

Indiana Junior Show, Whitley Co., Columbia City, IN – June 15, 2017

Rules governing the 2017 Indiana Junior State Holstein Show are as follows:

Animals may arrive at the Whitley County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. **Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, May 20, 2017.** Late entries will be \$10.00. No late entries will be accepted after noon, Wednesday, June 14. Junior all-Indiana awards will be given again this year. Show time is 9AM.

Rules and regulations

*****2017 CHANGE*** - LEASES – Leases for the Junior Show will follow the National Lease Rules.** The Junior will need to become a National Junior member as well as an Indiana Junior member, if they have not already done so, and complete the National Lease form available on the website at holsteinusa.com (under the National Junior Shows tab and then under the Junior Leasing Program tab). Complete rules and steps to implementing a lease are found on the national website. *This lease is different from the 4-H lease and must be completed to show in the Junior Show.*

All Junior transfers and leases must be completed by June 1 with National.

We will be following all Grand National Show rules with the exception of showmanship ages.

1. The State Show Committee intends to follow and enforce the rules and regulations.
2. The committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the show and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with Junior show. All rules not covered herein will be determined by the Grand National Show Rules, with the exceptions of showmanship ages.
3. *Eligibility:* Participation in the Indiana Holstein Association Junior Show is open to all boys and girls, who are Indiana Holstein Jr. Members with Registered Holsteins. Exhibitors must be nine years of age in 2017 and not more than 21 as of January 1 of the participating year.
4. *Entries:* All animals must be identified in a Herd Book of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Ownership must show on the registration certificate in the names of the junior exhibitor(s) or as outlined in the National Lease rules. All animals must be registered or transferred in the junior exhibitor's name prior to June 1 for heifers and cows of the year competing. A limit of 2 animals may be exhibited in any one class. Both animals must be owned and shown by junior members with approval by the Junior Activities Chairman prior to the show. Be sure to bring registration papers to the show!
5. All animals must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name or a photostatic copy of valid papers in process for registration or transfer (to be collected by the superintendent and forwarded to the Holstein Association) to be eligible to show. No animal will be checked into the books without this proper identification. Be sure to bring registration papers to the show!
6. To be eligible to compete in the Indiana Holstein Association Junior Show, an animal must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case. Exhibitors are asked to wear white pants and shirts and/or proper show attire.
7. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.
8. Health requirements are the same as those of the open show.
9. All Indiana Juniors must have their state dues paid for the year prior to the show to be eligible to participate in that show. All Juniors over the age of 19 must also be national members.
10. The Committee insists on all-white attire. Please, no shorts, hats, or halter tops. No farm advertising on blouses or shirts. Violators of this rule will not be permitted to enter the ring. Wear show harness the day of the show.
11. Showmanship: There will be 3 showmanship classes. Junior Showmanship (ages 9-12), Intermediate Showmanship (ages 13-16), and Senior showmanship (ages 17-21). Entrants in the showmanship classes must lead an animal carrying the contestant's name on the registration certificate or under a lease. Once a division has been won, that member must move into the next division. Everyone will be eligible to compete in the senior division, regardless of winning until they are over junior member age (see rule 3).

PeeWee Showmanship is June 15, 2017 beginning at 8:45A.M. before the Junior Show.