



2024 CJSA National Show *Registration Package*

Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK
August 1st-3rd, 2024

Welcome to the 2024 “Sun Shades and Shorthorns” Show hosted by the Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association! We are happy to host all exhibitors in the “Bridge City” over the course of August 1st through 3rd at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK.

NEW this year is the added “Senior Plus” division for young adults to participate in the show. If you are between the ages of 22 and 25, you are welcome to enter permitting that you have an active CSA Annual Membership!

Important Dates:

Registration **OPENS** – Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Registration **CLOSES** – Monday, July 1st, 2024

Virtual Entry Submission **DEADLINE**: Monday, July 1st, 2024

No late entries will be accepted after 11:59 PM CST on July 1st, 2024



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Accommodations:

1. Hotel: Sandman Signature Hotel (1 KM from Show Grounds)

Address: 2815 Lorne Ave, Saskatoon, SK

Bookings: **rooms are reserved until July 25th**

Phone Block Code: Canadian Junior Shorthorns

Online Block Code: 2407SHORTH

Rates: \$159.00 per night – Two Queen or King w/ Sofa Bed Room
\$189.00 per night – King w/ Sofa Bed and Kitchenette Suite

2. Camping: Prairieland Park Campsites (on grounds)

Bookings: Please contact the CSA Office to secure a campsite as sites must be booked through the event venue. Please make fees payable to the CJSA upon payment.

Rates: \$35.00 per night – Serviced Campsite
\$25.00 per night – Electric-only Campsite (limit 10 available)

3. Camping: Gordie Howe Campground (8 KM from Show Grounds)

Address: 1640 Avenue P S, Saskatoon, SK

Bookings: Please contact the site office at one of the following:

Phone Bookings: 1-866-855-6655

Online Bookings: saskatoon.ca/camp

Rates: \$40.00 per night – Serviced 15 Amp
\$45.00 per night – Serviced 30 Amp
\$50.00 per night – Serviced 50 Amp



Nearby Amenities

1. Show Supplies

Early's Farm and Garden Centre

Location: 2615 Lorne Ave. (next to Sandman Hotel and across the street from the grounds)

- Tack, grooming supplies, feed tubs, etc. are available here.

2. Dining

Denny's

Location: Attached to Sandman Hotel

Chop Steakhouse

Location: Attached to Sandman Hotel

Sports On Tap (must be 19+ to enter)

Location: 2606 Lorne Ave. (450 M from Sandman Hotel and Show Grounds)

Venue Rules and Regulations of Prairieland Park

1. Prairieland Ag Center is a nonsmoking facility.
2. Any dogs on Prairieland property are required to be leashed at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
3. No straw is allowed in the show barn.
4. Campsites must be clear of any trash or materials prior to departure.
5. Trailers are to be parked in the designated parking area only. Trailers parked outside of the designated area will be asked to move.

A map and a list of setup/unloading instructions will be provided to all exhibitors via email before the show. Please ensure that the email provided with your registration(s) is the primary email address in which we can contact you.



General Show Entry Rules and Eligibility

A. Membership – The Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association (CJSA) National Show is open to all CJSA members. All participants must have a current “Junior Membership” if under the age of 22 and all participants aged 22-25 must have an active “Senior Annual Membership” with the Canadian Shorthorn Association. Please submit a CSA membership application to the CSA office if you have not previously had a CJSA membership with the applicable fees prior to submitting an entry to the show.

B. Age Divisions – The age divisions for competitions are as follows:

- a. PeeWee – Age 8 or under as of January 1st of the competition year.
- b. Junior – Age 9-12 as of January 1st of the competition year.
- c. Intermediate – Ages 13-15 as of January 1st of the competition year.
- d. Senior – Ages 16-21 as of January 1st of the competition year.
- e. Senior Plus – Ages 22-25 as of January 1st, 2024. ***NEW AGE DIVISION***

C. Entries – Entries that fail to meet the following criteria, will be rejected.

1. Entry forms must be received by no later than 11:59 PM CST on July 1st, 2024.
2. Registrations will only be considered once complete payment has been received. Payment must be made before 11:59 PM CST on July 1st, 2024.
3. No entries will be considered until the participant has a current CJSA or CSA membership. Memberships are not considered “current” until payment has been received in full to the association.

D. Competitions – Each participant must compete in at least eight of the listed competitions.

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| 1. Written Judging | |
| 2. Team Judging | |
| 3. Salesmanship | 7. Showmanship |
| 4. Public Speaking | 8. Conformation |
| 5. Cattlemen’s Written Test | 9. Team Grooming |
| 6. Heifer Costume Class | 10. Graphic Design* |
| | 11. Literature* |
| | 12. Photography* |

**starred events are virtual only and are due Wednesday, July 1st.*



General Cattle Rules and Regulations

1. All show animals must be halter broke prior to the show.
2. Substitute animals are permitted. Any substitute animals must be made to the show office by registration's end (See show schedule for registration times).
3. All cattle who are present at the show, must have a valid CCIA RFID Tag in their ear – this does not exclude nurse cows.
4. **Absolutely no parent and non-entrant participation is allowed.** Participants are encouraged to use a “buddy system” with other entrants if assistance is required.
5. Tie-outs are available for cattle to stall in each evening.
6. Cattle must have a halter and necktie at all times when tied in the stalling barn.
7. Cattle must arrive between 9 AM Wednesday, July 31st, and 9 AM Thursday, August 1st.
8. Cattle must be tied into the stalling barn by 8:30 AM each morning and tie-out begins at 5 PM or when the conformation show has concluded on Saturday.
9. Cattle and exhibitors are released following the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony on the evening of Saturday, August 3rd.
10. Cattle must be moved out by 5 PM on Sunday, August 4th.

Competition Rules

Conformation

I. General Rules

1. Members are allowed to enter any animal in the bred and owned, owned, or borrowed divisions.
2. The age of animals is based on January 1st of the competition year.
3. All cattle showing in Purebred or Shorthorn Plus classes must be registered prior to show day. **No unregistered/recorded calves are permitted for purebred or Shorthorn Plus classes.** Registered cattle must have a legible tattoo that conforms to CSA records to be eligible. Show officials reserve the right to inspect tattoos.
4. All cow/calf pairs must have their natural calf shown at side.
5. Juniors can only enter and show one animal per conformation class.
6. Animals may be entered in a maximum of one class- with the exception of 2024 calves. Calves can be shown in a calf class, with their natural dam in a pair class, and animals entered in the PeeWee division. In the event that there is a pair that



goes into the Grand Drive, the heifer calf from the cow will be ineligible to be a representative of the heifer calf division.

7. Classes may be split, depending on the number of entries. Classes will not exceed 8 entries per class. Classes will be split at the discretion of the show committee.
8. Members participating in the conformation show must wear a show number. The member who enters the animal must be the individual showing the animal.
9. Show Divisions
 - a. Open Division – The Purebred animal can be shown by an exhibitor who does not own it.
 - b. Owned Division – The Purebred animal must be by the junior exhibitor or their immediate family. Joint ownership cattle are permitted.
 - c. Bred and Owned Division – The exhibitor of the Purebred animal(s) must be considered the Breeder and Owner of the purebred animal or their immediate family. Joint ownership cattle are permitted.
 - d. Shorthorn Plus Division – Cattle registered with the CSA who are: female(s) whose Shorthorn percentage is between 50%–87.5% and male(s) whose percentage is 50%–93.8%.
 - i. Cattle do not need to be owned by the exhibitor to participate in this division.
 - ii. For pairs, the calf at side does not need to be registered for eligibility.
 - e. Shorthorn-Influenced Division – Cattle that have been “influenced” by Shorthorn blood.
 - i. Cattle do not need to be owned by the exhibitor to participate.
 - ii. These cattle do not need CSA registration to participate.
 - f. Peewee Division – The animal does not need to be owned by the exhibitor and can be Shorthorn-Influenced, Shorthorn Plus, or Purebred.
10. Grand and Reserve animals from each purebred division will show in the “Grand Drive”. Selected from the Grand Drive will be a “Champion & Reserve Female” and “Champion and Reserve Bull”.

II. Offered Conformation Classes

1. PeeWee Division

- a. Heifer Calf
- b. Yearling Heifer
- c. Bull Calf
- d. Steer

2. Open Female Division

- a. Heifer Calf



- b. Yearling Heifer
 - c. Two-Year-Old Female (*with calf at side*)
 - d. Mature Female (*3+ year old cow with calf at side*)
- 3. Owned Female Division
 - a. Heifer Calf
 - b. Yearling Heifer
 - c. Two-Year-Old Female (*with calf at side*)
 - d. Mature Female (*3+ year old cow with calf at side*)
- 4. Bred & Owned Female Division
 - a. Heifer Calf
 - b. Yearling Heifer
 - c. Two-Year-Old Female (*with calf at side*)
 - d. Mature Female (*3+ year old cow with calf at side*)
- 5. Open Bull Division
 - a. Bull Calf
 - b. Yearling Bull
- 6. Owned Bull Division
 - a. Bull calf
 - b. Yearling Bull
- 7. Bred & Owned Bull Division
 - c. Bull Calf
 - d. Yearling Bull
- 8. Shorthorn Plus Female Division
 - a. Heifer Calf
 - a. Yearling Heifer
 - b. Cow/Calf Pair (*cows 2+ years old with calf at side*)
- 9. Shorthorn Plus Bull Division
 - a. Bull Calf
 - b. Yearling Bull
- 10. Shorthorn-Influenced Division
 - a. Yearling Heifer
 - b. Yearling Bull
 - c. Yearling Steer Division



Showmanship

1. All exhibitors are automatically entered into showmanship and will show in their respective age divisions.
2. Entrants may borrow an animal for use in the Showmanship competition if they do not have their own cattle present at the show. Each animal can only be exhibited in one age division by a single participant. Entrants who have brought their own cattle must use their own cattle for the competition. Should an exhibitor who borrowed an animal from a fellow participant is needed for the Supreme Showman Class by another showman, a new animal may be selected.
3. The top 2 placing participants from each age division are eligible to compete in the Supreme Showman class.
4. The Supreme Showman Class will be judged as a new competition, and placings from the previous age divisions may not be considered.

Team Grooming

1. Teams of two participants of the same age category. Teams will be assigned before the show and provided at registration.
2. Teams will have 15 minutes to complete their grooming.
3. Clippers and blowers may only be used if power is available.
4. Any animal may be used for this competition.
5. The animal must be washed and dried before the grooming competition.
6. Any fitting before the commencement of the competition will result in the disqualification of the team from the competition.
7. Paint products are permitted.
8. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 35% Knowledge and skill
 - b. 25% Teamwork
 - c. 20% Use of Equipment
 - d. 15% Final Appearance
 - e. 5% Presentation of Animal

Costume Class

1. Participants will be broken into groups of two members in the same age category. Preferred partners can be indicated at registration- the show committee will try their best to partner registrants with their preference.
2. Partners must dress up a yearling heifer only. No bulls, calves, or cows will be eligible. Heifers can be borrowed from any exhibitor.
3. Partners must dress up in a "group fashion" meaning their heifer and exhibitors must be dressed upon entering the class.



4. All groups must enter the ring to display their costumes and be evaluated by a panel of judges.
5. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 50% Creativity and Originality
 - b. 40% Attractiveness
 - c. 10% Stability

Costumes that do not stay intact with either the exhibitor or heifer will see a reduction in points.

Team Judging

1. Teams of two from each age group will be made by the show committee.
2. The teams are expected to judge a class of 4 cattle in a show ring setting.
3. One of the team members will act as the judge and the other will act as the ring person.
4. The participant acting as the judge must give oral reason over the microphone in front of an audience (For Intermediate and Senior Participants)
5. All other teams must be out of the judging area and unable to hear the reasons given by the other teams until they have completed their competition.
6. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. Judge:
 - i. 25% Poise and Professionalism
 - ii. 25% Understanding of a show ring setting
 - iii. 25% Teamwork
 - iv. 25% Delivery and Reasons
 - b. Ringman:
 - i. 25% Poise and Professionalism
 - ii. 25% Understanding of a show ring setting
 - iii. 25% Teamwork
 - iv. 25% Ability to assist the judge and competitors in the ring

Written Judging

1. On an individual basis, participants will judge one (1) beef class.
2. Classes will be determined at the show by the show committee.
3. Participants will complete written reasons on the class on the cards they are given.
4. All juniors will compete at the same time.
5. There will be a 15-minute time limit for all juniors to select their places and write their reasons.
6. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 70% Logic of reasons given
 - b. 30% Their placing compared to the Official



Salesmanship

1. Salesmanship evaluates a participant's ability to promote a product or animal in a live setting with a provided judge.
2. Participants are not permitted to use/submit materials in advance.
3. Participants will be expected to speak on the respective topics:
 - a. Juniors will have a partner to complete the sales talk with, but all juniors are judged individually. All juniors will have the option to pick from a selection of show supplies to "sell" to the judge.
 - b. Intermediates and Seniors will pick from a selection of registered Shorthorn cattle to sell and they will be supplied with the animal's picture and registration paper. Each participant will be given five minutes to compile their reasons before presenting them to the judge.
4. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 50% Knowledge and Logic of reasons given
 - b. 25% Clarity
 - c. 25% Confidence

Public Speaking

1. Juniors can present a speech on a topic that is agriculture or Shorthorn-related.
2. 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.
3. Exhibitors may use cue cards or paper for reference, but excessive use will result in score deductions.
4. Speeches must be within the following time limits:
 - a. Peewee 1-2 minutes
 - b. Junior 2-3 minutes
 - c. Intermediate 3-4 minutes
 - d. Senior and Senior Plus 3-5 minutes
5. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 70% Presentation
 - b. 30% Content and Organization

Cattlemen's Written Test

6. The Cattlemen's Written Test is mandatory to be able to compete in the rest of the show.
7. Participants will have 30 minutes to complete their tests.
8. Participants may NOT bring notes, books, or reference materials to the quiz area. Conferring with other junior participants or the use of notes, cellular devices, or any form of cheating will result in disqualification.
9. Participants will be provided with writing utensils at the contest.



10. 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.
11. Tests will not be returned to competitors following their grading.
12. Tiebreakers will result in the participants taking a second test of a different age division. The participant with the higher test score will be considered the higher-placing contestant.
13. The quiz will consist of multiple-choice and/or true and false questions.
 - a. Peewee – 5 questions
 - b. Junior – 15 questions
 - c. Intermediate – 20 questions
 - d. Senior and Senior Plus – 30 questions

Graphic Design Competition (Virtual)

1. Entries must be received via email by no later than Monday, July 1st, 2024.
2. Only one marketing entry is allowed per participant.
3. All work must be done by the junior exhibitor.
4. The entry must be completed in the current year and the work shall not be submitted from a previous show.
5. Entries must be created using computer technology and sent electronically in either PDF or photo format (JPG, PNG, JPEG).
6. Each design must be done with the following subject:
 - a. Peewee – Their favorite animal
 - b. Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Senior Plus participants will produce a one-page advertisement electronically, selling an animal(s) of their choice or a cattle sale.
7. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 30% Creativity
 - b. 30% Originality
 - c. 30% Clear and Concise
 - d. 10% Organization

Photography (Virtual)

1. Entries must be received via email by no later than Monday, July 1st, 2024.
2. Members are to take a pasture picture with a Shorthorn(s) present in the photo.
3. Only one photography entry is allowed per member.
4. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 40% Clarity
 - b. 35% Quality
 - c. 25% Originality

Please note that any photos submitted may be used for CJSA or CSA media and breed promotion purposes. Credit will be given to the photographer when used.



Literature (*Virtual*)

1. Entries must be received via email by no later than Monday, July 1st, 2024.
2. Members are to write a poem, short story (fiction, or nonfiction), or essay about their part in the Shorthorn world.
3. Only one literature entry is allowed per member.
4. Literature entries must be typed in plain font.
5. Entries must be written by the participant only.
6. Literature entries can be one of the following types:
 - a. Short story - 500 words or less
 - b. Poem - no more than two pages
 - c. Essay - 3000 words or less
7. Scoring will be based on:
 - a. 60% Content and Organization
 - b. 30% Language (*word choice/sentence structure effective and appropriate for the age of member*)
 - c. 10% Spelling and Grammar



Aggregate Point System

1. Aggregate points will be awarded in each age category and event. The following events apply to aggregate points:

- Showmanship
- Literature
- Graphic Design
- Public Speaking
- Photography
- Salesmanship
- Team Judging
- Written Judging
- Team Grooming
- Cattlemen's Written Test
- Costume Class
- Conformation

2. Juniors will get 1 point for each eligible activity they compete in. Points will be awarded for placing from first to fifth, with 1st place receiving six points, 2nd place receiving five points, 3rd place receiving four points, etc. *The more activities participants enter, the better their chances of winning aggregate in your age category!*

The point system is as follows for all events:

- 1st = 6 points
- 2nd = 5 points
- 3rd = 4 points
- 4th = 3 points
- 5th = 2 points
- 6th and on = 1 point

3. Points will be awarded in each competition and the individual that attains the most points in each age category will be declared the winner. Awards for high point winners in each age division will be given at the Awards Ceremony at the end of the show.

4. In the event of a tie, the overall score of the Written Judging will be the initial tiebreaker, followed by the score of the salesmanship, and then Team Judging if necessary.

For more information regarding the show, please contact the Show Committee Chairs or a CJSA Provincial Representative. For the most up-to-date information regarding the show, check out the CJSA Facebook Page or visit the CSA website at:

<https://www.canadianshorthorn.com/cjsashow>

Please Note: The CJSA Board of Directors and Show Committee Chairs reserve the right to alter any show regulations and/or decide upon any point not covered by the above rules.

