
Western Canadian Show Team Judging and
National Young Cattleman Program

Eligibility

Western Canadian Show Team Judging

The qualifying show must offer a judging competition of at least three classes OR offer a Show Team Judging competition. Participants will have participated in one or the other. Qualifying shows may request information, guidelines and evaluation documents if they would like to offer an actual Show Team Judging competition.

National Young Cattleman Competition

The qualifying show must offer at least three skill competitions and participants must have participated in same to be eligible. Examples of skill competitions might be clipping, marketing, judging, showmanship, quiz bowl, etc.

Number of Delegates Eligible

Junior Shows or Programs that have qualified to send for either competition may send one Show Team and one Competitor in each the Senior and Junior Division for every 50 participants at their show or program. For example, if you have 1 – 50 participants, you may send one Junior and one Senior team (Show Team Judging) or one Junior and one Senior competitor (National Young Cattleman). If your show or program has 51 – 100, you may send two, 101- 150, you may send three, etc.

Division Age Categories

A junior is considered to be 14 years of age and under on January 1st of the current year. A senior may be 15 – 20 years of age on January 1st of the current year. If a participant turns 21 years of age after January 1st, they are still eligible. Participants cannot be older than 21 years of age during the time of the competitions.

Please note that you may only include participants who are eligible to participate in your count to determine number of delegates eligible.

Show Registration

Organizations must inform the Agricultural Show Committee at least 60 days prior to their show each year if they intend to send participants to the competitions.

Registration of Delegates

Your delegate or team must be chosen and announced at the conclusion of your show or program. The delegate must confirm at that time, whether or not they will represent your show. The rationale for this rule is to avoid delegates qualifying for more than one program which results in another junior not being able to participate. If your delegate or team chooses not to represent your show or is not able to, then you may choose the next eligible participant. Teams that qualify must participate as a team at the final event if both team members are present at the Western Canadian Showring Judging Finals. If one of the team members is unable to attend the finals another delegate may represent your show as long as they have participated at your event.

If one of your delegates or teams is unable to make it to the August event, your organization is responsible to find a replacement for that delegate. All replacement delegates must have been a participant at the qualifying event.

Within 7 days of the completion of your show, you must contact the Junior Agricultural Show Committee to register your delegates.

UFA Youth Supreme Quest

Qualifying Protocol

Any organization which holds a show or program for Juniors (under 21 years of age as of January 1st) may qualify their event to participate in the UFA Youth Supreme Quest. To qualify your event for the UFA Youth Supreme Quest, you must:

- o Qualify your show to send delegates to the National Young Cattleman Competition. (See above)
- o Notify the Show Committee at least 60 days prior to your event that you intend to send entries to the UFA Youth Supreme Quest.
- o Ensure that animals which qualify for the UFA Youth Supreme Quest are owned by the junior exhibiting at the time of your show.
- o Each qualifying show may send one Purebred and one Crossbred entry to participate in the UFA Youth Supreme Quest. Only champions are invited to participate in the UFA Youth Supreme Quest.

Questions?

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