

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the age to be eligible to show?

A: Must be 8 as of Jan. 1 but not have exceeded 22nd birthday as of Jan. 1.

Q: Can I send in entries without registration numbers?

A: Must include a copy of registration paper to process your entries.

Q: What if the calf isn't registered yet?

A: Best to complete registration prior to mailing entries, however, include the temporary "CM" number, or copy of registration application if possible.

Q: If I already sent in entries and now cannot attend, can I get a refund?

A: No, no refunds for any reason.

Q: Do I have to be a member of the AJSA?

A: Yes, however you can send in the membership application and the \$50 "lifetime" fee at the same time as your Junior National Entries.

Q: Can I participate in a team contest with juniors in different age divisions?

A: Yes, however you must compete in the age division of the oldest member.

Q: What qualifies as a Bred & Owned animal (B&O)?

A: An animal will only qualify for the B&O shows if the dam on the animal is in the sole ownership of the junior's name. For ET calves, the junior must have been the owner of the dam at time of flush and this ownership and flush date must be proved. The Shorthorn registration system will automatically pull the animals that qualify for B&O shows.

Q: Do I have to pay extra so show my ShorthornPlus Female or steer in the B&O class?

A: No, there is no additional fee because the top placing B&O animals in these shows will be notified in class and asked to return at the end of the selection of the champions in the respective shows to compete for B&O champions. The B&O animals will be listed with a Y – yes or N – no in the show program.

Q: If I have a cow/calf pair and the cow has not calved as of May 1, how do I enter?

A: Enter the dam information and complete as much of the entry form as possible and send in. The calf must be registered by time of check-in at the show.

Q: Can I show my brother/sister's animal?

A: No, unless multiple entries in one class or in case of injury or medical illness, complete with a doctors note is the only excused substitute showman.