and then discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the item in a conversational style which includes interaction with the buyer.
- Topics for use in the sales talk competition will be available at Showdown.

*SCORE: 30% Knowledge
30% Ability to relate information
20% Poise and Delivery
20% Overall Effectiveness
100%*

Showmanship

- Showmanship classes will be held separately from conformation. Animals will be made available for participants not exhibiting animals. If the participant has his/her own animal, it must be used in the competition. Based on showmanship skills - presentation of oneself and presentation of how the animal is shown. This competition is 'dry brush' - no glue allowed.

Judging Competition

- Peewees and Juniors will go first with assistance provided by older members if wanted. Intermediate and Seniors will follow and there will be a 15 minute time limit for each group.

- On an individual basis, participants will judge one (1) beef class
- Classes will be determined at the show by the Show Committee
- Participants have to complete written reasons on the class on the cards they are given

SCORE: 75% Logic of reasons given
15% Their placing compared to Official
10% Legibility and Neatness
100%

Note: The top six (6) Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors from the Judging Competition will be paired by the drawing of names from a hat for Team Judging. (Peewees are also encouraged to participate).

Show Ring Team Judging

- The finalist teams are expected to judge a class of heifers in a show ring setting
- Peewees and Juniors will judge a class of heifer calves
- Intermediates and Seniors will judge a class of bred heifers
- One of the team members will act as the ring person and the other will act as the Judge
- The participant acting as the judge must give oral reasons over the microphone in front of an audience
- All other teams must be out of the judging area and unable to hear reasons being given by other teams

SCORE: 55% Teamwork ability
20% Clarity of reasons - how well person spoke on microphone and conducted themselves
20% Logic of reasons - how well Judge explained his/her placing
5% Appearance
100%

Team Grooming

- Teams of two (2) participants of the same age category
- Compete in a 10 - 15 minute grooming competition, depending on whether or not power is available
- Any animal may be used for this competition
- Animal must be washed and dried before the grooming competition
- Before any grooming can be done each entry must be examined by the Judge
- Any fitting prior to commencement of the competition will result in disqualification of the team from the competition
- Clippers and blowers may only be used if power is available
- Paint products may not be used
- All entries will be judged in a show ring situation so come prepared
- Once at chute area you are not allowed to leave so bring all equipment with you
- If entries warrant, there maybe splits and animals that have competed in early splits will be kept in a designated area and further fitting will not be allowed.

SCORE: 35% Knowledge and skill
25% Teamwork
20% Use of Equipment
15% Final Appearance
5% Presentation of Animal
100%

Photography

Note: Champion and Reserve Champion photographs in each division become the sole property of the CJAA and may be used for promotional or other purposes by the CJAA or the CAA. You will not get these pictures back. Only one entry per exhibitor.

- The photograph must be taken by the Junior exhibiting it
- Photographs must be 4" x 6" and submitted without framing or presentation
- Photographs must be entered in one of the following categories:
 - a. Angus Animal - focus of the picture is an Angus animal(s)
 - b. Angus Scenery - focus of the picture is split between the Angus animals and the background/ location of the photo
 - c. Angus Animals and People - focus of the pictures include Angus animals and people
- Photograph entries are to be brought to Showdown where judging will take place.

*SCORE: 40% Clarity
35% Quality
25% Originality
100%*

Literature Competition

- Literature entries must be typed in plain font, no smaller than a font size 12
- Entries must be original works created by the Junior
- Literature entries must be entered in one of the following sections:
 - a. Poetry
 - b. Fiction - 3000 words or less
 - c. Non-Fiction - 3000 words or less
- Entries must be agriculture related
- Literature entries will be on display at the show
- Only one (1) entry per exhibitor
- Literature entries become the sole property of the CJAA and may be used for promotional and other purposes by the CJAA or the CAA
- Literature entries are to be brought to Showdown where judging will take place.

*SCORE: 40% Content
35% Grammar
25% Originality
100%*

Art Competition

- Artwork submitted must be original work by the junior exhibiting it
- Artwork is to depict something related to the Angus Industry
- Artwork cannot contain photographs.
- Any medium may be used (pencil, paint, clay, wood, etc.)
- All mediums are judged together
- Artwork will be kept on display for the duration of the show and can be returned to the artist if desired
- By entering the artwork the artist consents to the use of the art by the CJAA or the CAA for any purpose although ownership is retained by the exhibitor
- Artwork entries are to be brought to Showdown where judging will take place.
- Only one (1) entry per exhibitor

SCORE: 40% Originality
40% Creativity
20% Skill/Quality
100%

Scrapbook

- Scrapbooks must be completed by the junior exhibiting
- The scrapbook contest is to encourage junior members to keep a record of the different cattle functions they have attended over the past year. It can also be used to educate other juniors on what things are like around your farm through the year.
- The cover should incorporate the year and explain what will be seen throughout the scrapbook (eg. "On the Move in Ontario", "Year 2011 Cattle Events")
- A theme should be carried throughout the scrapbook
- Begin with a title page, followed by a Table of Contents, and all subsequent pages should be numbered
- Include photographs (posed and pertinent candidates), newspaper and magazine clippings, programs from events if they pertain
- Be neat and organized! Have no loose pieces, caption all photos and type or write neatly
- Start early! Scrapbooks that are thrown together at the last minute usually require more work and are less attractive than those that have begun early and kept up to date
- Scrapbook entries are to be brought to Showdown where judging will take place.

SCORE: 25% Cover
25% Creativity (color, use of materials, page decoration)
25% Originality (theme uniqueness)
25% Neatness and Organized
100%

Graphic Design

- All work must be done by the junior entering it
- The entry must be current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at a previous event
- Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor
- Entry must be created using computer technology
- The graphic design must be promoting our breed, our organization, our industry, or an individual herd.
- Examples of entries are flyers, posters, advertisements, newsletters, brochures etc.
- By entering the graphic design the exhibitor consents to the use of the graphic design by the CJAA or CAA for any purpose
- Graphic Design entries are to be brought to Showdown where judging will take place.

SCORE: 30% Creativity
30% Originality
30% Message Clear and Concise
10% Organized
100%

Public Speaking

- The speech may be on any subject pertaining to Angus cattle, the beef industry, Showdown or Junior activities
- The speech must be the result of the contestant's own efforts and cannot have been presented for any other

competition

- Speeches will be: Peewee 1-2 minutes; Junior 2-4 minutes; Intermediate 3-5 minutes and Senior 4-6 minutes
- Deductions of ½ a point per 10 seconds will be made from score by each judge for speeches under or over the specified length
- Each contestant will be allowed up to five (5) minutes to answer questions from the judges
- There will be a panel of judges
- Speaking order will be determined by drawing lots out of a hat
- Contestants may use cue cards however excessive use will result in score deductions. Visual aids are not allowed

SCORE: 70% Presentation
30% Speech content and organization
100%

Angus Cook-Off

- Teams of four (4) to six (6) participants compete in a cook-off
- You can sign up at the competition
- Participants will be provided with two (2) steaks and a gas barbeque as well as utensils. Steaks are available from the show office the afternoon of the competition if teams wish to prepare/marinate them.
- Participants are encouraged to bring your own spices and ingredients for marinades, garnishes etc. and to provide recipes to the CJAA if requested.
- Costumes are encouraged
- All entries are judged by a panel of judges

SCORE: 50% Taste
25% Appearance
15% Presentation
10% Creativity
100%

Best Herdsman Competition

- The judging of this competition begins on Saturday morning and ends after the Conformation Classes
- Must have a minimum of three (3) head tied in your display

SCORE: 25% Aisle & Bedding - cleanliness and general appearance
25% Animal - clean and well groomed
25% Personnel attending cattle - knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork enthusiasm
25% Equipment Boxes, Signs - well arranged, attractive and general appearance
100%

Spirit of Youth Award

- Judging occurs while the entire competition is on

SCORE: Friendly/Fun
Team Player
Enthusiastic
Helps Others
Leadership Qualities
100%