

13th Annual AJCA Round-Up Rules



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Schedule of Events

Christmas in July
13th Annual AJCA Round-Up
JULY 18-21, 2019
Garrett Coliseum

Thursday, July 18

8 AM	Barns Open for Setup	Lewis Barn
Noon – 5 PM	Cattle, Showmanship & Contest Check-In	Lewis Barn

Friday, July 19

7:30 – 9 AM	Contest Entries Due	Teague Arena Office
8 AM	Public Speaking	SLE Room - Coliseum
10 AM	Team Grooming Contest	Livestock Barn 3
Noon	Skill-A-Thon Contest	Lewis Barn
1 PM	Career Development Interviews for SENIORS only	SLE Room - Coliseum
2:30 PM	Sales Talk Contestant Meeting	Teague Arena
3 PM	Sales Talk Contest	Teague Arena
5 PM	Cattle Judging Contest	Teague Arena
6:30 PM	AJCA Opening Ceremonies	Teague Arena
7:30 PM	Volleyball Tournament	Teague Arena

Saturday, July 20

6:30 AM	Hospitality Room Opens (Breakfast Served)	Lewis Barn
7:30 AM	Prospect Market Show, Showmanship and Minor Heifer Breeds <small>*Immediately following the minor heifer breeds – AJCA District Director Elections</small>	Teague Arena
11 AM	Novice Contests	Lewis Barn
3:30 AM	“Battle of the Beef” Contest	Garrett Coliseum North Gate
5:00 AM	AJCA Director Meeting (Past & Current Directors)	Teague Arena
6:30 PM	Awards Banquet & AJCA Membership Meeting	Lewis Barn

Sunday, July 21

7 AM	Hospitality Room Opens (Breakfast Served)	Lewis Barn
7:30 AM	Devotional Service	Teague Arena
8 AM	Breeding Heifer Show	Teague Arena

Detailed Schedule Available at www.BamaBeef.org/RoundUp



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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 2018 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. Golden Pitchfork Trophy - One county will be awarded the Annual AJCA Round-Up Golden Pitchfork Award for maintaining a neat, clean, and attractive environment in and around their county’s stall area during the course of the entire AJCA Round-Up. The award will be accompanied by a \$250 cash prize for that county’s junior cattlemen’s chapter as well as the opportunity to pick where in the barns the winning county will be stalled at next year’s AJCA Round-Up. To be eligible to compete for the Golden Pitchfork Award, the entire county must stall together in either the livestock barns or the horse barns for the entirety of Round Up.

7. 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.

Participants must be between the ages of nine (9) and twenty-one (21) by Saturday, July 20 to be eligible.

- **Novice –** Born 2011 and later (see page 18) (< 9)
- **Junior –** Born 2007-2010 (9-12)
- **Intermediate –** Born 2003-2006 (13-16)
- **Senior –** Born 1998-2002 (17-21)

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AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest will submit pictures 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 Photography Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. Contestants may submit up to three photos.
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. Entries should be submitted to the AJCA Round-Up office in the Teague Arena on Friday July 19th between 7:30 am and 9 am. Also, the entries can be turned in 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. Entries should be submitted to the AJCA Round-Up office in the Teague Arena on Friday July 19th between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. Also, the entries can be turned in 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.

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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.
5. Ads can be designed using graphic design programs or using programs such as Microsoft Word®, but the use of such programs are not required.
6. Entries should be submitted to the AJCA Round-Up office in the Teague Arena on Friday July 19th between 7:30 am and 9 am. Also, the entries can be turned in Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
7. Entries must be submitted on paper sized approximately 8.5" x 11". Modest size variations will be accepted.
8. Top five placing winners from each of the 3 age divisions will be recognized.
9. Ad may not be returned.

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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. Entries should be submitted to the AJCA Round-Up office in the Teague Arena on Friday July 19th between 7:30 am and 9 am. Also, the entries can be turned in 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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AJCA Round-Up Essay Contest

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. Entries should be submitted to the AJCA Round-Up office in the Teague Arena on Friday July 19th between 7:30 am and 9 am. Also, the entries can be turned in 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"
 - b. Intermediate: "How I Share My Beef Story"
 - 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.

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AJCA Round-Up Career Development Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the intermediate and senior age divisions may participate in the AJCA Round-Up Career Development Project by submitting a cover letter and resume'. Senior contestants will go through an interview. This contest will help AJCA members develop career skills and provide them with the feedback to improve their chances of securing jobs or internships. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. The AJCA Round-Up Career Development Contest will be an individual competition.
2. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Career Development Contest will compete in one of 2 age divisions: Intermediate or Senior.
3. Entries should be submitted to the AJCA Round-Up office in the Teague Arena on Friday July 19th between 7:30 am and 9 am. Also, the entries can be turned in Thursday during check-in at the Lewis Barn.
4. Top five placing winners from each of the 2 age divisions will be recognized.
5. Intermediates should follow the following scenario.
 - a. The Applicant is applying for a scholarship from the Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association
 - b. Applicants should submit a resume' and cover letter to qualify
6. Seniors should abide by the following scenario:
 - a. The applicant is applying for an internship in the cattle industry
 - b. The applicant should submit a cover letter and resume' detailing their qualifications and be prepared for an interview.

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AJCA Round-Up Public Speaking Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Public Speaking Contest will present speeches to a panel of judges. This contest will require proficiency in public speaking and serve to train a new generation of beef industry advocates. Contestants must be AJCA members.

Rules:

1. The AJCA Round-Up Public Speaking Contest will be an individual competition.
2. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Public Speaking Contest will compete in one of 3 age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
3. Contestants will present a prepared speech to a panel of judges.
4. Junior speeches should be 2-4 minutes in length; Intermediate speeches should be 3-5 minutes in length, and Senior speeches should be 5-8 minutes in length.
5. Speeches may be presented on Beef Quality Assurance (BQA), beef cattle production, beef advocacy or the nutritional benefits of beef.
6. Contestants are allowed to bring props such as a poster or backboard to aid in the presentation of their speech. No easel will be provided.
7. Handouts to the judges will be allowed.
8. Electronic media (PowerPoint, etc.) will not be allowed.
9. Speeches will be given in the SLE room at the Garrett Coliseum with all interested persons seated behind the judges while the contestants are presenting their speeches.
10. Top five placing winners from each of the three age divisions will be recognized.
11. If a contestant is found to have given the same speech in previous years than they are subject to disqualification.

Judging Criteria:

1. *Subject Knowledge*
2. *Poise*
3. *Speech Delivery*
4. *Adherence to Time Requirements*

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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.

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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. There should be extra generators in place outside the contest area for use by those youngsters who are not able to secure their own generator; however, use of those generators will be limited.
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 contestants 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 team will be comprised of four contestants with only one exceeding the age of 21.
2. Teams will be divided into brackets and will play in a single-elimination tournament until only one team remains undefeated.
3. The event will be held inside the Teague Arena on a wood shavings floor. Contestants should dress and prepare accordingly.
4. Ample seating will be available for spectators in the Teague bleachers.
5. **Participation points will not be included in the calculation of the “Top 10” awards**

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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 INDIVIDUAL 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.

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)

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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, 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 work station 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. There should be extra generators in place outside the contest area for use by those youngsters who are not able to secure their own generator; however, use of those generators will be limited.
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)

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6. *Final Product* (appearance and taste of the dish)

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 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 at the Awards Banquet.**
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 27, 2019.**

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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.
2. The deadline for entries and entry fees for the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show is June 27, 2019.
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.

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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 21, 2017 and before March 1, 2019.
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.
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 Novice Division

Objective: Provide those Round-up attendees born 2011 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. **All NOVICE CONTESTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY beginning at 11:00 am.**

Contests:

1. Coloring Contest
2. Skill-A-Thon (very basic agriculture knowledge)
3. Assisted Showmanship
4. Other events to be determined

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. **Career Development**
 - i. **Intermediates and Seniors only**
 - ii. **Points will not count towards overall boy and girl awards**
 - g. **Public Speaking**
 - h. **Cattle Judging**
 - i. **Team Grooming**
 - j. **Salesmanship**
 - k. **Battle of The Beef**
 - l. **Showmanship**
 - m. **Steer Show**
 - n. **Heifer 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

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