

# **CJLA RULES**

## **Revised 2014**

### **CJLA National Conference**

#### **1. Registration, Entry and Fees**

- a. Individual entry forms and required fees must be postmarked by the entry deadline to avoid penalty.
- b. Penalties will be outlined on the entry forms.
- c. All cheques must be written to the appropriate Province/region and must accompany the entry form(s).
- d. Entry deadline dates, fees, and special rules are located with each entry form.
- e. All entries must be returned to the person(s) outlined on the entry form(s).
- f. All entry forms will include the entrants, as well as the entrants' parent/guardian, signature in recognition of the CJLA Rules and the stated CJLA Disclaimer.
- g. All entrants/parents/guardians must sign all Disclaimers and Points of Recognition for entry into the Conference to be official.

#### **2. Eligibility**

- a. Participants in the National Conference are required to hold an individual CJLA membership.
- b. Participants must be 21 years or younger as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.
- c. No participant will be discriminated against as a result of a physical, emotional or mental handicap. The only requirement is to specify on the entry form so accommodations can be made.

#### **3. Health Requirements for Cattle**

- a. All cattle must meet the health requirements for the province where the event is held. Any questions regarding health requirements should be directed to your local or provincial veterinarian.

#### **4. Individual Competition**

- a. Individual competition may consist of, but are not limited to, the following events: Sire Summary Quiz, Industry Quiz, Judging Contest, Public Speaking, Conformation Show, Showmanship, Print Marketing, Oral Marketing, Photography, Literature, Herdsman, Essay, Interview, and Identification.
- b. At all conferences the top 10 scores in each competition will receive points. The highest score will receive 10 points with each subsequent score receiving one less point, down to 1 point for the 10<sup>th</sup> score.
- c. Contestants must compete in Judging, Industry Quiz and Marketing at the scheduled competition time to be eligible for Showmanship and Conformation Classes.

#### **5. Team Competition**

- a. Team competition(s) may consist of, but are not limited to, the following events: Grooming, Clipping, Quiz Bowl, Show Ring Judging, or Team Problem.
- b. At all conferences the top 10 scores in each competition will receive points. The highest score will receive 10 points with each subsequent score receiving one less point, down to 1 point for the 10<sup>th</sup> score.

#### **6. High Point/Aggregate Competition**

- a. Only your one highest placing animal in the entire Confirmation show will receive Aggregate points. Conformation points are awarded only to the entrants name as seen on the entry form.
- b. Points cannot be transferred to other competitors in any manner.
- c. The High Point/Aggregate competition will be determined by points won in all but the competitors' lowest score in the individual or group competitions.

#### **7. Ties**

- a. Ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events.
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Tie-breaker = Marketing
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie-breaker = Industry Quiz

iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie-breaker = Judging Contest.

**8. Pee wee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division eligibility.**

- a. Pee wee: 8 years and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.
- b. Junior: 9-12 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.
- c. Intermediate: 13-16 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.
- d. Senior: 17-21 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.

**9. Conduct, Hearing Committee and Disciplinary Action.**

- a. Conduct:
  - i. All competitors in attendance of Conferences are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect.
  - ii. All competitors must abide by the on-site rules.
  - iii. Violations include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with directors and officials, being in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or other prohibited substances while on the competition grounds and/or in public areas.
  - iv. Violations of these standards will result in immediate review by the Hearing Committee.
- b. Hearing Committee: Shall consist of attending representatives of the CJLA Board, CLA Board, and the CJLA advisor.
  - i. An individual brought before the Hearing Committee may be accompanied by their parents or legal guardian.
  - ii. Failure of an individual to appear before the Hearing Committee when called will be considered cause for the committee to take disciplinary action against the individual.
  - iii. The committee, upon finding an individual in violation of the conduct rule, may take action as deemed necessary

**10. Liability Provisions**

- A. The host committee of the NJLC is responsible to include in their entry forms, registration forms, information pages, and show catalogues, a Statement of Liability. The Statement, to be read as follows or in a similar context: *The CLA as well as the CJLA Provincial and National Committees and/or any of its employees and the Host Fairgrounds and/or any of its employees are not responsible for any accidents/thefts during the time prior to, during or after the conference.*

## **CJLA Cattle Show – Rules**

### **1. National Conference**

The discretion of the host province will determine the conformation classes applicable for their specific show, upon approval from the CJLA board.

- a. The National Conference may consist, but are not limited to, the following conformation classes in the Purebred/Fullblood divisions: Heifer Calf, Yearling Heifer, Bred & Owned Males & Females, 2yr Old Female, Mature Female, Prospect Steer, Bull Calf, and Yearling Bull.
  - b. The National Conference may consist of, but are not limited too, the following conformation classes in the Commercial division: Prospect Steer, Heifer Calf, Yearling Heifer, 2yr Old Female, and Mature Female.
  - c. Age of animals is based on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.
  - d. All entries in the Purebred/Fullblood classes must provide a CLA certificate of registration.
  - e. Registered and Recorded cattle must have a legible tattoo which conforms to CLA records to be eligible. Tattoos may be inspected by show officials at time of arrival.
  - f. All 2yr Old Females and Mature Females entered in the conformation classes must be accompanied by their natural calendar year calf(s).
  - g. Embryo Transfer (ET) calves cannot be shown with their donor mothers.
  - h. Recipient cows cannot be shown with ET calves.
  - i. Rules will be published on the entry forms specific to each class.
  - j. Only one entry per class per junior will be allowed.
  - k. The National Conference is to include an open class in the conformation show. Any animals not owned by the junior or junior's family will show in the open class and this includes all leased cattle. The class winners from the open class will not vie for the overall championship but will still receive confirmation points in the aggregate competition.
- 2. No artificial filling of animals will be allowed unless under the advice of a licensed, non-owner, veterinarian. Violation will result in immediate review by the Hearing Committee.**
  - 3. All livestock entries must be stalled by the published move-in time on the published move-in date. Livestock release will not occur before the published time, unless approved by the show committee.**
  - 4. Ownership Rules**

The overall discretion of the host province determines ownership rules for their respective show, upon approval from the CJLA board, however the following are guidelines.

    - a. All entries in the Bred & Owned division must be registered as such under the entrants' name. A copy of the CLA registration paper must be provided during event registration.
    - b. All entries, excluding Bred & Owned, must be registered to the entrant, entrants' immediate family or entrants immediate family farm, or registered as a 4H project of the entrant. A copy of the CLA registration paper or 4H certificate must be provided during event registration.
  - 5. Entrants must have competed in the Marketing Competition, Industry Quiz, and Judging Competition at the scheduled time to be eligible to compete in Conformation and Showmanship.**
  - 6. Commercial Cattle entries must display Limousin characteristics or be accompanied by CLA percentage papers.**
  - 7. Parent participation is strictly forbidden. Violations will result in immediate dismissal from the competition or event. Senior members are encouraged to assist the more junior members.**

## **Showmanship – General Rules**

### **1. National Conference**

- a. Entrants must have competed in the Marketing Competition, Industry Quiz, and Judging Competition to be eligible to compete in Showmanship.
- b. Entrants must be members of the CJLA.
- c. Each entrant must use the same animal for all phases of the Showmanship Contest.
- d. Entrants must exhibit their own Conformation Class entries in the Showmanship competition, unless they did not bring cattle.

## Judging – General Rules

1. Format
  - a. The judging competition may be made up of any or all of the following components: oral reasons, written reasons, show team judging, visual identification, and EPD judging.
  - b. All components of the judging competition will score equally in the final tabulations.
  - c. Placing classes will be worth 50 points per class, reasons will be worth 50 points per class, for individual judging.
  - d. The Judge and Ring-person will be weighted equally in a Show-ring Judging class. Appropriate dress is recommended.
  - e. Specific rules will be announced prior to each judging competition.
  - f. While the competitions are in progress there shall be no conferring between contestants or between parents and/or advisors and contestants.
  - g. Contestants must remain with their assigned groups throughout the entire contest unless otherwise directed by attending Show Official.
  - h. Once judging competition is a necessary competition at the NJLC.

## Industry Quiz

1. The quiz will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions.
2. A maximum of 1 hour will be allowed.
3. Contestants may not bring notes, books or reference materials into the testing area. All necessary materials will be provided.
4. Conferring with other contestants, use of notes or any other form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification of a contestant.
5. Industry Quiz is a mandatory event at the NJLC

## Oral Marketing

Oral Marketing uses a live setting complete with animal or a photo (no larger than 8X10) and potential buyers. The purpose of this contest is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant's ability to merchandise cattle.

1. Contestants may market a Limousin animal or genetics or a photo (no larger than 8X10) as the subject. Contestants may use a heifer/cow other than their own. The contestant may hold or tie the animal or have another entrant hold the animal during the talk. The animal is not to be fitted.
  - At the 2010 AGM, members decided to not limit the sales to cattle specific
2. Immediately preceding the talk, contestants will be required to provide the judges with a registration certificate for the animal being "sold". The judges will use the registration certificate to evaluate the accuracy of pedigree and performance information provided by the contestant and to also ask questions. The certificate will be returned to the contestant at the conclusion of the talk
3. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal they are selling (25%), ability to relate important information about the subject (25%), organization and style (25%), poise and delivery (25%).
4. Materials allowed: Photo of cow/heifer, Photo of Dam, Sire, Service Sire of cow/heifer, registration paper and business cards.
5. A contestants score will be reduced by 10% if additional materials are presented to the judges other than those listed in the above rules.
6. Sales Talk will approximately 7 minutes in length

## Print Marketing

1. Create an advertisement Limousin related by using materials provided at the conference, during the allotted time.
2. Outside material and previously prepared advertisements will be disqualified.