



AMERICAN JUNIOR MAINE-ANJOU ASSOCIATION

FAQS

Here are the answers to the most frequently asked questions about the AJMAA membership.

WHAT IS THE COST OF A JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP?

The annual membership fee to be a junior Maine-Anjou member is \$25. This fee allows AJMAA juniors to participate in activities sponsored by the AJMAA. You must be a junior member to exhibit at the following junior shows: American Royal, NAILE, Cattlemen's Congress, National Western and Junior National. This fee also allows junior members to register and transfer cattle.

WHEN DOES MY JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE?

Junior memberships expire on the 22nd birthday of the junior. The junior membership renewal date is December 31 of each year and this fee is paid once per year.

Note: If a junior has not turned 22 years of age by Jan. 1 the junior can still participate in the junior national that year.

WHAT IS THE AGE REQUIREMENT TO SHOW?

The AJMAA does not have a minimum age (if the junior is able to lead the animal in the ring by him/her self, they are able to exhibit) and they cannot have reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1 of the current year. The following shows follow the AJMAA age requirements.

- American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.
- North American International Livestock Expo (NAILE), Louisville, Ky.
- Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- National Western Stock Show (NWSS), Denver, Colo.

WHAT IS A BRED-AND-OWNED AND WHAT ARE THE AJMAA REQUIREMENTS?

A bred-and-owned animal is one where the junior member owns the dam of the animal (heifer/bull/steer) at the time of conception. Below are the specific AJMAA bred-and-owned rules to qualify for bred-and-owned divisions at AJMAA shows.

- Bred and owned entries (Bulls, Steers, and Females) cannot be out of COMMERCIAL, FOUNDATION or NON-REGISTERED dams.
- If the dam of a bred & owned entry is from another breed they must have a registration certificate showing ownership on file at the AMAA and that pedigree will need to be added to the AMAA database.
- The exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on the original registration certificate on bred and owned entries.
- 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 AMAA.

CAN I REGISTER AN ANIMAL IN BOTH OF MY KIDS' NAMES AND CAN THEY SHOW THEM THAT WAY?

You can register an animal in both of your kids' names. **However**, in order to show at AJMAA sponsored shows you will have to transfer that animal into a specific child's name at entry time. Certain states will allow for sibling ownership, like Indiana.

Note: Most 4-H & FFA sanctioned shows do not allow for joint ownership.