

97TH ALL-AMERICAN CONTEST

OPEN HOLSTEIN OFFICIAL RULES



ELIGIBILITY

1. First through twelfth place at the International Holstein Show.
2. First through fifth place at any of the eleven U.S. National Shows.
3. First through third place at any show in which 100 or more Holsteins are shown in the U.S.
4. First place winners at State Holstein Shows, Regional Shows, and State Fairs in the U.S.
5. All-American Group Class Entries – In the Open All-American contest, Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld accepts the group entries as shown in the ring. Therefore, any entry that is shown and placed at a qualifying show will be eligible for the contest in the class.
6. Exhibitor must be in good standing with Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld.

ENTRY FORM & REGISTRY CERTIFICATE

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to submit a signed, completed entry form for each animal or group in order for it to be considered for All-American Nomination. Entry forms are available online at Cowsmo.com and are available on request from the Cowsmopolitan/Holstein World office and staff. Please list placings from all shows. Placings will be verified. **A photocopy of the Registration Certificate for the animal being entered must accompany the entry form. Ownership of animal at deadline date will be the ownership published in the All-American issue.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Together with a completed entry form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply a full-color professional photo of each animal entered in the contest. Pictures must be taken during the current year and show the animal in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when making the qualifying show ring appearance.

It is encouraged that all photos be submitted electronically either from the livestock photographer or the exhibitor to allamericancontest@gmail.com.

CONTEST PROCEDURE

A Nominating Committee of five judges will consider the photographs and placings of eligible animals for which an entry form has been received. The top six entries in each class are chosen for Nomination. These Nominations are submitted to the All-American Panel for voting. The panel is made up of the judges of the leading shows in the current season and consists of about 21 members.

The panel members vote separately by mail and indicate in each class their first, second, and third choice. Point values are assigned as follows: Each first place vote, 7 points; second place, 3 points; and third place, 1 point. By simple arithmetic, the award of All-American and Reserve All-American are determined in order of total points.

Nominees with 20 points or more are High Honorable Mention and nominees receiving 16 point or more is given Honorable Mention.

CLASSES IN COMPETITION (20)

- Spring Calf** (born on or after 3/1/19)
- Winter Calf** (born 12/1/18 thru 2/28/19)
- Fall Calf** (born 9/1/18 thru 11/30/18)
- Summer Yearling** (born 6/1/18 thru 8/31/18)
- Spring Yearling** (born 3/1/18 thru 5/31/18)
- Winter Yearling** (born 12/1/17 thru 2/28/18)
- Fall Yearling – not in milk** (born 9/1/17 thru 11/30/17)
- Milking Yearling** (born on or after 9/1/17)
- Summer Junior 2-Year-Old*** (born 6/1/17 thru 8/31/17)
- Junior 2-Year-Old** (born 3/1/17 thru 5/31/17)
- Senior 2-Year-Old** (born 9/1/16 thru 2/28/17)
- Junior 3-Year-Old** (born 3/1/16 thru 8/31/16)
- Senior 3-Year-Old** (born 9/1/15 thru 2/28/16)
- 4-Year-Old** (born 9/1/14 thru 8/31/15)
- 5-Year-Old** (born 9/1/13 thru 8/31/14)
- Aged Cow** (born before 9/1/13)

Lifetime Production Cow** – over 150,000 Lbs of milk

Produce of Dam (two females, any age, that are maternal sisters)

Junior Best Three Females (Group to consist of three females born on or after 9/1/17 which have not yet calved. Each must have been bred, all or in part, by its exhibitor.)

Senior Best Three Females (Group to consist of three milking age females all who have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor.)

**To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Summer Junior 2-Year-Old class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Summer Junior 2-Year-Old and the Junior 2-Year-Old class in the same year.*

***To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Lifetime Production (150,000 Lb.) class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Lifetime Production class and the Aged Cow class in the same year.*

****Group classes – Individual photos of each of the animals entered in a group must be taken during the current contest year and submitted with the group entry.*

NOMINATION FEE

Color photographs of all animals nominated in each class will be presented in the All-American issue of Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld released in January 2020. Exhibitors who have entries selected for nomination will be required to pay a nomination fee of \$150 per animal/group nominated within three days of notification.

Upon notification of nomination, exhibitor will be responsible to provide a valid credit card number against which the fee will be charged. Judges will select an alternate nominee in each class, which will be substituted if the fee is not submitted for a nomination.

The nomination fee can be applied as a credit towards an advertisement placed in the January 2020 issue of Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All-American Holstein Contest Entry Deadline: November 1, 2019

For animals exhibiting at later shows, their additional placings will be added to the entry.

Please submit all entries and pictures by November 1

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14TH ALL-AMERICAN CONTEST

OPEN JERSEY OFFICIAL RULES



ELIGIBILITY

1. All animals that have been shown in the U.S. during the 2019 show season are eligible.
2. All-American Group Class Entries – In the Open All-American contest, Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld accepts the group entries as shown in the ring. Therefore, any entry that is shown and placed at a qualifying show will be eligible for the contest in the class.
3. Exhibitor must be in good standing with Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld.

ENTRY FORM & REGISTRY CERTIFICATE

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to submit a signed, completed entry form for each animal or group in order for it to be considered for All-American Nomination. Entry forms are available online at Cowsmo.com and are available on request from the Cowsmopolitan/Holstein World office and staff. Please list placings from all shows. Placings will be verified. **A photocopy of the Registration Certificate for the animal being entered must accompany the entry form. Ownership of animal at deadline date will be the ownership published in the All-American issue.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Together with a completed entry form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply a full-color professional photo of each animal entered in the contest. Pictures must be taken during the current year and show the animal in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when making the qualifying show ring appearance.

It is encouraged that all photos be submitted electronically either from the livestock photographer or the exhibitor to allamericancontest@gmail.com.

CONTEST PROCEDURE

A Nominating Committee of three judges will consider the photographs and placings of eligible animals for which an entry form has been received. The top six entries in each class are chosen for Nomination. These Nominations are submitted to the All-American Panel for voting. The panel is made up of the judges of the leading shows in the current season and consists of about 15 members.

The panel members vote separately by mail and indicate in each class their first, second, and third choice. Point values are assigned as follows: Each first place vote, 7 points; second place, 3 points; and third place, 1 point. By simple arithmetic, the award of All-American and Reserve All-American are determined in order of total points.

Nominees with 20 points or more are High Honorable Mention and nominees receiving 16 point or more is given Honorable Mention.

CLASSES IN COMPETITION (19)

- Spring Calf** (born on or after 3/1/19)
- Winter Calf** (born 12/1/18 thru 2/28/19)
- Fall Calf** (born 9/1/18 thru 11/30/18)
- Summer Yearling** (born 6/1/18 thru 8/31/18)
- Spring Yearling** (born 3/1/18 thru 5/31/18)
- Winter Yearling** (born 12/1/17 thru 2/28/18)
- Fall Yearling – not in milk** (born 9/1/17 thru 11/30/17)
- Milking Yearling** (born on or after 9/1/17)
- Junior 2-Year-Old** (born 3/1/17 thru 8/31/17)
- Senior 2-Year-Old** (born 9/1/16 thru 2/28/17)
- Junior 3-Year-Old** (born 3/1/16 thru 8/31/16)
- Senior 3-Year-Old** (born 9/1/15 thru 2/28/16)
- 4-Year-Old** (born 9/1/14 thru 8/31/15)
- 5-Year-Old** (born 9/1/13 thru 8/31/14)
- Aged Cow** (born before 9/1/13)
- Lifetime Cheese Production Cow*** – minimum lifetime production of 10,000 Lbs of cheese yield
- Produce of Dam** (two females, any age, that are maternal sisters)
- Junior Best Three Females** (Group to consist of three females born on or after 9/1/17 which have not yet calved. Each must have been bred, all or in part, by its exhibitor.)
- Senior Best Three Females** (Group to consist of three milking age females all who have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor.)

**To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Lifetime Production class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Lifetime Production class and the Aged Cow class in the same year.*

***Group classes – Individual photos of each of the animals entered in a group must be taken during the current contest year and submitted with the group entry.*

NOMINATION FEE

Color photographs of all animals nominated in each class will be presented in the All-American issue of Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld released in January 2020. Exhibitors who have entries selected for nomination will be required to pay a nomination fee of \$150 per animal/group nominated within three days of notification.

Upon notification of nomination, exhibitor will be responsible to provide a valid credit card number against which the fee will be charged. Judges will select an alternate nominee in each class, which will be substituted if the fee is not submitted for a nomination.

The nomination fee can be applied as a credit towards an advertisement placed in the January 2020 issue of Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All-American Jersey Contest Entry Deadline: November 15, 2019

Please submit all entries and pictures by November 15

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JUNIOR ALL-AMERICAN CONTEST HOLSTEIN & JERSEY OFFICIAL RULES



ELIGIBILITY

1. First or second Junior at a District, State or Regional Show in the U.S. – OR –
2. Place anywhere in class at one of the National Junior Shows
If the junior exhibitor meets either criterion, they are eligible to enter the contest.

ENTRY FORM & REGISTRY CERTIFICATE

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to submit a signed, completed entry form for each animal in order for it to be considered for Junior All-American Nomination. Entry forms are available online at Cowsmo.com and are available on request from the Cowsmopolitan/Holstein World office and staff. Please list **junior placings** from all shows. This contest is strictly for the **junior show/placings** at which that animal showed at under a junior's ownership. **A photocopy of the Registration Certificate for the animal being entered must accompany the entry form.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Together with a completed entry form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply a full-color professional photo of each animal entered in the contest. Pictures must be taken during the current year and show the animal in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when making the qualifying show ring appearance.

It is encouraged that all photos be submitted electronically either from the livestock photographer or the exhibitor to allamericancontest@gmail.com.

CONTEST PROCEDURE

All entries will be given consideration by the Junior All-American Holstein Nominating Committee or the Junior All-American Jersey Nominating Committee. Each committee will select the top six animals in each class for nomination.

There is no Nomination or Entry Fee for the Junior Contests

Color photographs of all animals nominated in each class will be presented in the issue of Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld published in February 2020.

Please submit all entries and pictures Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld

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CLASSES IN COMPETITION (19)

Spring Calf (born on or after 3/1/19)

Winter Calf (born 12/1/18 thru 2/28/19)

Fall Calf (born 9/1/18 thru 11/30/18)

Summer Yearling (born 6/1/18 thru 8/31/18)

Spring Yearling (born 3/1/18 thru 5/31/18)

Winter Yearling (born 12/1/17 thru 2/28/18)

Fall Yearling – not in milk (born 9/1/17 thru 11/30/17)

Milking Yearling (born on or after 9/1/17)

Summer Junior 2-Year-Old* (born 6/1/17 thru 8/31/17) **Holstein ONLY**

Junior 2-Year-Old (born 3/1/17 thru 8/31/17)

Senior 2-Year-Old (born 9/1/16 thru 2/28/17)

Junior 3-Year-Old (born 3/1/16 thru 8/31/16)

Senior 3-Year-Old (born 9/1/15 thru 2/28/16)

4-Year-Old (born 9/1/14 thru 8/31/15)

5-Year-Old (born 9/1/13 thru 8/31/14)

Aged Cow (born before 9/1/13)

Lifetime Production Cow** – over 150,000 Lbs of milk (Holstein); over 10,000 Lbs of cheese yield (Jersey)

**To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Summer Junior 2-Year-Old class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Summer Junior 2-Year-Old and the Junior 2-Year-Old class in the same year.*

***To be eligible for this class, the cow must qualify in a Lifetime Production class. List only placings from the class entered in the contest. In no case will the same animal be eligible for the Lifetime Production class and the Aged Cow class in the same year.*

If an entry has also qualified for competition in the OPEN All-American Contest, a separate entry should be submitted.

ENTRY DEADLINE

**All-American Junior Holstein Contest Entry Deadline:
November 1, 2019**

For animals exhibiting at later shows, their additional placings will be added to the entry.

**All-American Junior Jersey Contest Entry Deadline:
November 15, 2019**



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2019 CONTESTS

Photo sent by owner

Photo sent by photographer

If so, which photographer, photo ID# and where taken

CLASS IN WHICH COMPETING:

A completed entry form is required for EACH contest!

Deadline For Entries: Holsteins – November 1, 2019 /// Jerseys – November 15, 2019

Name of Animal: _____

Registration Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Classification Score: _____ Production Record: _____

Sire Name: _____ Reg. No.: _____

Dam Name: _____ Reg. No.: _____

Dam's Classification Score: _____ Dam's Production Record: _____

Exhibitors (please list all owners): _____

City & State: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Breeder: _____ City & State: _____

List the complete show record for the year. Please give all results regardless of placing, both junior and open. Placings will be verified for accuracy. Please use an extra sheet if additional space is needed.

Signature: _____ **Entry Form MUST be signed**

With this signature, I agree to the All-American contest rules, including paying the required Nomination Fee if this animal or group is nominated.

A photocopy of the Registration Certificate for the animal being entered must accompany this form.

Please submit all entries and pictures to Cowsmopolitan/HolsteinWorld

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