

2018 AYRSHIRE ALL-AMERICAN CONTEST

Rules:

1. **Entry fee of \$35 must accompany this application. Accounts will not be credited if animal is not nominated.**
2. Exhibitor must completely fill out an official entry form listing all shows in the U.S. where the animal was shown and correct placing for each. Omissions and/or errors brought to the attention of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association and verified by the ABA may be disqualified.
3. A Canadian entry which qualifies under these rules at a U.S. show may enter. Only U.S. placings shall be listed on the entry form.
4. Judges may declare "no contest" for any class in which the numbers and/or quality of photographs would justify such action.
5. **First place fall national show winners will no longer be considered as automatic nominations.**
Any entry not adhering to the above rules will be returned to the exhibitor.

Photographs:

1. **Entry must be accompanied by one unretouched (including background) glossy professional photograph (no negatives) 5 x 7 in size or high resolution photographer digital scan.** Photo must have been taken during the 2018 calendar year and show the entry in substantially the same stage of development or lactation as when judged. Photo may be sent directly to the ABA by the photographer.
2. The picture must be identified with the complete name of animal. Heavy cardboard will ensure safe delivery. The photo will not be returned except by request and will remain on file at the *Ayrshire Digest*.
3. Responsibility for obtaining and paying for photos of each entry and delivery to the ABA within the specified time rests entirely upon the exhibitor. If the photo is on file at the *Digest*, please specify.
Photos, fees and entry forms must arrive to the ABA by the deadlines announced!

Judging:

1. **Official judges will consist of a panel of the national show judges, two judges from the largest state or regional shows per ABA region and one at-large judge.**
2. A point system of 1 through infinity will be used for judging, with the low score determining the winner. In the event of a tie, the most number 1 votes wins.

Classes:

Junior/Spring Heifer Calf: Born after Feb. 28, 2018, but at least 4 months of age at show

Intermediate/Winter Heifer Calf: Born after Nov. 30, 2017, and before March 1, 2018

Senior/Fall Heifer Calf: Born after Aug. 31, 2017, and before Dec. 1, 2017

Summer Yearling: Born after May 31, 2017, and before Sept. 1, 2017

Junior/Spring Yearling: Born after Feb. 28, 2017, and before June 1, 2017

Intermediate/Winter Yearling: Born after Nov. 30, 2016, and before March 1, 2017

Senior/Fall Yearling Not In Milk: Born after Aug. 31, 2016, and before Dec. 1, 2016

Junior Best Three Females

Group to consist of 3 animals Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) and younger, none of which have freshened.

All three animals must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor.

Senior/Fall Yearling In Milk: Born after Aug. 31, 2016, and before Dec. 1, 2016

Junior 2-Year-Old: Born after Feb. 28, 2016, and before Sept. 1, 2016

Senior 2-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2015, and before March 1, 2016

Junior 3-Year-Old: Born after Feb. 28, 2015, and before Sept. 1, 2015

Senior 3-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2014, and before March 1, 2015

4-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2013, and before Sept. 1, 2014

5-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2012, and before Sept. 1, 2013

Aged Cow: Born before Sept. 1, 2012

100,000 Lb. Cow: Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. milk. Official milk production test records are required.

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Entry Deadline:

Forms, fees and pictures must be postmarked by November 15, 2018

