



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 2023 calendar year and show the entry in substantially the same stage of development or lactation as when judged. **Photo must represent the class she was shown in & AA contest entry class.** Photo may be sent directly to the ABA by the photographer.
2. The picture must be identified with the complete name of

animal. If mailed, heavy cardboard will ensure safe delivery. The photo will not be returned except by request and will remain on file at the ABA office.

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 Angle, 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, 2024, but at least 4 months of age at show

Intermediate/Winter Heifer Calf: Born after Nov. 30, 2023, and before March 1, 2024

Senior/Fall Heifer Calf: Born after Aug. 31, 2023, and before Dec. 1, 2023

Summer Yearling: Born after May 31, 2023, and before Sept. 1, 2023

Junior/Spring Yearling: Born after Feb. 28, 2023, and before June 1, 2023

Intermediate/Winter Yearling: Born after Nov. 30, 2022, and before March 1, 2023

Senior/Fall Yearling Not In Milk: Born after Aug. 31, 2022, and before Dec. 1, 2022

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, 2022, and before Dec. 1, 2022

Summer Junior 2-Year-Old Cow: Born after May 31, 2022 and before September 1, 2022

Junior 2-Year-Old: Born after Feb. 28, 2022, and before June 1, 2022

Senior 2-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2021, and before March 1, 2022

Junior 3-Year-Old: Born after Feb. 28, 2021, and before Sept. 1, 2021

Senior 3-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2021, and before March 1, 2020

4-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2019, and before Sept. 1, 2020

5-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2018, and before Sept. 1, 2019

Aged Cow: Born before Sept. 1, 2018

Lifetime Component Merit: Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. milk **or** produced 7,500 combined pounds of fat and protein. Official milk production test records are required.

Senior Best Three Females: Group to consist of 3 animals, all in milking form, Fall Yearling In Milk and older. All three animals must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor.

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Entry Deadline: Forms, fees and pictures must be postmarked by November 15, 2024

