



## RED & WHITE DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION

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### RWDCA JUNIOR SHOW RULES

1. The Junior Red & White Show will be held simultaneously as the open show. Juniors will be recognized, placed, and presented with awards by stepping forward in their respective open show class with the exception of the Premier National Junior Show-Harrisburg, PA & Mid-East Fall Red & White Show-Louisville, KY.
2. Exhibitors may participate after they reach nine years of age and until December 31st of the year when they turn 21 years of age.
3. Animals must be Red and White in physical color. Any animal in question of this color status must submit a DNA sample to an accredited lab for a full genomic panel to prove color and identification of the animal in question. Results must be shared with RWDCA.
4. To enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red & White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback, and Rouge Flammande.
5. If for any reason an animal is in question for eligibility, the RWDCA management will be in contact before a final decision is rendered.
6. The RWDCA will accept registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from the Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada.
7. LEASE: All animals must be owned or leased by the Junior by **July 15th** of the current year. TRANSFER: For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by the Holstein Association USA office on or before **July 15th**. Except for animals purchased by and/or leased to a Junior at the RWDCA National Convention Sale.
8. OWNERSHIP: Two or more juniors may own an animal. One junior must be on the halter to receive junior recognition. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally.
9. All entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. *An alternate leads person request form handwritten, email, or fax **24 HOURS** before the start of the show explaining in specific your reason for the absence and final approval by the RWDCA. Any alternate lead person form can be turned into the RWDCA in advance if you know of upcoming conflicts.* Included in statement- Name, age, and signature of the junior owner. Cell phone number of contact person. Class of animal. Name and age of alternate leads person (**Up to three listed**) — the reason the junior owner needs an alternate. If approved, the alternate must be the same age or younger as the junior owner. The alternate must also be an RWDCA junior member. Adults are not allowed to show in any case. If more than one animal owned by the same Junior is eligible for the championship class, another Junior may lead the other animal. Final approval will be decided by RWDCA staff and/or an RWDCA Board of Directors member.  
  
The Junior requesting this form **MUST** have led their animal once **at a national, state, or county show** before approval at Any Fall show.
10. The dress code will be strictly enforced for juniors. White pants with an official show shirt must be worn, or the Junior will not be allowed to show (World Dairy Expo-Madison, WI & Premier National Junior Show-Harrisburg, PA & Mid-East Fall Red & White Show-Louisville, KY).
11. Junior show classes consist of all female classes except Best Uddered of Show. There will be no junior show classes for group classes except Junior State Herd.
12. Bred & Owned: To be eligible for junior bred & owned, the name(s) listed as the breeder and owner on the Registration Certificate must be precisely the same.

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