

**Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association (CJSA)**  
**2022 National Junior Shorthorn Show**  
**‘Sun, Shades & Shorthorns’ Rules and Regulations**  
**July 14 - 17, 2022 – Collingwood, Ontario**



The Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association is proud to give our juniors the opportunity to show off their accomplishments.

1. Entry **deadline** date is **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**.
2. Substitute entries are allowed. Deadline Thursday, July 7.
3. Arrival is Thursday, July 14 from 1-5 pm and departure is Sunday, July 17 after the awards lunch.
4. The \$60 entry fee includes one animal in the conformation show; any additional entries will be \$25 per animal. Included in the fees is bedding for in-barn stalling. Exhibitors are responsible for straw only bedding in tie-outs. The fee for juniors **only** submitting Virtual online entries is \$25. The entry fee for all juniors entered and attending the show includes a show shirt and the following meals: Thursday Games Night pizza, Friday Supper, Saturday Banquet and Sunday Awards Lunch. Non-exhibitor meal tickets will be available for purchase for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday meals.
5. Juniors must register as a 2022 Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association member by the entry deadline (\$25 + HST/GST). Email [registry@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:registry@canadianshorthorn.com) or call the CSA registry at 306-757-2212 to purchase your membership.
6. All participants must be 21 years and under as of December 31, 2021.
7. **All** animals exhibiting in the show (including **Shorthorn Plus**) must hold Canadian Shorthorn Association registration papers and all animals must be tattooed. The Open, Owned, and Bred and Owned division females must be a minimum of 87.5% purity. The Bull Division must be 93.8% purity. These divisions must exhibit acceptable Shorthorn colours (red, roan, red with white markings, white and red & white and cannot have a black hide). The Shorthorn Plus divisions will be females of 50% to 87.4% and males of 50% to 93.7% purity (may be black, black hid, blue roan, tan, or combination thereof in addition to Shorthorn colours).
8. All animals on the grounds of the facility must be in good health and structurally sound; any animal exhibiting obvious poor health or lameness will be asked to be removed from the barns and show.
9. Animals must have proper CCIA RFID Indicators. PURPLE Shorthorn tags are encouraged!
10. Each member will send a completed entry form via email to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com) which will include the activities they have chosen to participate in by **June 1, 2022 (e-transfer entry fees to same email)**.
11. Each member attending in person must choose to participate **in at least five (5) out of the ten activities** listed below. In addition to the chosen five (5) activities, the Quiz Bowl and Cattleman’s Written Test are mandatory for all in-person show participants. Juniors who cannot attend the show may submit entries in the events starred\* below. **All juniors** (virtual and in attendance) competing in \*starred competitions must submit their competition projects by email by **July 1, 2022**. Submit your projects via email to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com).
  - a. Judging
  - b. Team Grooming
  - c. Salesmanship
  - d. Cookoff
  - e. Showmanship
  - f. Conformation
  - g. Graphic Design\*
  - h. Literature\*
  - i. Photography\*
  - j. Public Speaking\*
  - k. Cattleman’s Written Test (mandatory)
  - l. Quiz Bowl (mandatory)
12. **Zero adult or non-entrant participation will be tolerated in any type of show readiness including but not limited to clipping and fitting of animals.** Note: A Buddy System is available from older junior participants for any peewee or young junior who requires assistance in any form, juniors are encouraged to help other junior exhibitors.

13. **Alcohol and drugs are prohibited in the barns and at show functions for the duration of the event.**  
All CJSA members in attendance are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming a CJSA member and abide by the on-site directives of the facility.
14. Appropriate dress code will be in effect for the duration of the show. Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length (below the end of your fingertips when standing effect with your arms held down to your side), no backless shirts, no midriffs exposed, and no undergarments exposed. **Show Shirts** must be worn during Conformation and Showmanship events.
15. For the sake of safety of all exhibitors, volunteers and spectators, any animal that is presenting an unsafe atmosphere in the show ring or anywhere else on the grounds of the facility can be removed at the discretion of the CJSA committee.
16. All animals must be stalled in the barns throughout the day. There will be no stalling at tie-outs during the day EXCEPT nursing dams that are not entered to show, which may stay in tie-outs. Tie-outs are in a designated area; animals may not be tied at trailers, RVs etc.
17. Personal, family or farm signs are permitted however, show stall cards will be provided for each animal entered. Porta coolers are not permitted.
18. **GENERATORS** will be needed to supplement hydro availability. Please bring one if you can!
19. **GARBAGE** – must be kept separate from bedding/manure. PLEASE use proper provided receptacles.
20. The CJSA Board has the right and duty to decide any point not covered by these rules.

### **Conformation Show Rules**

1. Junior show exhibitors are allowed to enter as many divisions as they wish, but animals are only allowed to show in ONE division based on eligibility: Bred and Owned, Owned, Open, Bull and Shorthorn Plus but NOT more than one; example, an animal cannot be entered in a Bred & Owned Class in addition to an Open or Owned class, class, except 2022 calves which can be shown in a calf class and with their natural dam in a pair class and animals entered in the peewee division.
2. All cow/calf pairs must have natural calf shown at side. Note: both cow and calf must meet the required percentage for purebred or Shorthorn Plus and both must be registered.
3. Embryo transfer calves that have been on a recipient cow **cannot** be shown with the genetic mother.
4. Recipient cows and dams of calves entered in the calf classes will be accommodated in tie outs (space permitting).
5. Junior exhibitors can only enter a maximum of one animal per class within a Conformation Division. If a member has multiple class winners in a Division, they can have other exhibitors take them into the championship drive. 2022 calves can be shown in a calf class and with their natural dam as a pair. If the pair advances to the female championship, the calf becomes ineligible for Champion female.
6. Classes may be split based on animal birth dates, if the number of entries warrant.
7. Junior exhibitors participating in the conformation show must wear a show harness to ensure the judge can clearly identify the animal by the show number. The junior exhibitor who enters the animal, must be the individual showing the animal.
8. All animals **must** be broken to lead, and all yearling bulls **must be shown with a ring**. If any animal poses a threat to the safety of other participants, it will be removed from the show.
9. Tampering with and unethical fitting of cattle is prohibited. Any breach of this rule will be handled at the discretion of the show committee and will result in removal from the show.
10. The provided Show Shirt must be worn for conformation and showmanship classes. Additional shirts are available for purchase – please see the entry form.

#### **Age Categories**

Peewee: 8 and under as of December 31, 2021  
 Junior: 9-12 as of December 31, 2021  
 Intermediate: 13-15 as of December 31, 2021  
 Senior: 16-21 as of December 31, 2021

## Conformation Classes:

### 1. Peewee Division:

\* The animal may be owned by the exhibitor or by someone else. (The Peewee class will have all the entries judged together. Peeweeps may only show in one division, animals may show in two, but must be exhibited by another member).

- a. Heifer Calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
- b. Heifer (born on or after January 1, 2021)
- c. Bull calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
- d. Steer calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
- e. Steer (born on or after January 1, 2021)

### 2. Open Division:

\* The animal may be owned by someone other than the junior exhibitor but must be shown by the junior exhibitor that entered the animal.

- a. Heifer Calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - b. Yearling Heifer (born 2021)
  - c. Two-Year-Old Female (cow born 2020, with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - d. Mature Female (with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
- DIVISION 2: Champion                      DIVISION 2: Reserve Champion

### 3. Owned Division:

\* The animal must **be owned by only the junior exhibitor**, and ownership on registration papers must be the junior exhibitors name, NOT the farm name or parent's name. The date of ownership must be as of June 1, 2022.

- a. Heifer Calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - b. Yearling Heifer (born 2021)
  - c. Two-Year-Old Female (cow born 2020, with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - d. Mature Female (with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
- DIVISION 3: Champion                      DIVISION 3: Reserve Champion

### 4. Bred & Owned Division:

\* The animal must be bred & owned by the junior exhibitor; the **junior exhibitor must be the breeder and owner** on the registration; co-breeders or co-ownership is not acceptable. The **junior exhibitor must be the only breeder and owner of both the cow and the calf** for pairs exhibited in this division.

- a. Heifer Calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - b. Yearling Heifer (born 2021)
  - c. Two-Year-Old Female (cow born 2020, with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - d. Mature Female (with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
- DIVISION 4: Champion                      DIVISION 4: Reserve Champion

### 5. Bull Division:

\* The animal can be owned by someone other than the junior exhibitor.

- a. Bull calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - b. Yearling Bull (born 2021)
- DIVISION 5: Champion                      DIVISION 5: Reserve Champion

### 6. Shorthorn Plus Division:

\* The animal can be owned by someone other than the junior exhibitor.

\* Animals entered in the Shorthorn Plus division **must meet** CSA Shorthorn Plus criteria and must be registered with the CSA. To be eligible to show in the Shorthorn Plus cow/calf classes, the cow and calf must be registered Shorthorn Plus. The CJSA committee has the power and duty to disqualify any animals deemed to not meet CSA Shorthorn Plus criteria.

- a. Heifer calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - b. Yearling Heifer (born 2021)
  - c. Two-Year-Old (cow born 2020, with calf born on or after January 1, 2022)
  - d. Mature Female with natural calf born on or after January 1, 2022
- DIVISION 6: Champion                      DIVISION 6: Reserve Champion

### 7. Shorthorn or Shorthorn Plus Steer Division:

\* The animal can be owned by someone other than the junior exhibitor. Steers must be registered with the CSA. The CJSA committee has the power and duty to disqualify animals that are not registered appropriately.

- a. Steer calf (born on or after January 1, 2022)
- b. Steer (born in 2021)

## **Showmanship Competition:**

1. Showmanship will be held separately from conformation and Showmanship Divisions are based on age splits as follows:
  - a. Peewee – age 8 and under as of December 31, 2021
  - b. Junior – age 9 to 12 as of December 31, 2021  
Champion & Reserve Champion
  - c. Intermediate – age 13 to 15 as of December 31, 2021  
Champion & Reserve Champion
  - d. Senior – age 16 to 21 as of December 31, 2021  
Champion & Reserve Champion  
OVERALL Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Show Person
2. All junior show exhibitors are automatically entered in showmanship.
3. Animals for showmanship may be made available to junior participants not exhibiting animals.
4. Judging of showmanship skills is based on how the exhibitor presents themselves and how the animal itself is presented.

## **CONTEST RULES:**

### **A.) \*Photography Competition: (Show Attendees & Virtual Participants - all projects to be submitted via email to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com) by July 1)**

1. Only one (1) photography entry is allowed per member.
2. Junior exhibitors are to take a pasture picture with a Shorthorn(s) present in the photo.
3. Photographs will be judged by age category (peewee, junior, intermediate, and senior).
4. Scoring will be based on:
  - o 40% Clarity
  - o 35% Quality
  - o 25% Originality
  - o 100% TOTAL

### **B.) \*Graphic Design Competition: (Show Attendees & Virtual Participants - all projects to be submitted via email to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com) by July 1)**

1. Only one (1) marketing entry is allowed per member.
2. Junior, intermediate, and senior members will produce a one-page advertisement electronically, selling an animal(s) of their choice.
3. Peewee members will make a poster of their favorite animal.
4. All work must be done by the junior exhibitor.
5. The entry must be completed in the current year; the work cannot have been presented for competition at a previous event.
6. Entry must be created using computer technology and sent in electronically.
7. Note: Peewees may use some free-hand content as well as computer technology; Peewees may scan their entries for submission.
8. Ads / Posters are to be emailed in PDF or jpeg format.
9. Scoring will be based on:
  - 30% Creativity
  - 30% Originality
  - 30% Clear & concise message
  - 10% Organization
  - 100% TOTAL

### **C.) \*Literature Competition: (Show Attendees & Virtual Participants - all projects to be submitted via email to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com) by July 1)**

1. Only one (1) literature entry is allowed per member.
2. Members are to write a poem, short story (fiction, or nonfiction), or essay about their part in the Shorthorn world.
  - Poem - no more than two pages
  - Short story - 500 words or less

- Essay - 3000 words or less
3. Literature entries must be typed in plain font, no smaller than a font size 12.
  4. Entries must be written by the participant only.
  5. Scoring will be based on:
    - 60% Content and organization
    - 30% Language use (word choice/sentence structure effective and appropriate for the age of member)
    - 10% Spelling and grammar
 100% TOTAL

**D.) \*Public Speaking Competition: (Show Attendees & Virtual Participants - Speech projects to be posted on YouTube and link submitted to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com) by July 1)**

1. Only one (1) public speaking entry is allowed per member.
2. Junior exhibitors can present a speech on a topic that is agriculture or Shorthorn related.
3. The speech must be the written result of the exhibitor's own efforts and presented by the participant for only this event not any other competitions.
4. Speech's will be submitted virtually – exhibitors will record their speeches on a computer or electronic device and then post the videos on YouTube.
5. Junior exhibitors may use cue cards or paper for reference, but excessive use will result in score deductions.
6. Speeches must be within the following time limits:
  - Peewee 1-2 minutes
  - Junior 2-4 minutes
  - Intermediate 3-5 minutes
  - Senior 4-6 minutes
7. Scoring will be based on:
  - 70% Presentation
  - 30% Content and organization
 100% TOTAL

**E.) Salesmanship Competition: (Show Attendees only)**

1. A live setting, complete with a potential buyer as a judge.
2. All peewee and junior aged exhibitors will have the option to pick from a selection of show supplies to “sell” to the judge.
3. All intermediates and senior aged junior exhibitors will pick from a selection of registered Shorthorn cattle to sell, and they will be supplied with the animal's picture and registration paper.
4. Salesmanship evaluates junior exhibitor's ability to promote a product or animal.
5. Time is given at the show; junior exhibitors are not permitted to use/submit materials in advance.
6. Scoring will be based on:
  - 35% Knowledge and skill
  - 20% Logic of reasons given
  - 25% Confidence
  - 20% Professionalism
 100% TOTAL

**F.) Judging Competition: (Show Attendees only)**

1. On an individual basis, participants will judge one (1) beef class assembled for this competition.
2. Participants will complete written reasons on the score cards they are provided with for this event.
3. All juniors will compete at the same time.
4. There will be a time limit provided at the show, for all junior exhibitors to determine their class placing, write their reasons and submit their score cards.
5. Scoring will be based on:
  - 70% Logic of reasons given
  - 30% Their placing compared to the Official Judge
 100% TOTAL

**G.) Team Grooming Competition: (Show Attendees only)**

1. Teams of two (2) junior exhibitors of the same age category will be organized by the show committee.

2. Teams will compete in a 10-20 minute grooming competition, time depending on if power is available.
3. Any animal may be used for this competition and will be chosen by the Team.
4. The animal must be washed and dried before the grooming competition begins.
5. Before any grooming can be done each entry must be examined by the Judge.
6. Any fitting prior to commencement of the competition will result in disqualification of the team from the competition.
7. Clippers and blowers may only be used if power is available. (To be announced in advance)
8. All entries will be judged in a show ring situation.
9. Once at chute area, you are not allowed to leave, so bring all equipment with you.
10. Scoring will be based on:
  - 25% Knowledge and skill
  - 25% Teamwork
  - 15% Use of Equipment
  - 20% Final Appearance
  - 15% Presentation of Animal

100% TOTAL

#### **H.) Cattlemen's Written Test: (Mandatory participation for all show attendees)**

1. The purpose of the Cattlemen's Written Test is for CJSA junior show exhibitors to show their individual knowledge of the Shorthorn breed, the cattle industry, and the beef industry.
2. Doing the Cattlemen's Written Test is **mandatory** and is to be completed at the show.
3. Forty-five (45) minutes will be allowed for junior exhibitors to complete this quiz; ten-minute (10) warning will be given after thirty-five (35) minutes have passed.
4. Junior exhibitors may NOT bring notes, books, or reference materials to the quiz area.
5. Conferring with other junior exhibitors or the use of notes, cellular devices, or any form of cheating will result in disqualification.
6. Junior exhibitors will be provided with writing utensils at the contest.
7. Each test will have five (5) additional questions that are only used for breaking ties; they will not be used for the grading of the test.
8. Tests will NOT be returned to competitors.
9. The quiz will consist of multiple-choice and true and false questions.
  - a. Peewee and Junior - 15 questions (Peewees may have help writing their answers)
  - b. Intermediate - 25 questions
  - c. Senior - 35 questions

#### **H.) Quiz Bowl: (Mandatory participation for all show attendees)**

1. Teams will be made up consisting of various age groups and will compete in a "game show" type setting.
2. Teams will be posted prior to the event by the show committee and each team will be randomly selected, mixing age groups.

#### **I.) Cook-Off: (Show Attendees Only)**

1. Teams (**minimum of four juniors per team**) to compete in a cook-off.
2. Teams will be provided with two (2) steaks and a barbeque with utensils to use.
3. Junior exhibitors are to bring spices and ingredients for marinades, side dishes, garnishes etc. if they wish and costumes are encouraged.
4. The steaks will be available to the teams the afternoon of the competition if teams would like to prepare before the competition starts.
5. All entries are judged by a panel of judges.
6. Scoring will be based on:
  - 50% Taste
  - 25% Appearance
  - 15% Presentation
  - 10% Creativity

100% TOTAL

## AGGREGATE AWARDS

1. Aggregate points will be awarded in each age category and for each activity including contests, mandatory activities, and Conformation.
2. Junior exhibitors will get 1 point for each activity they compete in as well as points for placing from first to sixth.
3. All participants on a Team will each receive the same points based on how the Team placed.
4. The more activities you enter the better your chances of winning aggregate in your age category!
5. Based on placing (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> only), points will be allocated to everyone as follows:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>    4<sup>th</sup>    5<sup>th</sup>    6<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. 6pts   5pts   4pts   3pts   2pts   1pt
6. The individual who attains the most points in each age category will be awarded the Aggregate Winner for their age group.
7. To qualify for this Award the junior must participate in at least five (5) of the following competitions:

Conformation (if entered in more than one class, we take your best placing)

Showmanship	Literature	Graphic Design	Public Speaking	Photography
Salesmanship	Judging	Team Grooming	Cookoff	

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Entry deadline is July 1, 2022, for ALL Contest Content (Virtual & In-Person Attendees), email entries to [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com).

For any assistance, please contact our show committee via email – [juniors@canadianshorthorn.com](mailto:juniors@canadianshorthorn.com).

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