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Notices to Participants & Attendees

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2. EID TAGS – According to the Alabama Animal Disease Traceability Rule (80-3-6-40), “Official ID is required for cattle, 18 months of age or older at change of ownership; all female dairy cattle; cattle and bison used in rodeo, show, exhibition or recreational events.” Alabama State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier is contributing free “840 EID tags” for the cattle at the 2018 AJCA Round-Up. To obtain your 840 tag, contact the State Veterinarian’s office at 334-240-7255 ext. 1. A representative from the State Veterinarian’s office will be at this year’s Round-Up to verify tags have been applied. DO NOT WAIT TO TAG CATTLE AT THE SHOW.

3. CAMPER/RV PARKING – Those wanting to park an RV on Coliseum Grounds for the weekend are welcome. Water and sewage hook-ups are available. Please call the Garrett Coliseum office in advance (334-356-6866). CATTLE ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CAMPER/RV PARKING AREA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. Also, Utility Vehicles, ATVs and golf carts are allowed on the Garret Coliseum Complex property, with a licensed driver operating. Open 4-wheelers and motorcycles are prohibited and ALL vehicles are prohibited from operation in exhibitor areas.

4. FUNDING SOURCES – The AJCA Round-Up is made possible largely through funding from the Alabama Cattlemen’s Foundation and the Alabama State Beef Checkoff. All sponsors will be listed and visible during the 2020 AJCA Round-Up; please thank these donors for their commitment to the youth of Alabama’s beef industry.

5. SHAVINGS – There are limited shavings available to be used throughout the Round-Up. ONLY WHEELBARROWS ARE ALLOWED TO HAUL SHAVINGS. If you wish to stall at the horse barns, you may take your allotted shavings from your designated county’s tie-out spot in the cattle barns. You must provide your own bedding at tie-outs.

6. Complaints - Complaints of rules violations must be filed in writing by an exhibitor at the show with the Show Committee not less than four hours before the show. A $200.00 (two hundred-dollar, cash only) fee is required at the same time. If the complaint is substantiated, the fee will be refunded.

7. Remind App – The reminder App will be used throughout the show and leading up to the show to keep all exhibitors updated on important information. Text @ajcaro to 81010 to be added to the reminder group.

Participants must be between the ages of nine (9) and twenty-one (21) by Saturday, July 18 2020 to be eligible.

- Novice – 8 and under (see page 18)
- Junior – 9-12 years old day of show
- Intermediate – 13-16 years old day of show
- Senior – 17-21 years old day of show

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AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest

Objective:

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Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. Contestants may submit up to three photos **but highest placing photo will only count for points in top overall division winners.**
3. **Subject matter for entries must include cattle, landscapes, people on the farm, farm scenes, etc. Any submissions otherwise will not be judged.**
4. All photos must be shot in Alabama within the last year by the individual submitting them to the contest.
5. If a photo is found to have been used in previous years or violates another rule of the contest, the contestant will be subject to disqualification.
6. ALL entries should be submitted to the Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
7. Entries must be submitted in hard-copy format; either 4x6 or 8x10. Electronic entries will not be accepted.
8. Top five placing winners from each of the 3 age divisions will be recognized.
9. Minor digital enhancement is permitted. Extreme digital enhancements will merit disqualification. Enhancements will be monitored by an experienced photographer/Photoshop professional.
10. No borders or frames may be added to images.
11. No watermarks, signatures or copyright notices may be added to images.
12. Color photos as well as black and white photos will be accepted though they will not be judged in separate categories.
13. Photos may not be returned. Please do not submit your only copy of a photo.
14. Photos may be used in future publications by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

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AJCA Round-Up Poster Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Poster Contest will submit posters to be evaluated by a panel of judges. This contest will display the artistic abilities of its participants and serve to display a positive image of Alabama’s beef cattle industry. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Poster Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. Contestants may submit one poster which must have been created in the last year.
3. Subject matter for entries must be related to Beef Quality Assurance (BQA), beef cattle production, beef advocacy or the nutritional benefits of beef.
4. ALL Entries should be submitted on Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
5. Entries must be submitted on paper sized no bigger than 22” x 28”. Modest size variations will be accepted.
6. Top five placing winners from each of the 3 age divisions will be recognized.
7. Posters may not be returned.
AJCA Round-Up Ad-Design Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Ad Design Contest will submit an advertisement for a farm to be evaluated by a panel of judges. This contest will display the marketing abilities of its participants and serve to display a positive image of Alabama’s beef cattle industry. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Ad-Design Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. Contestants may submit one advertisement which must have been created in the last year.
3. Subject matter for entries may include one of the three following topics: general farm ad, ad promoting a sale, or an ad promoting a cow, bull or steer.
4. Ads can be designed using graphic design programs or using programs such as Microsoft Word®, but the use of such programs are not required.
5. All Entries should be submitted on Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
6. Entries must be submitted on paper sized approximately 8.5” x 11”. Modest size variations will be accepted.
7. Top five placing winners from each of the 3 age divisions will be recognized.
8. Ad may not be returned.
AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest will present an organized record book of information documenting their involvement in Alabama’s beef industry. These entries will work to show the dedication of a new generation of producers to the continuation of cattle production in the state. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. The AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest will be an individual competition.
2. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
3. ALL Entries should be submitted on Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
4. Contestants will present a folder/binder of information to be judged by a panel of judges. All information must fit inside the folder/binder. Maximum size for a folder/binder is 11 x 17 inches.
5. Documentation of involvement in 4-H and/or FFA such as judging team experience, steer/heifer projects, local or national events, etc. should be submitted.
6. Documentation of involvement in a family farming/ranching operation with activities such as herd health, genetic selection, environmental stewardship, pasture management, hay production, etc. should be submitted.
7. Documentation of involvement in a local, state, or national cattlemen’s association or breed association such as attendance to meetings, seminars, promotion events, etc. should be submitted.
8. Pictures should be included to illustrate the contestant’s involvement in the beef industry and activities that relate to the beef industry.
9. Top five placing winners from each of the 3 age divisions will be recognized.

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**Objective:**

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Essay will submit an essay of no more than 750 words to a panel of judges. The essays will be scored on subject matter and grammatical content. This contest will encourage the development of written communication skills that will enable juniors to more successfully tell their own beef story. Contestants must be AJCA members.

**Rules:**

1. The AJCA Round-Up Essay Contest will be an individual competition.
2. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Essay Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
3. ALL Entries should be submitted on Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
4. Topics for the essays are as follows:
   a. Junior: “Why I Began Participating in the AJCA”
   c. Senior: “How the AJCA has Impacted Me and My Life Aspirations”
5. Top five placing winners from each of the 3 age divisions will be recognized.
6. The same essay cannot be submitted from previous years. If a contestant is found to have violated this rule they are subject to disqualification.
AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest is to allow youth the ability to develop and exercise their skills in evaluating beef cattle. To further the educational benefits of the event, official placing will be discussed by the contest officials at the conclusion of the event. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. The AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest will be an individual competition. No cooperation or teamwork will be allowed. Contestants may be removed from the contest by officials if cooperation is suspected.
2. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
3. All cattle classes in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest will consist of haltered cattle.
4. Contestants will have 10 minutes to judge each class and turn in their placing card to contest officials. An official timekeeper will signal when cattle are to be moved and alert contestants that time has expired for evaluating a given class.
5. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest will not be asked to present oral reasons.
6. The AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest will include two placing classes in which contestants will be asked to rank a class of 4 animals based on visual appraisal.
7. The AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest will include one questions class in which contestants will be given time to evaluate a class of cattle and then answer 10 questions on that class.
8. Top five placing individuals will be recognized from each of the three age divisions.
AJCA Round-Up Team Grooming Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Team Grooming Contest is to allow youth the opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in grooming a beef animal for show. As a team event, participants will also be required to demonstrate excellent teamwork skills. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Each team will be comprised of three contestants; one from each of the three age categories: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
2. An “open” division will be available for teams made up of 3 youth regardless of the divisions the contestants are in.
3. Each team will bring one clean and dry steer or heifer to compete in the grooming contest.
4. Each team is limited to one grooming chute and one blower.
5. All equipment must be at the team’s work station at the inception of the contest. At no time during the contest will contestants be able to leave the work station to retrieve equipment and no equipment or supplies may be brought to the contestants after the contest has commenced.
6. This will be a timed contest. When instructed by contest officials to begin working, teams will have 45 minutes to prepare their animal for judging.
7. When the 45-minute preparation period is over, all teams must take their animal out of the grooming chute and cease all grooming functions. The animals will then be paraded before the judges.
8. Participants are encouraged to bring a generator and 75+ feet of extension cord.
9. Safety being a priority, contest officials have the obligation to remove a team from the contest if the safety of the animal or the participants is a concern.
10. The top team will be recognized from the traditional team division as well as the open team division.
11. **ONLY PARTICIPATION POINTS FROM THE TEAM GROOMING CONTEST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATIONS OF THE “TOP 10 AWARDS”**

Judging Criteria:

1. **Teamwork** (how well the team members work together)
2. **Participation** (how well all team members contribute to the process)
3. **Time Management** (how efficiently time is spent on each task)
4. **Cleanliness** (appearance of contestants and their work area)
5. **Subject Knowledge** (judges may ask contests questions during the contest)
6. **Final Product** (appearance of animal after the grooming process)
7. **Showmanship** (ability to present the animal after the grooming process)

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AJCA Round-Up Volleyball Tournament

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Volleyball Tournament is to give youth and their families a chance to relax and have fun together.

Rules:

1. Each traditional team will be comprised of four contestants: junior, intermediate, senior, and one adult exceeding 21 years of age.
2. Open teams will be comprised of four contestants: any ages under 21 and only two adults exceeding 21 years of age.
3. Teams will be divided into brackets and will play in a single-elimination tournament until only one open and traditional team remains undefeated.
4. Teams can register at Check-In on Thursday or from 7:00 – 7:30 Friday night after open ceremonies.
5. The event will be held inside the Teague Arena on a wood shavings floor. Contestants should dress and prepare accordingly.
6. Ample seating will be available for spectators in the Teague bleachers.
7. Participation points will not be included in the calculation of the “Top 10” awards
8. Only traditional team will be awarded a prize at the banquet

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AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest will be for an individual to present a persuasive presentation to a panel of three judges outlining the positive attributes of the individual’s animal, in effect, a mock sales presentation. This contest will require proficiency in public speaking as well as comprehensive knowledge of the animal being presented. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Salesmanship will be an INDIVDUAL COMPETITION and will be available for each of the three age categories: Junior, Intermediate, or Senior.
2. Each person will bring one steer or heifer to stand with them as their subject animal.
3. Cattle are not to be groomed when presented during the AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest. Cattle should be presented clean and dry.
4. Participants must bring a dues-paying AJCA Member to hold and exhibit the animal during the presentation.
5. This is a timed event. Participants will have no more than 10 minutes to present their animal before the panel of judges. There will be an official timekeeper that will give a 5-minute warning as well as a 1-minute warning. Times will be strictly enforced.
6. The top five placing individuals for each age division will be recognized.
7. Please see office door in Teague Arena on Friday at 8:00 am to see what time you will be competing.

Judging Criteria:

Members entered in the AJCA Salesmanship Contest will be judged on their performance in several areas. Some of the criteria the judges will evaluate include:

1. *Time Management* (how efficiently time is spent)
2. *Visual Appearance* (appearance of contestants and the subject animal)
3. *Subject Knowledge* (judges may ask contests questions during the contest)
AJCA Battle of the Beef Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Battle of the Beef Contest will be for a team of three contestants to prepare a ground beef dish for a panel of judges. Teams will be judged on the appearance of their workstation, their adherence to food safety, and the final appeal of their dishes. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Each team will be comprised of three contestants; one from each of the three age categories: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
2. If a team is unable to be comprised of representatives from each of the three age divisions, the team can be made up of three juniors, two juniors and one senior, or two intermediates and one junior.
3. Each team will be given 1 pound of ground beef to use for the competition as well as a container to deliver their dishes to the judges. All other materials including ingredients, condiments, dressings, plates, grills, utensils, etc. will be the responsibility of each team.
4. Each team will be limited to five (5) ingredients.
5. Each team will be given a table and an allotted space to set up their work area.
6. Each team will present 3 identical portions of their dish to a panel of judges.
7. Contest officials will test each dish that leaves the workstation for preparation to ensure that it has an internal temperature of at least 160 degrees.
8. Only gas grills and electric grills will be allowed – NO charcoal grills will be allowed. Griddles, hotplates, etc. will be allowed. Participants are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to bring a generator and 75+ feet of extension cord if their team plans to use an electric griddle.
9. This is a timed event. Teams will have 45 minutes from the time they’re given their raw meat until they are required to submit their entries for judging.
10. Teams will be assigned staggered start times in an effort to give each team an opportunity to present the judges with a fresh, ground beef dish. This means separate panels of judges will be evaluating the teams at their workstations and also at the judges’ tasting table.
11. ONLY PARTICIPATION POINTS FROM THE BATTLE OF THE BEEF CONTEST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATIONS OF THE “TOP 10 AWARDS”

Judging Criteria:

Teams entered in the AJCA Round-Up Battle of the Beef Contest will be judged on their performance in several areas. Some of the criteria the judges will evaluate include:

1. Teamwork (how well the team members work together)
2. Creativity (ingredients used in the preparation process)
3. Time Management (how efficiently time is spent)
4. Visual Appearance (appearance of contestants and their work area)
5. Subject Knowledge (judges may ask questions during the contest)
6. Final Product (appearance and taste of the dish)

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AJCA Round-Up Skill-A-Thon Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Skill-A-Thon Contest will be for an individual contestant to exhibit their knowledge of agriculture relating to the beef cattle industry. Contestants will take a written examination that will include general agricultural knowledge, tool identification (tools commonly used in beef production), feedstuff identification and breed identification. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. This is an individual competition. The competition will be divided into three (3) age categories: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Each division will take an examination that reflects the appropriate knowledge of said age division.
2. Written tests, pencils and all other materials necessary will be provided at the site of the contest.
3. Contestants will have exactly one hour to complete the test. Tests can be started late until the first examination is turned in. After the first examination is turned in, no more examinations may be started.
4. No parents will be allowed in the testing room. An adult will be assigned by Alabama Cattlemen's staff to assist students during test, if necessary.

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AJCA Round-Up *Golden Pitchfork Contest*

**Objective:**

The objective of the AJCA Golden Pitchfork Contest will be for a junior cattlemen’s county chapter to work together to display their involvements in the beef industry. Constants will be provided an 8 ft table in the Lewis Barn to display the counties involvements throughout the year.

**Rules:**

1. Each county can use pictures and props that fit on or under the 8 ft table.
2. The display cannot be longer than 8 ft or taller than 6 ft from top of table.
3. The county must set up on Thursday. The tables will be judged on Friday between 8am – 6pm.
4. The award will be accompanied by a $250 cash prize for that county’s junior cattlemen’s chapter.
5. At least one exhibitor must register for event per county to be able to compete.
6. Each county will only get one table if registered for contest.

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AJCA Showmanship Clinic

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Showmanship Clinic is to give each exhibitor a chance to learn some tips and tricks for showmanship classes. As we all know showmanship is based off one man’s opinion on one day. This clinic will just be an overall view of some tips and tricks to better you as a showman. This will be a hands-off clinic and participants will observe showman in ring as our guest explains some do’s and don’ts of showmanship.

Timeline:

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Talking over classes of showman (tips and tricks for you as a showman)
9:00 am – 10:00 am – One on one question time with guest (ask questions)

This is not a competition rather an educational class offered to AJCA members to better them as showman.
AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be AJCA members.
2. Cattle used in the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest must also be entered in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show. Exhibitors may only use animals they entered in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show in the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest.
3. Showmanship classes will be split as evenly as possible from each of the three age categories: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors. A champion Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showman will be named. **Winners will be announced in ring.**
4. No cow-calf pairs will be allowed in the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest. In the event that a heifer does have a calf at her side, the calf may not enter the ring during showmanship.
5. **SHOWMEN MUST REGISTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP** – Please be aware that you must preregister for all contests, including showmanship. You will not be able to sign up for showmanship on-site if you did not preregister. Registration deadline is June 30, 2020.

AJCA Novice Showmanship Division

**Objective:** Provide those Round-up attendees born 2010 and later a positive, learning experience, that will expose them to the Alabama Junior Cattlemen’s Association and give them an opportunity to have fun while being recognized as the future of our organization. Pre-registration is required but there is no fee for participating. **Novice Showmanship will begin at the conclusion of showmanship on Saturday.**

2020 Alabama CattleWomen’s Association Louise Wilson Showmanship Scholarship Class

Immediately following senior showmanship classes, the Alabama CattleWomen’s Association will host the Louise Wilson Showmanship Class which includes young ladies that are high school seniors or older. The winner receives a $500 scholarship award from the ACWA Louise Wilson Scholarship fund. Applications are available at www.BamaBeef.org/RoundUp and can be emailed to Mona Plyler at mmp8417@bellsouth.net or turned in at contest check-in on Thursday, July 16.

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AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show General Rules

1. There will be a $35 per head entry fee for all animals registered in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show. Payment must accompany entries turned in to the ACA office or online.
2. The deadline for entries and entry fees for the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show is June 30, 2020.
3. There will be no cancelations or substitutions after the registration deadline.
4. Entries received in the ACA office after the entry deadline or without the appropriate entry fee will not be entered into the AJCA Round-Up.
5. Entries in the AJCA Round-Up will NOT be automatically entered in any other shows.
6. All cattle must be registered in the exhibitor’s name. Original registration papers must be provided at check-in unless given prior approval from show superintendent.
7. Certificates of veterinary inspection are not required for animals since there are no out-of-state cattle entered.
8. No butt fans; fans must blow parallel to the tie wall.
9. Only steers and heifers will be eligible for the AJCA Round-Up; no bulls will be allowed on the grounds.
10. Minimum breed criteria for a division can be ignored if interested parties sponsor a specific breed division.
11. Cattle that are not registered in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show will not be allowed in the barns.
12. Cattle classes will be broken at the discretion of the show committee. Every effort will be made to keep the classes as competitive as possible.
13. Performance Documented: To be eligible for the Performance Documented classes, along with completed entry forms, exhibitors MUST provide validated performance documentation from the Alabama BCIA Commercial Record Keeping Program. Cattle MUST be from an Alabama reared contemporary group of more than three (3) animals. Adjusted weaning weight, weaning weight ratio and number of contemporaries will be the information provided to the Judge.
14. Exhibitor Numbers: All entries, including showmanship, shall be shown with a unique exhibitor number. Exhibitor numbers will be distributed at check in.
AJCA Prospect Market Cattle Show Rules

1. Prospect market cattle that are not eligible for a breed division will be shown in the crossbred division.
2. Three (3) entries of the represented breed must register to constitute a breed division in the prospect market show. Registered market cattle that do not have at least three (3) head will show as All Other Breeds (AOB).
3. Prospect market cattle will be shown by breed and weight. Weight will be determined by a committee of show officials operating the scales at check-in.
4. Prospect market cattle will enter the ring from lightest to heaviest.
5. Prospect market cattle must be less than one year of age on the day of the show.
6. Prospect market cattle are only eligible for one division.
7. Prospect market steer breeds may include, but are not limited to the following:
   - Angus (Registered with American Angus Association);
   - American Breeds (includes Brahman and all Brahman derivative breeds);
   - Brahman;
   - Brangus;
   - Charolais (Charolais appearing);
   - Chianina (and all derivative breeds, must meet the minimum requirement set by the American Chianina Assn.);
   - Gelbvieh;
   - Hereford (Steer must be registered with the American Hereford Association);
   - Limousin (Must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation and must be 50% Limousin);
   - Maine-Anjou (Steer must be 25% Maine and registered with the American Maine Anjou Assn.);
   - Shorthorn (Steer must be registered as purebred with American Shorthorn Assn.);
   - Shorthorn Plus (Steer must be must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher and registered as a Shorthorn Plus with the American Shorthorn Association);
   - Simmental (Must be registered with the American Simmental Association (7/8 Simmental or higher);
   - Percentage Simmental (must be registered with the American Simmental Association; Must be at least 1/2 Simmental but less than 7/8 Simmental);
   - All Other Breeds (AOB);
   - Performance Documented
   - Crossbred (all non-registered steers)
8. Prospect market heifers will show and compete against the prospect market steers as a separate division.
    - The prospect market heifer division is exempt from the minimum division criteria.
    - Cattle entered in the prospect market heifer division are not eligible to compete in the breeding heifer show.
9. Class winners in each breed division of the prospect market cattle show will be brought into the ring to determine Grand and Reserve prospect market animal for their respective division.
10. Top 5: A Grand and Reserve will be chosen from each represented division to facilitate the selection of the “Top 5” Overall Prospect Market Cattle.

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AJCA Breeding Heifer Show Rules

1. Five (5) animals of the represented breed must be entered to constitute a breed division in the heifer show. Registered heifers that do not have at least five (5) head will show as All Other Breeds (AOB).

2. Heifer classes will be shown by age and consist of heifers born on or after July 18, 2018 and before March 1, 2020.

3. Breeding heifer divisions will show by breed and must be registered by a bona fide breed association.

4. Any unregistered breeding heifer that is not eligible for a breed division will show in the commercial division.

   - The commercial division will show by weight which will be determined at check-in.

5. Breeding heifers will not be eligible to show as market heifers.

6. Breeding Heifer divisions may include, but are not limited to the following:
   - Angus;
   - Brahman;
   - Brangus;
   - Charolais;
   - Chianina (and all derivative breeds);
   - Gelbvieh;
   - Hereford;
   - Limousin;
   - Lim-Flex;
   - Maine-Anjou;
   - Shorthorn;
   - Shorthorn Plus;
   - Simmental;
   - Percentage Simmental;
   - Texas Longhorn
   - All other breeds (AOB);
   - American (includes Brahman and all Brahman derivative breeds);
   - Commercial (all non-registered breeding heifers)
   - Performance Documented

7. Breeding heifers are only eligible for one breed division and cannot show as a prospect market heifer.

8. Minor heifer breeds may be eligible to show Saturday at the conclusion of the prospect market show depending on how many cattle register for show. This will be announced Thursday after check-in.

9. Class winners in each breed division of the breeding heifer show will be brought into the ring to determine Grand Champion and Reserve Champion breeding heifer for their respective division.

10. Champion and Reserve Champion from each breed in the breeding heifer show will re-enter the ring at the conclusion of the heifer show to determine a Top 5 of the entire heifer show, first being Supreme Champion Breeding Animal.

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AJCA Bred and Owned Rules

1. The Bred and Owned Champions will be selected after the highest registered breed champion is selected from each breed division. The highest-placing Bred & Owned cattle from each class will compete for Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Bred & Owned animal.
2. If a Bred and Owned animal is selected at Breed Champion or Reserve, they will automatically win Breed Champion Bred and Owned.
3. No Bred and Owned will be selected from Commercial Division.
4. Exhibitor must be the owner of the dam at the time of conception.
5. Exhibitor must be listed as sole breeder on registration papers.
6. There will be a Bred & Owned Top 5.
Top 10 Overall Awards

**Objective:** Encourage all Round-up participants to compete in as many contests as possible.

1. AJCA members will receive 10 participation points for each contest they enter below:
   a. Photography
   b. Poster
   c. Ad-Design
   d. Record Book
   e. Essay
   f. Cattle Judging
   g. Team Grooming
   h. Salesmanship
   i. Battle of The Beef
   j. Showmanship Clinic
   k. Showmanship
   l. Steer Show
   m. Heifer Show
   n. Bred and Owned Show
   o. Skill-A-Thon

2. Each contest above in **RED** font will only have participation points included in the Top 10 overall awards.

3. For each contest above in **BLACK** font, additional points for placing will be as follows:
   a. 1st place – 10 points
   b. 2nd place – 8 points
   c. 3rd place – 6 points
   d. 4th place – 4 points
   e. 5th place – 2 points
2020 AJCA T-Shirts

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