

New York Junior Holstein Showring Policy

Adopted from the Holstein USA Showring Policy

- A. Eligibility-** Exhibitors must not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Minimum age is left up to show management but juniors must be able to handle their animals on their own without assistance from an adult or another junior to be eligible for junior recognition. At state level shows juniors must be members of New York Junior Holstein Association to be eligible for junior recognition. It is highly encouraged to require Junior memberships in order to show at the county level.
- B. Ownership-** Animal must be registered in the name of the junior member, or partnership of junior members. Adult-junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable. For an animal (heifer or cow) 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 15 of the year competing.
- C. Leasing-** New York Junior Holstein members may apply for a lease if they currently do not own any registered Holsteins. A maximum of two registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased in partnerships. The New York Junior Holstein lease is only recognized in New York at local, regional and state shows.

 - a. NY Junior Holstein Lease Applications are free but must be postmarked or emailed to the NY Holstein Office by July 15
 - b. Holstein USA has a lease program with separate rules. Their fee is \$20
- D. Bred & Owned-** To be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration paper must be the same. Adult-Junior Partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred and Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.
- E. Partnership-** More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.
- F. Exhibition-** Entries must be shown by the junior owner in all cases, except by written approval at all state level shows. At state level shows the alternate leadperson must be the same age or younger than the owner of the animal.

 - a. County clubs may amend this rule to allow any junior member the opportunity to show an animal for a junior owner that is unable to exhibit their animal. This is up to the county club running the show.