

2020 American Junior Simbrah Round-Up Contest Rules

Eligibility of Contestants

- Contestants in the American Junior Simbrah Round-Up must be paid members of the American Simmental Association.
- To be eligible to compete members must be 8 years of age and in or going into the 3rd grade and may compete until the summer of the year they graduate from High School.

Age Divisions – Based on Grade Just Completed

Junior - 3rd - 5th Grade
Intermediate - 6th - 8th Grade
Senior - 9th - 12th Grade

Registration and Entry Fees

- **The membership fee of \$100 is charged to each junior participant. Entry deadline is June 10, 2020. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- With this Entry fee, each exhibitor will receive a T-shirt that must be worn for the owned show.

All entries must be entered online - no exceptions & no late entries

Contest Rules

The following events will be offered at the American Junior Simbrah Round Up.

Cattleman's Quiz, Judging Contest, Skill-a-thon, and Showmanship

- To be eligible for overall awards and compete in the cattle show, exhibitors must compete in all of the above listed contests.
- In the event of ties in the Overall Competition, they will be broken in this order: Cattleman's Quiz Score, and Judging Contest.

Judging Contest

- A committee shall select and place all classes.
- Placing classes will be worth 50 points per class.
- No member or parent or advisor shall be allowed in the judging contest area to inspect the livestock prior to the contest.
- While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants or between parents and/or advisors and contestants. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the contestant.
- Contestants will be allowed 6 minutes to place each class. There will be a two minute time warning to signal contestants to hand their cards into their group leader or complete the class.
- New for 2020: Cattle may be judged in pens or on halter. They will be presented via video and/or PPT for viewing and judging.
- Contestants must remain with their assigned group throughout the entire contest unless otherwise directed by their group leader.
- In the case of ties, the committee will designate a class to break the tie, and work through the classes starting at that class.
- The officials put on classes by the committee are final.
- Juniors will have placing classes only.
- Intermediates will have one question class of ten questions, each counting 5 points for a total of 50 points for the class.
- Seniors will have two questions classes of ten questions, each counting 5 points for a total of 50 points for the class.
- Questions classes will be predetermined prior to judging and the contestants will know these classes. Notes are permitted.
- If scantrons are used, they will be provided by the AJSR.

Cattleman's Quiz

- The quiz will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions.
- One hour will be allowed for contestants to complete the quiz.
- Contestants may not bring notes, books, or reference materials into the testing area.
- Conferring with other contestants, use of notes or any other form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification of a contestant.
- Ties will be broken according to pre-defined tie-breaker question. If a tie still remains, five pre-selected unmarked questions from the test will be used to decide on the final contestant placing.
- Resources for the quiz, by age group, are listed as attachments on this page.

Showmanship

- **Exhibitors must show their own cattle in the Showmanship competition.** The animal being shown must also be entered in the cattle show.
- There will be 3 divisions of showmanship. They will follow the age divisions set forth in the general rules.

The following contests were removed for 2020 only:

Sales Talk

Public Speaking