

## Junior All-Ohio Rules (Revised 9-1-21)

The Junior All-Ohio winners are featured in the All-Ohio Calendar and owners receive a special award at the Annual Meeting. **To be eligible for Junior All-Ohio Awards, youth should be members of the Ohio Junior Holstein Association by July 15 of the current year.**

The awards are selected by a point system under the following rules:

- I. OWNERSHIP
  - A. Animals must be owned and registered in the name(s) of one or more Ohio Junior Holstein Association members. For animals owned in partnership, all owners must be members of the Ohio Junior Holstein Association. All animals must stand on the Association records in the individual name of the exhibitor. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Multiple junior exhibitors may own an animal in partnership. If ownership of a partnership animal is changed at any time during the show season, Junior All-Ohio points end/begin with the change in ownership.
  - B. Registrations or transfers to the Ohio Junior member(s) must be made by July 15 of the current year.**
- II. ELIGIBLE ANIMALS
  - A. Animals must meet the ownership requirements listed above.
  - B. To be eligible for points from placings at the District, State and National shows, the animal must have been shown by one of the Ohio Junior member-owners.
  - C. Junior exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered for junior awards. Exceptions will be made for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, have two animals showing in the same class or must be absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions, another boy or girl who meets the age requirements of the respective breed may show the animal with the authorization of the breed superintendent. Such authorization must be sought in writing, prior to the show and verified by a signed notice by the person in charge of the conflicting activity.
- III. POINT SYSTEM
  - A. Spring Expo Show and Ohio State Fair Junior Show – 20 points for first place through 2 points for tenth place.
  - B. Points from placings from any National Junior Show, designated by the National Junior Advisory Committee, can be substituted in place of a lower point total received from placing at either the Ohio State Fair or the Spring Dairy Expo. The animal must be exhibited by one of the junior owners to be eligible for points. If the animal is not shown by one of the junior owners at a show, it cannot earn Junior All-Ohio points, and points from placings at the National Junior Show cannot be substituted.
  - C. District Shows – 10 points for any animal shown. An exhibitor must show their animal at any district show to be eligible for Junior All-Ohio points. Note: It is recommended that districts report placings of all District Juniors showing. Dry Cow points from shows can be substituted for milking cow classes at ½ points, the same as Red & White shows.
  - D. In case of ties, two awards will be given.
  - E. An exhibitor must show one or more animals at a District Show to have any animals eligible for Junior All-Ohio.
- IV. HOW TO ENTER
  - A. A 5X7 professional photograph of the animal must be on file with Ohio Holstein.

All photos of heifers must be current year photos. If you have taken a photo of a 2 year old cow, this photo can be used for Junior Two-year-old, Senior Two-Year-Old, Junior Three-Year-Old and Senior Three-Year-Old cows. If you have the photo taken as a Three-Year-Old, then this photo can be used for the Three-Year-Old and the Four-Year-Old photo. If taken at four years, the photo can be used for the Four- and Five-Year-Old photo. If taken as Five-Year-Old, this photo can be used for the Five-Year-Old, Aged and 150,000 Pound Cow. (These photo changes are also used in the All-Ohio rules)

**EXAMPLES:**

Joe Junior owns Bessie. He exhibits other animals at the Spring Expo but does not show Bessie at the Spring Expo. He shows her in her class at his district show and places first. He shows her at the state fair and places fourth. He now has 10 points from the district show and 14 points from the state fair. That is a total of 24 points. He then shows her at the National Junior Show and places second. The points earned at the National Junior Show may be substituted for the state fair points. He cannot substitute the placing at the National Junior Show for the Spring Expo points he missed by not showing Bessie there. After the substitution, Joe and Bessie have 10 points from the district and 18 points from the National Junior Show for a total of 28 points.

Jane Junior owns Bossie. She has to attend a school function during the Spring Expo Show. She contacts the show management ahead of time and asks permission to have her heifer shown by another junior member. Jane's junior friend and Bossie place fifth at the Spring Expo Show. Jane does show her heifer at the State Fair and at the National Junior Show and places second at each. She also showed Bossie at her District show and placed first. Jane's points from the Spring Expo Show (she is eligible because she asked permission and had another junior show Bossie), from the State Fair and from the District are:  $12+18+10=40$ . However, Jane CAN substitute her National Junior Show placing for the Spring Expo Show. Her new total is:  $18+18+10=46$ .

Dick Junior owns Flo. He enters her in the Spring Expo, but Dick's dad shows Flo in her class. Dick shows Flo at the State Fair and at his District Show. He places third at each. He then takes her to the National Junior Show and Dick shows her there for third place. After the State Fair and the District Show, Dick and Flo have  $16+10=26$ . Dick cannot substitute the National Junior Show placing for the placing Flo and his dad earned at the Spring Expo. Because Dick did not show his own animal or ask permission to have another Junior show his animal at the Spring Expo Show, he cannot receive any points for the Spring Expo Show and placings from another show cannot be used in place of the Spring Expo Show.