

2009 AYRSHIRE ALL-AMERICAN CONTEST

Rules:

1. **Entry fee of \$35 must accompany this application. Accounts will not be credited if animal is not nominated.**
2. Exhibitor must completely fill out an official entry form listing all shows in the U.S. where the animal was shown and correct placing for each. Omissions and/or errors brought to the attention of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association and verified by the ABA may be disqualified.
3. A Canadian entry which qualifies under these rules at a U.S. show may enter. Only U.S. placings shall be listed on the entry form.
4. Judges may declare "no contest" for any class in which the numbers and/or quality of photographs would justify such action.
5. All first place fall national show winners will become automatic nominations with accompanying entry, photo and fee.

Any entry not adhering to the above rules will be returned to the exhibitor.

Photographs:

1. **Entry must be accompanied by one unretouched (including background) glossy professional photograph (no negatives) 5 x 7 in size.** Photo must have been taken during the 2009 calendar year and show the entry in substantially the same stage of development or lactation as when judged. Photo may be sent directly to the ABA by the photographer.
 2. The picture must be identified with the complete name of animal. Heavy cardboard will ensure safe delivery.
- The photo will not be returned except by request and will remain on file at the Ayrshire Digest.

3. Responsibility for obtaining and paying for photos of each entry and delivery to the ABA within the specified time rests entirely upon the exhibitor. If the photo is on file at the Digest, please specify.

Photos, fees and entry forms must arrive to the ABA by the deadlines announced!

Judging:

1. **Official judges will consist of a panel of the national show judges, two judges from the largest state or regional shows per ABA region and one at-large judge from the largest show in the West.**
2. A point system of 1 through infinity will be used for judging, with the low score determining the winner. In the event of a tie, the most number 1 votes wins.

Classes:

Junior Heifer Calf: Born after Feb. 28, 2009, but at least 4 months of age at show

Intermediate Heifer Calf: Born after Nov. 30, 2008, and before March 1, 2009

Senior Heifer Calf: Born after Aug. 31, 2008, and before Dec. 1, 2008

Summer Yearling: Born after May 31, 2008, and before Sept. 1, 2008

Junior Yearling: Born after Feb. 28, 2008, and before June 1, 2008

Intermediate Yearling: Born after Nov. 30, 2007, and before March 1, 2008

Senior Yearling Not In Milk: Born after Aug. 31, 2007, and before Dec. 1, 2007

Senior Yearling In Milk: Born after Aug. 31, 2007, and before Dec. 1, 2007

Junior 2-Year-Old: Born after Feb. 28, 2007, and before Sept. 1, 2007

Senior 2-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2006, and before March 1, 2007

Junior 3-Year-Old: Born after Feb. 29, 2006, and before Sept. 1, 2006

Senior 3-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2005, and before March 1, 2006

4-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2004, and before Sept. 1, 2005

5-Year-Old: Born after Aug. 31, 2003, and before Sept. 2, 2004

Aged Cow: Born before Sept. 1, 2003

Mail to:

Ayrshire Breeders' Association

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Entry Deadline:

Forms, fees and pictures must be postmarked by November 30, 2009.

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Entry form (circle one): Open Contest Jr. Contest Both Contests
 Entry fees must accompany application. Open fees: \$35 per entry. Jr. fees: \$10 per entry.

Please print or type. Fill out completely listing all placings at all U.S. shows and fairs.

Name of entry _____

Birthdate _____ Registration Number _____

Sire _____ Registration Number _____

Dam _____ Registration Number _____

Class Entered _____

Exhibitor's Name & Address _____

Phone Number _____

Photographs (circle one): **On File** **Picture Enclosed** **Coming From Photographer**

List all U.S. fairs and shows where your animal was exhibited.

Fair/Show	Open Placing	Open Udder Placing	Open Championship Placing	Junior Placing	Jr. Udder Placing	Jr. Championship Placing

***In compliance with the rules of the All-American contest,
 I have correctly listed all placings and all fairs in the U.S. at which this animal was exhibited.***

Signature of owner or agent _____ Date _____

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