

## Rules for Junior and Reserve Junior All- Missouri Awards

1. All animals - cows and heifers will be owned and transferred into junior owner name before June 1 (For MO Awards – State Fair deadline) of the year showing. July 15<sup>th</sup> – for National Junior Shows.
2. Junior must be a member of the Missouri Junior Holstein Association by June 1st of the year showing.
3. An animal owned by more than one junior will be acceptable, as long as one owner is a member of the MHA. If a junior and an adult own the animal in partnership, the animal is not eligible for a Junior All-Missouri award.
4. If more than one junior owns an animal, only one award will be given. Again, awards will be given per child instead of per class, and one award will be presented for partnership animals.
5. Animals **MUST** be shown throughout the entire class by a junior to qualify for points in the Junior All-Missouri contest. We ask that you notify the Junior Advisor before the show if a junior other than the owner will be leading the animal.
6. A certificate of Registration on each animal must be available for review by show staff at any time. Animal's registration will be checked with Holstein USA before any award is given.
7. Age limits for juniors are the same as your youth organizations.
  - a. 4-H –18 as of January 1 of year showing.
  - b. FFA—4 national conventions after graduation
  - c. Holstein Junior member only—21 as of January 1 of year showing
8. To break ties--- to animal placing highest at State Fair.
9. Point system is as follows—
  - a. District Show-16 16-14-12-10---each place dropping by 2 points
  - b. State Fair—20—20-18-16-14-etc.—each place dropping by 2 points (Results from open class will be used, not 4-H/FFA show)
10. First place junior animal exhibited by junior member in each open class receives full points, with following places decreasing by 2 points each as listed above.