



Junior All-Ontario Program 2020 Rules and Regulations

Program run by Holstein Ontario



***Please note: this is for the Junior All-Ontario Program ONLY. The 2020 Junior All-Ontario Show in Western Ontario has been cancelled due to COVID-19. The program rules are outlined below. As long as Ontario-based shows remain scheduled for the 2020 year, the program will continue.*

Mission Statement:

The Junior All-Ontario Program was established to provide opportunities for Holstein youth to:

- Develop knowledge and skills related to the dairy industry by owning, breeding, and developing their own Holstein cattle;
- Learn and experience the advantages of Holstein Canada programs, including Junior or Regular Membership;
- Take part in unique opportunities for recognition at shows and seminars.

Entries Due: July 15th, 2020

Entry Link: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/junior-all-ontario>

Rules:

1. Participants must be between the ages of **10 and 25** as of January 1st of the show year.
2. The Junior All-Ontario participant must be a member of Holstein Canada and Holstein Ontario through the Junior Membership or Regular Membership program.
3. Junior All-Ontario participants may show all ages of heifers and cows and can enter as many animals in the program as they desire.
4. Junior All-Ontario animals may be owned solely by the Junior All-Ontario participant, or jointly with immediate family or other Junior All-Ontario participants. No additional ownership is permitted.
5. For Junior All-Ontario entries to be recognized at a show as Junior All-Ontario, the animals must be registered for the Junior All-Ontario Program for the show year. They must also be in the ownership of the Junior All-Ontario member on the date of the show, with ownership requirements outlined in Rule #4.
6. At all shows, the animals must be shown by the Junior All-Ontario member OR a person under the age of 25 to be recognized as Junior All-Ontario.
7. All Junior All-Ontario animals **MUST** be entered into the Junior All-Ontario Program by **July 15th, 2020** via AssistExpo: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/junior-all-ontario>. This includes ALL animals interested in showing in any County, Regional, or National Shows, as well as the Junior All-Ontario Show (**cancelled for 2020).
8. All Junior All-Ontario participants and animals must abide by the rules and regulations of the shows they are attending, including in-county restrictions at County Holstein Shows.
9. At County, Regional, and National shows across Ontario, the Junior All-Ontario animal will be recognized by stepping forward in line. The show must have a minimum of **5** Junior Exhibitors in the heifer classes to warrant a Junior All-Ontario Junior Champion class and the same would be in effect for the cow classes vying for Grand Champion.
10. Should individuals be interested in running a Junior All-Ontario Show for solely Junior All-Ontario members to take part, the show must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Junior All-Ontario Program outlined above. This includes the requirement that all participants of the show be entered in the Junior All-Ontario Program for the show year.