



OFFICIAL RULEBOOK
MAINE-ANJOU

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1400 N. Lorraine St.
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Rate: \$75
Block name: Maine/Chi

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

911 Porter St.
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Rate: \$89
Block name: Maine Chi Junior Nationals

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Hutchinson, KS 67501
(620) 259-8787
Rate: \$89
Block name: Maine Chi Junior Nationals

CAMPING

Contact the AMAA office.
Please e-mail Lindsey@amaapc.com with your information or
call (816) 858-9954.

*****TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*****

6/24/2017 - Saturday

6 a.m. Cattle may arrive and tattoo verification starts.

6/25/2017 - Sunday

8 a.m. All cattle must be in place.
8 a.m. Cattle check-in begins.
8-9 a.m. Steer weigh-in
1-5 p.m. Quiz Bowl - (junior, intermediate will start)
3 p.m. Novice coloring contest.
5 p.m. Maine-Anjou advisor/delegate meeting
5:30 p.m. Chianina advisor/delegate meeting
6 p.m. Junior Board Mixer/Bean bag tournament

6/26/2017 - Monday

8 a.m. Maine-Anjou & Chianina Queen
& Princess interviews.
9:30-12:30 p.m. Team Fitting - (Senior, Int., Junior)
1 p.m. Public Speaking
5 p.m. State lineup & state photos
6 p.m. Opening ceremonies
7 p.m. Opening ceremonies meal

6/27/2017 - Tuesday

8 a.m. Maine-Anjou Showmanship
(Senior, Int., Junior)
8:30 a.m. Chianina Showmanship
2 p.m. Salesmanship
5 p.m. Maine-Anjou Senior Showmanship Finals
6 p.m. Herdsman Gathering/Movie Night
Meal provided.

6/28/2017 - Wednesday

8:30 Chianina & Maine-Anjou Golf Tournament
8:30 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest
3 p.m. Chiangus & Maine-Angus Futurities
5 p.m. Maine-Anjou delegate meeting
5:30 p.m. Chianina delegate meeting
6 p.m. Chianina fundraiser auction.

6/29/2017 - Thursday

8 a.m. Chianina steers, bulls & bred and owned
Chianina & Chiangus, Owned Chiangus
9 a.m. Maine-Anjou steers, MaineTainer bulls,
Maine-Anjou bulls, Fullbloods, bred & owned
Maine-Anjou & MaineTainers
7 p.m. Awards banquet

6/30/2017 - Friday

8 a.m. Owned MaineTainers followed by
owned Maine-Anjou females
9 a.m. Owned Chianina

DEADLINES

- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THERE WILL NOT BE PAPER ENTRIES.**
- Entry Deadline - Entries must be submitted online by **May 1, 2017.**
- Entries submitted online after May 1, 2017 until May 10, 2017 will be required to pay double entry fees.
- **Ownership Date - Entry must be solely in exhibitor's name by May 1, 2017.**
- **Registration certificates must clear the AMAA office by May 1, 2017.**
- Please allow 10 business days for the registration process to be completed.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS

NEW THIS YEAR - Age limit has been increased to 22 years of age.

Participants must be members in good standing with the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association (AJMAA) and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1 the year of the show.

FEES

- AJMAA dues - \$25. Junior dues must be paid in full for entries to be processed.
 - Bedding fee - \$45 per head. (This includes both **INDOOR & OUTDOOR** bedding.)
 - Entry fee - \$55 per entry. **Bred and owned entry fees are separate from owned entry fees.**
- **If you are entering in the Bred & Owned AND Owned Show the entry fee is \$80 + bedding - \$125. We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.****
- Banquet ticket - \$30. NOTE: Each exhibitor will receive a complimentary banquet ticket.
 - Extra t-shirt - \$15.
 - Contest Only Fee- \$30 (If you're not showing an animal but wish to participate in the contests you will pay this fee.)

DIVISIONS

Age divisions are determined on January 1 of the year the show.

- Junior - 12 years of age and younger
- Intermediate - 13-16 years of age
- Senior - 17-22 years of age ****NEW THIS YEAR - The age has been upped to 22.****

AWARDS

- First through 10th place will be recognized at the banquet.
- Ties will no longer be awarded.
- First through 5th place will be presented with a certificate and award.

CONTESTS

Recently the American Junior Maine-Anjou and American Junior Chianina Associations came together with a plan to streamline the contest process and duration of the junior national. The decision was made to combine all of the contests with the exception of Showmanship. The addition of a novice division was also added and novice participants will have a coloring contest and a showmanship division specifically for them.

RULES & REGULATIONS

AMAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA). When an entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the AMAA, as well as the rules of the show management. Entries found to be misrepresented and persons not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified.
- Once an animal is unloaded from a trailer at the show grounds, said animal may not enter the trailer again until departing the show facility not to return. Any animal found entering a trailer during the show will be immediately disqualified. **If for any reason an animal does need to re-enter a trailer it will be at the discretion of the Executive Vice President and show staff.**
- Protest Rule - Protests must be submitted in writing at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of judging or at the conclusion of judging. Written protests are accompanied by a \$500 refundable fee and three (3) signatures of current AMAA members. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation and, depending on the basis of the protest a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is made. If the protest is upheld the \$500 will be refunded.
- All animals must be registered with the AMAA. The original registration certificate is required at check-in.
- **Tattoos will be checked**, must be legible and correspond exactly with the original registration certificate. We will not check tattoos on animals if they have been previously AMAA, Oklahoma Maine-Anjou Association, Iowa Maine-Anjou Association or Ohio Best Association verified. Other than Brucellosis Calhoun tattoos, there shall be no other permanent identification marks other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
- The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration or conformation of an animal is strictly prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. If an exhibitor's animal is found to have been physically altered the following actions will be enforced:
 1. The exhibitor will be banned from all AMAA shows for one (1) year from the offense.
 2. The animal will be banned from exhibition for life.
 3. If exhibitor is guilty for the second offense they will be barred for life from AMAA activities.
- The use of false tailheads, added hair or other materials to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
- The dying or artificial changing of the existing color and color pattern is prohibited.
- No artificial filling (pumping).
- All horned animals more than seven months of age must be dehorned.
- Any and all cattle shall be made available to have blood drawn or hair pulled for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances or the presence of altering. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of DNA typing, the owner can, at his expense, request the AMAA to determine actual parentage. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herd book.
- Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. Heifers used in embryo transfer must be accompanied by a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian.
- Exhibitors shall wear show harnesses to exhibit entry numbers.
- The show superintendent will split classes as near to equal as possible.

RULES & REGULATIONS

AJMAA NATIONAL SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Show entries must be owned solely by the exhibitor.
- Participants must accompany and exhibit their show entries.
Exceptions:
 - An exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, in which another junior participant may help by showing one of the animals.
 - Injury or illness.
 - The Youth committee will review other circumstances.
- Official shirts are required while exhibiting animals and will be available at check-in. You are not required to wear show shirts during showmanship.
- States are to stall together in assigned locations during listed hours. **Chi's and Maines will all be stalled by state.**
- Animal health commission rules and regulations of the host state will be enforced.
- Cattle are not allowed to leave prior to the conclusion of the show.
- Overhead fans are to be hung in the front half of stalls. Signs will be hung on the aisles as to what direction your fans should be pointed.
- **NO TENTS ARE ALLOWED IN TIEOUTS.**
- **NO FAN CAGES OR BUTT FANS ARE ALLOWED.**
- **NO SWAMP COOLERS ALLOWED.**
- Decisions of Show and Youth committees are final.

SHOW INFORMATION

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. All animals must be registered in the **EXHIBITORS NAME ONLY.**
2. If the dam of a bred & owned animal is from another breed they must have a registration certificate showing ownership. They will also need to have the pedigree added. **NO COMMERCIAL OR FOUNDATION DAMS ARE ACCEPTED AS BRED & OWNED.**
3. **If you plan to show in both the bred & owned and owned heifer shows you must enter in both shows. We do not assume that just because the animal is bred & owned that you want to be in both shows.**

STEERS

Must be at least 1/4 blood Maine-Anjou and registered in the junior's name. At least one parent needs to be registered and recorded with the AMAA. Must have a complete set of baby teeth. Steers are shown by weight. Classes are determined after weigh-in.

Prospect Steers (Less than 900 pounds)

Grand Champion Prospect Steer/Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Prospect Steer/Res. Grand Champion Bred & Owned Prospect Steer

Progress Steers (More than 900 pounds)

Grand Champion Progress Steer/Reserve Grand Champion Progress Steer

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Progress Steer/Res. Grand Champion Bred & Owned Progress Steer

BREED SHOW INFO

BRED AND OWNED MAINE-TAINER BULLS

1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou Bulls

• **We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.**

Pre-entry required. Exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on original registration certificate on bred and owned entries only. Dams of MaineTainer females and steers do not have to be registered Maine-Anjou or MaineTainer as long as the dam is registered in another breed's registry and on file at the American Maine-Anjou Association. If the calf's dam is registered with another breed, a copy of the dam's registration paper must be sent to the AMAA office to prove ownership in the exhibitor's name at the time of conception. **Bred and owned entries out of COMMERCIAL, FOUNDATION and NON-REGISTERED dams are not allowed.**

• Bulls must be born on or after Jan. 1, 2016.

Entries must meet all requirements of bred and owned entries explained above. You are NOT required to pay the additional bred and owned entry fee for bulls, as there will only be a bred and owned show.

****Any bull that you wish to show must be TH/PHA free by parents or be free by test. Carrier will no longer be registered or shown.****

All 2017 Born Calves (Split after check-in)

Winter Bull Calves (November/December 2016)

Senior Bull Calves (September/October 2016)

Late Summer Yearling Bulls (July/August 2016)

Early Summer Yearling Bulls (May/June 2016)

Spring Yearling Bulls (March/April 2016)

Junior Yearling Bulls (January/February 2016)

Grand Champion Bred & Owned MaineTainer Bull/Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned MaineTainer Bull

****Bred & Owned MaineTainer bulls will pay the \$55 entry fee because there is only a Bred & Owned show.****

BRED AND OWNED MAINE-ANJOU BULLS

Must be 75% or greater Maine-Anjou.

• **We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.**

Pre-entry required. Exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on original registration certificate on bred and owned entries only. Dams of MaineTainer females and steers do not have to be registered Maine-Anjou or MaineTainer as long as the dam is registered in another breed's registry and on file at the American Maine-Anjou Association. If the calf's dam is registered with another breed, a copy of the dam's registration paper must be sent to the AMAA office to prove ownership in the exhibitor's name at the time of conception. **Bred and owned entries out of COMMERCIAL, FOUNDATION and NON-REGISTERED dams are not allowed.**

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Junior Yearling Bulls (January/February 2016)

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Maine-Anjou Bull/Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Maine-Anjou Bull

****Bred & Owned Maine-Anjou bulls will pay the \$55 entry fee because there is only a Bred & Owned show.****

BREED SHOW INFO

OWNED FULLBLOOD FEMALES

NEW THIS YEAR

GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD RECEIVES \$5,000 & RESERVE \$2,500

100% Maine-Anjou

All 2016 Born Calves (Split after check-in)

Winter Heifer Calves (November/December 2016)

Senior Heifer Calves (September/October 2016)

Late Summer Yearling Heifers (July/August 2016)

Early Summer Yearling Heifers (May/June 2016)

Spring Yearling Heifers (March/April 2016)

Junior Yearling Heifers (January/February 2016)

Senior Yearling Heifers (May/December 2015)

Cow/Calf

Grand Champion Fullblood Female/Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Female

BRED & OWNED MAINTAINER FEMALES

1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou

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Pre-entry required. Exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on original registration certificate on bred and owned entries only. Dams of MainTainer females and steers do not have to be registered Maine-Anjou or MainTainer as long as the dam is registered in another breed's registry and on file at the American Maine-Anjou Association. If the calf's dam is registered with another breed, a copy of the dam's registration paper must be sent to the AMAA office to prove ownership in the exhibitor's name at the time of conception. **Bred and owned entries out of COMMERCIAL, FOUNDATION and NON-REGISTERED dams are not allowed.**

All 2017 Born Calves (Split after check-in)

Bred & Owned Junior Calf Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Junior Calf Champion

Winter Heifer Calves (November/December 2016)

Senior Heifer Calves (September/October 2016)

Bred & Owned Senior Calf Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Senior Calf Champion

Late Summer Yearling Heifers (July/August 2016)

Early Summer Yearling Heifers (May/June 2016)

Bred & Owned Summer Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Summer Champion

Late Spring Yearling Heifers (April 2016)

Bred & Owned Early Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Spring Yearling Champion

Early Spring Yearling Heifers (March 2016)

Bred & Owned Late Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Spring Yearling Champion

Junior Yearling Heifers (January/February 2016)

Bred & Owned Junior Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Junior Yearling Champion

Early Senior Yearling Heifers (September/December 2015)

Senior Yearling Heifers (May/December 2015)

Bred & Owned Senior Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Senior Yearling Champion

Cow-Calf

Champion Bred & Owned Cow-Calf Pair/Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Cow-Calf Pair

Grand Champion Bred & Owned MainTainer Female/Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned MainTainer Female

We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.

BREED SHOW INFO

BRED & OWNED HIGH-PERCENTAGE FEMALES

75% - Purebred

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We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.

All 2017 Born Calves (Split after check-in)

Bred & Owned Junior Calf Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Junior Calf Champion

Winter Heifer Calves (November/December 2016)

Senior Heifer Calves (September/October 2016)

Bred & Owned Senior Calf Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Senior Calf Champion

Late Summer Yearling Heifers (July/August 2016)

Early Summer Yearling Heifers (May/June 2016)

Bred & Owned Summer Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Summer Champion

Late Spring Yearling Heifers (April 2016)

Bred & Owned Late Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Spring Yearling Champion

Early Spring Yearling Heifers (March 2016)

Bred & Owned Early Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Spring Yearling Champion

Junior Yearling Heifers (January/February 2016)

Bred & Owned Junior Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Junior Yearling Champion

Early Senior Yearling Heifers (September/December 2015)

Late Senior Yearling Heifers (May/August 2015)

Bred & Owned Senior Yearling Champion/Reserve Bred & Owned Senior Yearling Champion

Cow-Calf

Champion Bred & Owned Cow-Calf Pair/Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Cow-Calf Pair

Grand Champion Bred & Owned High-Percentage Female/Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned High-Percentage Female

We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.

BREED SHOW INFO

OWNED MAINE TAINER FEMALES

1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou

All 2017 Born Calves (Split after check-in)

Junior Calf Champion/Reserve Junior Calf Champion

Winter Heifer Calves (November/December 2016)

Senior Heifer Calves (September/October 2016)

Senior Calf Champion/Reserve Senior Calf Champion

Late Summer Yearling Heifers (July/August 2016)

Early Summer Yearling Heifers (May/June 2016)

Summer Champion/Reserve Summer Champion

Late Spring Yearling Heifers (April 2016)

Late Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Spring Yearling Champion

Early Spring Yearling Heifers (March 2016)

Early Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Spring Yearling Champion

Junior Yearling Heifers (January/February 2016)

Junior Yearling Champion/Reserve Junior Yearling Champion

Early Senior Yearling Heifers (September/December 2015)

Senior Yearling Heifers (May/December 2015)

Senior Yearling Champion/Reserve Senior Yearling Champion

Cow-Calf

Champion Cow-Calf Pair/Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair

Grand Champion MaineTainer Female/Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Female

OWNED HIGH-PERCENTAGE FEMALES

75% - Purebred

All 2017 Born Calves (Split after check-in)

Junior Calf Champion/Reserve Junior Calf Champion

Winter Heifer Calves (November/December 2016)

Senior Heifer Calves (September/October 2016)

Senior Calf Champion/Reserve Senior Calf Champion

Late Summer Yearling Heifers (July/August 2016)

Early Summer Yearling Heifers (May/June 2016)

Summer Champion/Reserve Summer Champion

Late Spring Yearling Heifers (April 2016)

Late Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Spring Yearling Champion

Early Spring Yearling Heifers (March 2016)

Early Spring Yearling Champion/Reserve Spring Yearling Champion

Junior Yearling Heifers (January/February 2016)

Junior Yearling Champion/Reserve Junior Yearling Champion

Early Senior Yearling Heifers (September/December 2015)

Late Senior Yearling Heifers (May/August 2015)

Senior Yearling Champion/Reserve Senior Yearling Champion

Cow-Calf

Champion Cow-Calf Pair/Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair

Grand Champion High-Percentage Female/Reserve Grand Champion High-Percentage Female

AJMAA QUEEN

NATIONAL MAINE-ANJOU QUEEN

- Eligibility requirements:
 - Applicant must be in good standing with the AJMAA.
 - Participated in one (1) previous junior national shows. Will be required to list year and name of show.
 - Ages 14-20 (applicants cannot have reached 20 years of age prior to January 1 the year of the contest and must be single with no children).
 - Parents must be AMAA members in good standing.
 - Active involvement in raising and promoting Maine-Anjou cattle.
 - Must be present for opening day of the AJMAA national show through the conclusion of the show.
 - Second terms allowed only when no other qualified individuals apply.
 - Applications must be in the AMAA office by May 1 the year of the show.
 - Applicants must also assist AMAA and show staff throughout the week.
- Applications must include:
 - **Photo** (head and shoulders preferred).
 - **Bio sheet including the following information:**
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Address, phone number and fax number or e-mail address
 - Summary of involvement within the breed
 - Summary of activities through school, church, community, etc.
 - Brief list of interests and future goals
 - Why you aspire to be National Maine-Anjou Queen
 - **Essay:**
 - Two pages, typed and double spaced.
 - Address any topic within the breed or Maine-Anjou within the beef industry.
- Three individuals comprise the judging panel which evaluates the candidates throughout the week.
- Judging includes but is not limited to the following:
 - Willingness to assist throughout the AJMAA national show
 - Working within your state
 - Interacting outside your state
 - General knowledge of the breed and industry
 - Poise
 - Personality
 - Essay
 - Responsibilities
- 30% based on application
- 50% based on interview
- 20% based on the contestant vote during the Annual Meeting
- Queen:
 - Attend national convention and show (rotating - Kansas City, Louisville and Fort Worth).
 - Attend national sales (Denver) representing the breed.
 - Submit articles to the *Maine-Anjou Voice* as requested.
 - Compile a journal of the year's activities, including a short written overview of the experience.
 - Appear in official dress at shows and industry functions when representing the breed.
- ****Official dress is khaki pants or dark jeans with a white button up shirt, jacket, boots, belt and tiara. ****
- Awards (from AMAA):
 - Queen
 - \$500 scholarship
 - \$250/show travel expense reimbursement
 - Travel reimbursements are for attendance at national shows including Kansas City, Louisville, Denver and Fort Worth.

AJMAA PRINCESS

NATIONAL MAINE-ANJOU JUNIOR PRINCESS

The purpose of the Junior Princess contest is to raise the interest level for the National Maine-Anjou Queen contest as well as raising awareness and activity levels of younger AJMAA members. Junior princesses will be selected at the National Junior Maine-Anjou Show. The AJMAA Board along with the AMAA National Maine-Anjou Queen will act as the selection committee with selection concurring with the AMAA National Queen Contest interviews.

Contest Guidelines

- Applicant must be in good standing with the AJMAA.
- Participated in one previous National Junior Maine-Anjou Show.
- Applicant must be between the ages of 10 and 13.
- Applicant must show an active interest in raising and promoting Maine-Anjou cattle.

Application Requirements

- Complete application form available online and must be submitted by May 1, 2017.

Responsibilities

- Assist the National Maine-Anjou Queen and AJMAA Board of Directors during the National Junior Maine-Anjou Show.
- Fill in for the queen when needed (attend shows and breed functions with queen when possible).
- Appear in official dress at shows and industry functions when representing the breed awards.

Awards

- All participants will be recognized at the National Junior Maine-Anjou Show Banquet.
- Tiara and sash will be provided.

**Official dress is khaki pants or dark jeans with a white button up shirt, jacket, boots, belt and tiara. **

STATE BASKET - MAINE-ANJOU ONLY

- We encourage all states to participate!!
- Each state wanting to participate will create a basket with the theme of their choice. Get creative!!
- This basket will be part of the annual silent auction.
- Half of the proceeds of each basket will be donated back to the state association it belongs to; the other half of the proceeds will be given towards the 2018 National Junior Maine-Anjou Show.

STALL REQUESTS

- Each exhibitor will be required to stall with their state.
- The AJMAA & AJCA will assign stalls for each exhibitor within their states section.
- If you have a specific stall request, within your state, please e-mail lindsey@amaapc.com or andrea@chicattle.org.
- Stall requests will only be accepted via e-mail up until June 1. Any requests made after June 1 are not guaranteed!
- Please specify in your e-mail the name of each exhibitor, if you are **STALLING WITH** (which means only two side panels and sharing tack) or if you wish to **STALL BY** (which means you will have separate side panels and tack.).

TIE OUTS

Tie outs are **NOT** preassigned and will be first come, first serve. Bedding is provided in tie outs.

- **NO TENTS ARE ALLOWED IN TIEOUTS.**
- **NO SWAMP COOLERS ALLOWED.**
- **YOU CANNOT TIE TO YOUR TRAILER.**
- **BUTT FANS AND GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED.**

AJMAA SCHOLARSHIP INFO

AMAA SCHOLARSHIP - TWO - \$1,000

The American Maine-Anjou Association Scholarship Award is presented annually and will be announced at the AMAA National Junior Maine-Anjou Show each year. The number of scholarships awarded will be decided at the AMAA annual meeting according to the interest earned that year. This year, two (2) scholarships at \$1,000 will be awarded. Successful applicants will receive a scholarship to attend the college, university or other school of their choice the fall semester immediately following selection. The scholarship must be used within 12 months of issuance. Money forfeited will be returned to the AMAA Scholarship Fund.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be a current dues paying member of the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association.
2. Applicant must be at least a graduating high school student, but must not have reached their 21st birthday prior to May 1 of the current year.
3. The AMAA Scholarship may be awarded to an individual one time. Therefore, previous recipients of the scholarship are not eligible.
4. Applicant should display an interest in Maine-Anjou cattle and should be an active participant in the activities of the breed.

Required for Application

The following items must be included upon submittal of application and postmarked no later than May 1, 2017 in order for the application to be processed.

1. AMAA Official Application for Scholarship (Available online maine-anjou.org/junior/scholarship.php or by contacting the AMAA Youth Activities office.)
2. A high school/college transcript including grades and class ranking. (Rank/Size of Class: i.e. 1/254)
3. A personal letter of recommendation from a current dues paying Maine-Anjou breeder.
4. Two personal letters of recommendation from a non-relative that would fit into the following category: (County Agent; 4-H Advisor; FFA Advisor; Church Youth Advisor; Pastor; School Principal; School Superintendent; School Counselor or Employer.)

All of the above items should be addressed to:
AMAA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1100
204 Marshall Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079

For questions please contact:
Lindsey Broek
AMAA Director of Youth Activities
(816) 431-9950
lindsey@AMAAPC.com

NOTICE

It is very important that you provide us with a VALID and WORKING e-mail address. Confirmations will only be sent via e-mail. All entry and contest information is available ONLINE at maine-anjou.org.

AJMAA SCHOLARSHIP INFO

ALL AROUND SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 - CHAMPION

\$250 - RESERVE CHAMPION

Sponsored by Alicia Rigdon

- Must be in the Senior Division.
- Can be eligible to win the scholarship more than once.
- Based on participation in both contests and the show.
- Must show and own an animal.
- Must participate in at least 3 contests.
- Showing/owning bred and owned animals will be eligible for double placement points.
- Points are given for all animals shown.
- Points are also given for other participation in Jr. Board activities and Queen Contest
- A Tie will be broken by total participation including: number of contests, number of animals shown and number of additional activities

Show placement

Grand Champion in any Owned show - 20

Grand Champion in any Bred and Owned Show - 40

Division Winner in any Owned show - 10

Division Winner in any Bred and Owned show - 20

Reserve Grand Champion in any Owned show - 16

Reserve Grand Champion in any Bred and Owned show - 32

Reserve Division Winner in any Owned show - 8

Reserve Division Winner in any Bred and Owned show - 16

Class Placement - 1 2 3 4 5 (on)

5 4 3 2 1

Other Activities

Serving as a Board of Director - 20

Serving as Queen - 15

Running for Board of Director - 15

Running for Queen - 10

Contests Placement 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

20 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10

- Scholarship winner's will be announced prior to the selection of the Grand Champion female.

JOHN BODDICKER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

- Available to any AJMAA member entering their Sophomore or Junior year in college.
- Can be eligible to win the scholarship more than once.
- Participants must submit a 1 - 2 page typed essay about their involvement in the Maine-Anjou breed and why they would benefit from this scholarship.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the banquet.
- Essays should be e-mailed to Lindsey@amaapc.com by May 1, 2017.

BRED & OWNED SCHOLARSHIP - \$250

- Will be presented to a Grand Champion Bred & Owned animal. Names will be picked out of a hat at the banquet.
- Can be eligible to win the scholarship more than once.
- Scholarship will be awarded at the banquet.

HERDSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- Available to any AJMAA member in the senior division. Awarded by the Herdsman group at the junior national show.

CONTESTS

NEW CONTEST GUIDELINES & STRUCTURE

The American Junior Maine-Anjou & Chianina junior boards recently made the decision to streamline their approach when it came to the National Junior Heifer Show and its contests. The hopes of this new process is to cut down on overall days spent at the show. One such way that was decided was to combine the following contests: Photo, Quiz Bowl, Salesmanship, Public Speaking and Livestock Judging. One contest will still be held separately and that is Showmanship. There will no longer be a Stockman's Challenge or Poster contest offered at junior national.

Novice Division

A novice division has been added for showmanship. The novice showmanship is open to anyone 8 and under that does not feel comfortable competing in the junior age division. The novice division will not be placed, every kid will receive an award and no points will be given for the overall sweepstakes.

So, what does this mean?

For example, where there used to be a top 10 in both Maine-Anjou public speaking and Chianina public speaking in each age division, there will now only be one top 10 public speaking in each age division. This means that top 10 can be made up of exhibitors from each breed.

Showmanship

The only exception to the new contest format is Showmanship. Each breed will continue to hold a separate showmanship contest and each contestant will receive 3 points regardless of where they place. If you choose to compete in both showmanships you will still only receive the 3 points that will go towards the overall sweepstakes. Awards will be presented to the top 1-5 in each breeds contest.

Do you have to enter both breeds to be part of the contests?

No. As long as you're a current dues paid member of either association and have submitted a cattle entry or the contest only fee you are signed up. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE CONTEST ONLY FEE IF YOU ENTER AN ANIMAL AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ENTER AN ANIMAL IN BOTH BREEDS.**

For additional information regarding contest points and tally's for the overall, please see the contest portion of your rulebook. Additional questions can be directed to Lindsey at Lindsey@amaapc.com or 816-858-9954 or Andrea andrea@chicattle.org or 816-431-2808.

NOTICE

It is very important that you provide us with a VALID and WORKING e-mail address. Confirmations will only be sent via e-mail. All entry and contest information is available ONLINE at maine-anjou.org.

CONTESTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

• *****Entry deadline June 1, 2017*****, E-MAIL a high resolution version of photos to maine_chi_photo@outlook.com. Please send all photos in an individual e-mail. Please include the following information:

- Exhibitor Breeder Number (Maine or Chi breeder number)
 - Exhibitor Name
 - Exhibitor Age Division
- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
 - Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photo cannot be altered or image enhanced in any way.
 - Photos become the property of the Maine-Anjou *Voice* and can be used for publication or promotional materials.
 - Judging will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
 - A panel of judges will review the entries. Winners will be announced at the junior national.
 - Maximum of two (2) entries per contestant. Only one entry per contestant will be eligible for placing.
- *****Entry deadline June 1, 2017*****

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Speeches are to be the contestants original compositions (consultation is allowed in drafting process of prepared speeches).
- Notes are allowed.
- Speeches should be no more than six minutes long, points will be deducted for going over time.
- A random presentation order will be posted prior to the contest.
- A panel of judges will assess the speeches.
- The panel may pose questions at the conclusion of each presentation.
- Guests are admitted but are not allowed to prompt, cue or ask questions to any contestant.
- Visual aids will not be allowed.

Junior & Intermediate Division

Junior and Intermediate speech participants can choose any subject that pertains to the beef industry, Chianina or Maine-Anjou cattle.

Senior Division

Of the 3 topics below, you will select one topic to give a speech on. You will be allowed 1 (one) 3X5 note card.

- How has society's increased use of social media impacted the showing? Good or Bad?
- What are genomically enhanced EPD'S and how do they benefit the beef industry?
- What is the current state of US beef carcass trends and how can our breed improve them?

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Contest will consist of at least four cattle classes and one questions class.
- Judging is individual.
- No talking is allowed.
- No oral reasons will be given.
- Please bring your own pencil and clipboard.

CONTESTS

TEAM GROOMING

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- Teams can consist of **two or three people** (must be from same state to qualify for state sweepstakes points).
- Oldest participant determines division.
- The animal, chute, equipment, supplies and power source are not provided and are the teams' responsibility.
- Chute placement is designated by show staff. Equipment must be contained in this area.
- Animals must be finished in 30 minutes.
- A team-designated member presents the animal for final judging.
- A panel of judges assesses the teams.
- No outside assistance is allowed during the competition.
- Judging criteria:
 - Team cooperation
 - Method
 - Final product
- Top 10 will be announced at the contest.

SALESMANSHIP

- Divisions competing are Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- **You will no longer bring your animal to the contest, but will sell the animal based on the criteria listed below.**
- Contestants attempt to "sell" an animal of their choice to a group of judges or potential buyers.
- Suggested information assembled in a folder:
 - **COPY** of registration certificate
 - Performance information
 - Breeding information
 - Sales discussion
 - Marketing decisions dictated by environment, customer base, etc.
 - Pedigree
 - Phenotype
- Judging criteria:
 - Organization of information
 - Overall presentation
 - Contestants will be expected to answer questions
- Contestants will have a **10 minute time limit** to complete the sale.

SHOWMANSHIP (MAINE ORDER - SR., INT., JR., NOVICE)

- Judging criteria:
 - Overall presentation of animal (skill as a showman).
 - It is a **non-fit competition**.
 - No t-shirts provided, clothing at discretion of exhibitor.
 - No outside assistance allowed during competition.
- Contestants must show animals entered in their name.
- If no animal has been entered, the Youth committee will assign one.
- First through 10th place will be announced at the conclusion of each age division.
- **Cody McCullough Memorial Senior Showmanship** - 10 Senior Maine-Anjou finalists will be chosen. These 10 individuals will then return that night for the finals. Each participant will be required to fit the same animal and show them again to the judge(s) and be named the champion senior showman. The top 10 individuals will be announced that night. The top individual will receive a scholarship in honor of Cody McCullough.
- ****Contest Scoring for Sweepstakes:** Showmanship will be the only competition that is held separately from Chianina. Each participant in the showmanship will receive 3 points regardless of how they place. If you choose to participate in both the Chianina & Maine-Anjou showmanship you will still only receive 3 points. You must be a dues paid member in both associations to participate in both showmanships.

CONTESTS

NEW THIS YEAR - BEEF QUIZ BOWL

- The main objective is to encourage team participation while individuals learn more about the beef industry.
- Contestants must sign up their complete team AT check-in.
- Beef Quiz Bowl teams has to have four individuals. Teams will compete in three age divisions: junior, intermediate and senior.
- If a team cannot be formed with four members from the same age division, contestants have the option of recruiting a member from another age group. However, teams with members from different age groups must compete in the oldest member's age division.
- Quiz Bowl teams must provide the names and ages of the four contestants at the Junior National during check-in.
- At the beginning of each round, the moderator will ask four to eight questions Family Feud style, and each member of the team will need to answer at least one question. For example, the first question can be answered ONLY by the first person on either team. The next question would be answered ONLY by the second person on either team. Scoring of the family feud round is as follows: 1st question answered is worth 5 points, 2nd question answered is worth 4 points, 3rd question answered is worth 3 points, 4th two points.
- After the family feud round, contestants will be asked 20 questions. Before answering a question, a contestant must push a button which will trigger a light and horn. The moderator will acknowledge the first person pressing the button. Only the called upon contestant may answer the question.
- After the moderator asks each question, teams will have 15 seconds to press the button to answer the question. After being called upon, the contestant will then have 10 seconds in which to respond. In the case of someone answering a question before being called upon, that team will lose one point.
- Each correct answer will result in one point for that team.
- If an incorrect answer is given, the other team will be given a chance to answer the question.
- Top 10 will be announced at the contest.

INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

- Awards will be presented to the top three point-earning junior, intermediate and senior participants.
- Points awarded in the following competitions are applied toward individual sweepstakes totals:
 - Team Grooming
 - Salesmanship
 - Public Speaking
 - Photography
 - Showmanship - (3 points only)
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Livestock Judging
- Point distribution scale:
 - Participation - 2
 - Third Place - 3
 - First Place - 5
 - Fourth Place - 2
 - Second Place - 4
 - Fifth Place - 1

AJMAA JUNIOR BOARD

Eligibility

Must be a member in good standing of the AJMAA.

- Two-Year Terms
 - Applicant must be eligible to participate in the AJMAA National Show in the two consecutive years following election.
 - Applicants must be at least 15 years of age.

Members of the AJMAA Board of Directors are required to attend the AJMAA National Show, AMAA National Show and Convention, as well as one other national double-point shows and the National Youth Leadership Conference when it is held.

**Junior Board Applications
can printed off the AJMAA website.**

STATE CONTESTS

PARADE OF FLAGS

- This is the state introduction and flag display ceremony.
- A representative from each state should bring their flag and participate.
- Each state will need to prepare a write up about their state and submit that write-up by June 1 to either Lindsey at Lindsey@AMAAPC.com or andrea@chicattle.org. This write up will be read at the opening ceremonies.

HERDSMANSHIP

- To encourage state unity and togetherness.
- States will be judged on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of the show.
- This state competition will be judged on:
 - a) Organization of tack - 10 points
 - b) Stall card quality - 10 points
 - c) Upkeep of stalls and bedding - 15 points
 - d) Cooperation and teamwork - 25 points
 - e) Care and appearance of cattle - 15 points
 - f) Promotion of state/state information - 5 points
- The first place state will be announced at the banquet.

STATE SWEEPSTAKES

- Encouraging statewide participation.
- Points awarded in the following competitions are applied toward state sweepstakes totals:
 - Livestock Judging
 - National Queens
 - Public Speaking
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Parade of Flags
 - Photography
 - Salesmanship
 - Showmanship
 - Team Grooming
 - Herdsmanship

Point Distribution Scale

- Livestock Judging - One point/junior participant
- Quiz Bowl - One point/junior participant
- National Maine-Anjou of Chianina Queen - Five points/participant
- Parade of Flags - Five points/state (participation)
- Photography - One point/participant
- Public Speaking - One point/participant
- Salesmanship - One point/participant
- Showmanship - One point/participant
- Team Grooming - First: 25; Second: 20; Third: 15; Fourth: 10; Fifth: 5 (points/team, top three teams/state only)
- Herdsmanship - First: 25; Second: 20; Third: 15; Fourth: 10; Fifth: 5 (points/team, top three teams/state only)

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

KANSAS HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

KANSAS STATE REGULATIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All livestock entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available at www.agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division... or by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601.
- All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/ health paper) issued within 30 days before exhibit, and the CVI must be available, upon request, to the officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff. Official identification must be individually listed on the CVI.
- The CVI must list the Kansas State Fair as the consignee (destination), with the physical address listed as 2000 N Poplar St, Hutchinson KS 67502.
- All animals must be individually identified by official USDA-approved ear tag, breed registration tattoo or tag. All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and both the FULL breed registration number and tattoo number must be written in full on the CVI.
- Animals with lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange as determined by officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff will not be permitted to exhibit.
- All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
- All animals are subject to examination by officials of the KDAH or those designated by the exhibition staff, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

CATTLE AND BISON

- All cattle and bison must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/ health paper) issued within 30 days before exhibit, and the CVI must be available, upon request, to the officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff. Official identification must be individually listed on the CVI.
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