

Welcome to Grand Island!

We have outlined some valuable information to make your week in

Grand Island a fiesta good time!

(NOTE: Additional information with stalling, arrival directions and maps will be sent out the week of junior nationals. WATCH YOUR EMAIL!)

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

- All exhibitors may arrive on Sunday, June 17th at 7pm.
- **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE 7 P.M.**
- All cattle must be on the grounds and checked-in no later than 7 p.m. on Monday June 18th.
- All cattle that are shown prior to the awards ceremony on Friday, June 22nd are expected to stay until the conclusion of that ceremony.

HEALTH

- All exhibitors will be required to bring health papers and those papers will be checked by our veterinarian. Health requirements are located at the following link:

See Link on website for Health Requirements

TIE-OUTS

- **NO PENS**
- **NO TENTS**
- **NO PORTA-COOLS**
- Tie-out areas will be on first come, first serve.
- Tie-outs are located behind the cattle barn and will include bedding.

- You may have fans and generators in the tie-out area, BUT you must keep them clear of the alley ways during the day for cleaning purposes. Please do not place your generator directly behind your fan.
- What does this mean? After you take your heifer/steer/bull out of the tie-out move the generator and fan onto the chips.
- No tie-ing to trailers.
- Once your animal leaves your trailer, it may not return to your trailer until you depart junior national.
- There is a designated trailer parking area.

STALLING

- Bedding is provided.
- All animals will be stalled by state. Stall assignments will be given by the AJMAA & AJCA offices for each individual entered.
- You will be expected to stall in your assigned area.
- A map with state locations will be posted online prior to the show.
 - **See Link on website for State Stalling**

COOLING

- Hanging fans should hang from an L-Bracket fastened at the front of your stalls.
- The use of portable misters is allowed. (i.e. ice boxes & cooler misters, please refrain from using misters attached directly to your fans)
- No Butt fans.
- No fan cages.

ELECTRICITY

- **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND CONSERVATIVE AND SAVE OUTLETS FOR EXHIBITORS THAT WILL BE ARRIVING LATER.**
- All fans, extensions cords and electrical equipment must have a ground, must have safe wiring and must be in safe working condition. **Double check your equipment before you arrive at the show!**
- Keep electrical boxes clear. NO feed, hay or show boxes, are allowed in front of electrical boxes, including electrical outlets on the outside walls, as per Fire Marshall.
- **GENERATORS ARE ENCOURAGED** and will be allowed only outside the barns and in the tie-out area.
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CATTLE CHECK-IN

- Cattle check-in will occur on Monday, June 18th from 4-7 p.m.
- Steer weigh-in will be on Monday, June 18th from 4-5 p.m.
- The AJMAA & AJCA Junior Board will be available to come to your stalls to check tattoos on Monday, June 18th.
- **DO NOT BRING CATTLE TO CHECK-IN.**
- **Registration papers must be verified before you can check in your cattle.**
- **TATTOOS WILL BE CHECKED!!! DOES YOUR ANIMAL HAVE THE CORRECT TATTOO?**
- You must have your original registration or digital paper at check-in. A copy or fax **WILL NOT WORK.**

- **Health papers will be checked and you must have a health paper to exhibit your animal.**

CONTESTS

- Quiz Bowl, Team Fitting and Novice contestant sign up will be at cattle check in.
- Contest lists are posted here:

Link of contest lists.

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFASTS, MEALS & HOSPITALITY

- Breakfast will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday morning, no meal ticket required.
- A complimentary supper will be available for everyone on Tuesday, June 19, following the opening ceremonies.
- A complimentary pizza feed will be offered on Wednesday, June 20 following the Herdsman Gathering.
- The hospitality area will be open Tuesday – Saturday with snacks & drinks for exhibitors.

MEAL TICKETS

- Breakfast will be provided Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday in the Hospitality Arena, Five Points Bank Arena (Showring).
- The AJMAA & AJCA pre-sold meal tickets for Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday lunches. They will be served in the Barn Bar.
- You must use the ticket that correlates with the correct day. For example, you **MAY NOT** bring Tuesday's ticket to get Wednesday's meal.

BANQUET TICKETS (AWARDS CEREMONY)

- The awards ceremony will be held on Friday, June 22nd in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center- Expo Hall
- The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the awards ceremony to begin approximately at 7:15 p.m.
- Extra banquet tickets will not be available for sale until TUESDAY, JUNE 19th.

FUN STUFF

- Island Oasis Waterpark Night
 - o Willow Springs Cattle Company has graciously sponsored a night at the water park! Starting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 the Island Oasis Waterpark will be open to all exhibitors of the junior national and their family.
- Let's Get Drenched
 - o ADM has graciously donated an afternoon of water balloons and a dunk tank. Join us Thursday, June 21 at 3 p.m. And you you just never know who might end up in that dunk tank!

NOVICE PROGRAM

- New This Year
- Novice activities will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday afternoons. Activities will include cookie decorating, maraca making, piñata decorating and more!
- Activities will last approximately 1 hour.
- If your child is exhibiting an animal in the show and meets the age requirements, they can participate in the activities.

- If your child is 8 or below and is not exhibiting an animal, they can sign up at the show and the cost will be \$20 for materials.

NOTE: There will be an option for a novice quiz bowl and you will sign up for that at check-in.

- If your child would like to compete in the speech, salesmanship, team fitting, livestock judging or photo they will compete as juniors.

STATE ADVISORS

- There will be a brief meeting on Tuesday, June 19th at 4:00 p.m. for you to attend.

AJCA LIVE FUNDRAISER AUCTION

- The AJCA will be hosting a live fundraiser during the junior national with all proceeds to benefit the 2019 junior national in Des Moines.
- Social & Fundraiser will be at 6 p.m. in the Barn Bar located in the cattle barn.

AJMAA STATE BASKET/SILENT AUCTION

- The AJMAA will host a silent auction during the week of the junior nationals. Proceeds from the items sold will benefit the 2019 junior national in Des Moines. In addition, half of the funds raised will be given back to the states who donate items. For example if an item brings \$50 - \$25 goes to the AJMAA, \$25 goes back to your state.

TRADESHOW VENDORS

- We will have a variety of tradeshow vendors at the event. Be sure to check them out! Watch our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter pages for more info on our tradeshow vendors.

ICE

- Ice will be available at the show and can be purchased in the show office.

SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE

- Follow us on the following social media outlets to stay up to date with everything junior national throughout the week:
 - Facebook
 - American Junior Maine-Anjou Association
 - American Junior Chianina Assoc.
 - Instagram
 - amaa_ajmaa
 - aca.ajca
 - Twitter – jrmaineanjou
 - Snap Chat
 - amaa_ajmaa
 - ajca_aca
 - AJMAA website –
 - maine-anjou.org
 - Chicattle.org/ajca

CAMPING

- For camping information call: Fonner Park at (308) 382- 4515

Questions

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