

Junior Holstein Show FAQ

New this year is a separate **Junior Holstein Show** to give our young exhibitors the spotlight on their own, and to encourage and support their growth in showing!



Am I eligible to show?

Exhibitors must be a paid California Junior Holstein Member.
Call Kate at the office, 805-801-0463, to be sure your dues are current.



How old do exhibitors have to be?

Must be 7 years or older as of January 1, 2021.
EXCEPT for the Winter Calf Class- exhibitors may be 5 years or older as of January 1, 2021.



Who can show my junior-owned animal?

The **owner on the animal registration paper** must show the animal in the ring **ON THEIR OWN**. (only exception is Winter Calf Class). *Please do not bring an animal that you can not handle safely by yourself.* If you can not attend the show and want someone else to show your entry, an Alternate Leadsperson Form must be submitted to show management on Wednesday at animal check-in. Alternate Leadsperson must be a CJHA member who is the same age or younger.



Do I have to show again on Saturday in the Open Show?

Junior exhibitors are strongly encouraged to show in the Open Show Saturday as well.
Animal entry fee covers BOTH the Junior Show and Open Show.



When are cattle released?

ALL cattle will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds **at the conclusion of the Open Holstein Show on Saturday afternoon** - regardless of when they finished showing. This is to respect our fellow exhibitors and maintain a safe environment with trucks & trailers.



Is showmanship required?

No, but why not do it?? Showmanship class is a chance to show off how well you've trained your calf and the hard work you've put in at home! Participants get showing practice and expert feedback on how to improve their skills. There is no extra entry fee for showmanship, plus there will be lots of prizes!



Do I have to enter showmanship ahead of time?

With online animal entries youth can pre-register for showmanship. We appreciate you doing this, to make planning easier. However, showmanship entries remain open until the day of the contest- Thursday. As such, class age breaks will be determined day of the contest to make manageable class sizes.



Can little brother/sister/niece/nephew/friend show in Peewee Showmanship?

Yes! This division is open to any and all mini-showpersons ages 8 and under! There will be a class for 'independants' showing by themselves, and 2 classes of 'assisted' showing aka parent/grandparent/sibling/friend & me :) Kiddos can pre-register with the online entries (which again, we appreciate so that ample prizes are on hand!) Peewee Showmanship will take place on Friday evening.



What is the Junior Exhibitors Meeting and 'Whites Exchange'?

Join us for Ice Cream and Ice Breaker activity Wednesday evening to get to know other youth exhibitors! All Holstein & Jersey juniors are welcome. *Have whites that no longer fit, but are in good condition?* Bring them to animal check-in, and everything collected will be available at the Junior Social.