

May 10, 2011

2010 Exhibitors, The All American Junior Jersey Show

The Junior Activities Committee and the AJCA Board of Directors reviewed Eligibility and Ownership Rules for The All American Junior Jersey Show during their March meetings. The following rules will apply for the 2011 show.

**THIS IS NOT A THROW-AWAY LETTER. READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.
COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO SHOW.**

Eligibility

Rule 1, Exhibitors. Exhibitors must be no younger than nine (9) and no older than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2011. U.S. residents must be members (junior or lifetime) of the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Rule 2, Entries. Animals must be registered in the Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Association (i.e., have GR or HR status) or have registry status of 75% or greater with Jersey Canada. The exhibitor must be listed as Recorded Owner on the registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by his/her name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one eligible exhibitor, one of them must be declared as the exhibitor during check-in. Animals must be registered and/or transferred to meet one of the above ownership requirements **on or before** August 1, 2011. The recording date is the **postmark date** and will be considered the date of registration and/or transfer.

Rule 3, Participation. Only one animal may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. To be eligible to compete for cash awards, an animal must be shown by the junior exhibitor in all cases except by prior written approval from NAILE. If NAILE approved, another junior must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case.

Rule 4, Breeder Status. In order to qualify for Premier Breeder points and Best Bred and Owned awards, the exhibitor declared at check-in must have his/her name recorded as a Breeder on the animal's registration certificate. These awards will be made only to the individual exhibitor in the case of partnership animals.

Pay attention to these **VERY IMPORTANT** points about **membership** and **ownership**:

You must be a member of the AJCA to show in The All American Junior Jersey Show. The expiration date for Junior Membership to December 31 of the year in which you reach 21 years of age. You can apply for Junior Membership at www.usjersey.com/Forms/juniormemberappl.htm. There are no membership fees or dues.

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*If you want to show, the animal must be registered and/or transferred and your name must be listed as a Recorded Owner on the animal's registration certificate **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2011**. You can be listed as the only owner, or as a joint owner. The important point is that **YOUR NAME** must appear on the certificate. To illustrate the most common options for a junior named Jimmy Brown:*

Sole Recorded Owner Jimmy Brown
Joint Ownership with another person Jimmy Brown and Mike Smith
Joint Ownership with family members Jimmy, Joe, and Moe Brown
Joint Ownership with farm..... Jimmy Brown and Brown Jersey Farm

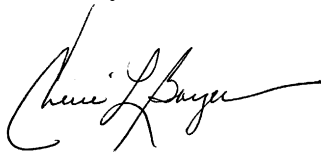
What **DOES NOT** meet this rule: Any ownership which does not list you—by **YOUR NAME**—on the line for Recorded Owner on the animal's registration certificate.

4-H LEASE AGREEMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED in lieu of the animal being properly recorded in your name on the records of the American Jersey Cattle Association.

If animals in your family's herd must be transferred to comply with the ownership rule, please note the following. Reduced fees apply for intra-farm transfers to AJCA Junior Members is available. An "intra-farm transfer" is the transfer of an animal from one ownership in a herd unit to an AJCA Junior Member associated with the same herd unit. A herd unit is defined as all AJCA ownerships set up to be "Billed To" a common account. The fee for such transfers, if processed within 60 days of the date of sale, is \$7.00 per animal.

Please contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at The All American Junior Jersey Show on November 5!

Sincerely,



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cc: Jeff Zinner, NAILE