



Texas Junior Charolais Association
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Dear Junior Exhibitor,

The Texas Junior Charolais Association State Show will be held in Henderson, TX at the Rusk County Expo Center June 25-27, 2010. The Expo Center is located 1 mile past city limits on FM 13. The physical address (for those of you with GPS) is 3330 FM 13 W, Henderson.

We will once again have a variety of contests – photography, posters, skill-a-thon, beef cattle judging, and team fitting.

A few reminders:

- Junior exhibitors must hold full interest and possession of animal(s) by May 20, 2009.
- **NO** pending registrations at entry.
- Entry fees are \$20 per entry.
- **ONLY** the heifer show will be TCCA sanctioned.
- Bulls must be bred & owned by the exhibitor – *not* the exhibitor's family.
- Exhibitors must be at least 12 years old as of May 20th to exhibit a bred & owned bull (youth has to be owner of dam at breeding thru calving).
- Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor (make copies as needed).

Please read the enclosed rules carefully. Return the exhibitor information form, entry form(s) and entry fees along with a copy of registration papers to TJCA, 48 CR 2306, Texarkana, TX 75503. 2010-2011 membership dues are due at time of entry for the State Show. All exhibitors must be current (2010-2011) TJCA members. Youth wishing to run for TJCA office or vote, must be a current (2009-2010) paid member.

All exhibitors must wear the State Show shirt during the Heifer, Steer and Bull shows. You do not have to wear the State Show shirts for the showmanship show. Non-exhibitors and adults may order the shirts as well.

Each animal must have a sign displayed above stall space. You may make your own sign or order one. Indicate on exhibitor information sheet if you want to order a sign – these are the signs that are used if you plan to attend the Junior National Charolais Show. Signs will include the animal's name, animal date of birth, sire, dam and exhibitor's name.

For any young ladies interested in the Charolais Association of Texas Queen & Princess contest forms can be found on the Charolais Association of Texas website at www.charolaisassociation.com. Also go to www.charolaisusa.com for Miss Charolais USA information.

Seniors – scholarship information can be found on the Charolais Association of Texas website at www.charolaisassociation.com for the O.D. Butler scholarship application and www.charolaisusa.com for the AIJCA scholarship application.

If you have any questions concerning the state show – contact Jimmy or Cherrie Curtis by phone or fax numbers or email address listed above.

Don't forget the National Junior Charolais Show July 11th – 16th in Sioux Falls, SD – information will be in the April Charolais Journal or go to www.charolaisusa.com. You do NOT have to take a calf to participate in the other events & activities at the Junior Nationals. **Youth will need to have your cook-off teams and recipes turned in with your Junior National entries.** IF you do not know who to team up with – let us know and we will help you find a team. Be sure to mark everything you THINK you might want to participate in at Junior Nationals – you can decide not to do it later, but you cannot enter later. It is the most fun you will have all summer - packed into one week!

See you at the State Show!

Jimmy Curtis & Cherrie Curtis

Jimmy & Cherrie Curtis
TJCA Advisors

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Schedule of Events

Friday, June 25th

- 1:00 p.m. - earliest arrival & cattle checked-in
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Skill-A-Thon contest
- 5:00 p.m. - all cattle, photos & posters must be checked-in
- 5:30 p.m. - Welcome Meal

Saturday, June 26th

- 8:30 a.m. - TJCA meeting & Jr. National participant mtg.
- Cattle Judging Contest (following TJCA mtg.)
- photography & poster judging
- 10:30 a.m. - C.A.T. Queen / Princess Interviews
- Noon - Lunch -
- 1:00 p.m. - Educational Session - open to youth & adults
- 3:00 p.m. - Team Fitting
- 7:00 p.m. - C.A.T. Awards Dinner

Sunday, June 27th

- 9:00 a.m. - 2010 TJCA State Show -

Bulls, Steers, Composite Heifers, Registered Heifers, Bred & Owned Heifers,
Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Adult)

Have a Safe Trip Home - See you next year

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Hotel Information

Baymont Inn & Suites - host hotel for the State Show
410 Hwy 79 S, Henderson, TX 75652
903-657-7900

Free Continental Breakfast - pastries, juice, coffee
Restaurant will be open for 3 meals a day

Holiday Inn Express
300 N Kilgore Drive, Henderson, TX
903-657-5250

Call them for Junior Charolais rate - as of print we did not have a
confirmation from either motel on a room rate

C.A.T. Awards Dinner Information:

Contact Laci Bracewell:

**Laci Bracewell
737 Hill Road
Tioga, TX 76271
940-437-5516**

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EXHIBITOR / PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Exhibitor/Participant Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
e-mail: _____ AIJCA # _____

Heifer entries: _____ (Qty.) X \$20 = _____
Bull entries: _____ (Qty.) X \$20 = _____
Steer entries: _____ (Qty.) X \$20 = _____
Showmanship: _____ Jr. _____ Int. _____ Sr.

State Show t-shirts: (adult sizes) _____ (Qty.) X \$12 = _____
_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL (\$2 extra)

Animal Signs: _____ (Qty.) X \$12 = _____
(these signs are required for the Junior National Show in Sioux Falls, SD)

Charolais Association of Texas Newsletter - \$5 = _____
2010-2011 TJCA Membership (due with entry) - \$10 = _____
C.A.T. Awards Dinner - \$10 (TJCA members & youth 6-12) = _____
\$15 (Adults) = _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: = _____

Please indicate the number of people that plan on attending each meal to help us plan -
6/25 - Welcome Dinner _____

Make Checks Payable To: TJCA
Mail To: TJCA, 48 CR 2306, Texarkana, TX 75503

Include an entry form(s) for heifer/bull/steer entry and a **copy of registration papers** for heifer & bull entries. **NO pending registrations.** For steer entries include his name (for the sign) and registration information on sire &/or dam.

Entries must be postmarked by May 20, 2010

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ENTRY FORM
(make copies as needed)

Entry fees are \$20 per head. This is a TCCA sanctioned Heifer show.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Circle One: Heifer Composite Heifer Bull Steer

Animal Name: _____ Reg. # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Class: _____ Bred & Owned: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

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Texas Junior Charolais Association

2010-2011 Application for Membership

Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade (just completed) in School: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Membership in the American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) at the national level no longer includes membership in the state junior association in Texas effective January 1, 1997. Texas Junior Charolais Association (TJCA) members shall be AIJCA members 21 years of age and younger as of January 1 of the current year who are interested in the Charolais and/or Charbray breed of cattle. Application is hereby made in compliance with the above and if accepted for membership, I agree to be governed by: the Rules, Regulations, Constitution and By-laws of this Association, as amended from time to time. Dues of \$10.00 for TJCA active membership are due by state show entry of each year. Only TJCA members are eligible for Charolais Association of Texas (CAT) Show Point Awards, Queen and Princess.

Your Signature

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Enclose \$10, payable to TJCA and return with completed and signed application to:

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903-832-4578 phone
jtcurtis@paradise-acres.com

Circle one:

NEW membership

Re-new membership

For office use only

Date rec'd: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____

2010

**Texas Junior Charolais Association
State Junior Heifer, Steer & Bull Show Rules**

1. All junior exhibitors must be current paid members of the American-International Junior Charolais Association and the Texas Junior Charolais Association.
2. Cattle must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name by May 20th of current year. This includes calves as part of a cow/calf pair. The exhibitor must hold full interest and possession by May 20th of current year.
3. ALL cattle will be required to have certificate of veterinary inspection. Texas Animal Health Commission rules and regulations will apply. For additional information, contact your local veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission – 800-550-8242.
4. Entry forms must be postmarked by May 20th of the current year and be accompanied by the proper entry fee and a copy of the registration certificate(s). All cattle are to be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2010.
5. Entry fees are \$20 for each animal. Substitution fee is \$10. NO refunds will be given on entry fees.
6. Bring the original registration certificate for each animal to the show. Only original certificates of registration will be accepted. No photocopies or bill of sale.
7. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing. Tattoos and firebrands must match registration papers.
8. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the American-International Charolais Association by-laws, article XVIII, paragraph C. Non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in paragraph D of the same article.
9. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation. Surgical alterations are allowed only if there is a medical reason and this includes an explanation from a veterinarian. Use of artificial tail heads is not permitted. No artificial filling. Exhibitors must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
10. Use of all paints, powders and Christmas flock are banned from use at all AICA-sanctioned shows, as of June 1, 2004.
11. No aid can be given in the show ring (one animal – one exhibitor), except by the ring stewards. (Exhibitors helping with a cow-calf pair must be current TJCA members)
12. No substitution at the halter except for illness or if exhibitor has two animals in the same class. Only another TJCA member may show the animal. Notice of this must be given to the TJCA Junior Advisor prior to the show.

13. Each exhibitor is expected to take care of his/her animal(s) upon arrival at the show. TJCA members are encouraged to use the help of other TJCA members.

14. Unruly animals may be disqualified after the second foul.

NEW 15. Stall spaces will be assigned. Space is limited.

16. Each animal entered in the TJCA State Show must have a sign posted above it with at least the following information: Exhibitor Name, Animal Name and Date of Birth, and Animal Sire and Dam. Signs can be purchased at entry – these will be the signs that are required for Texas Junior exhibitors attending the Junior National Show.

17. Awards will be ordered according to recommendations voted upon by TJCA members and reflected in TJCA minutes. Awards will be given for:

Heifer Class Winners
Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer
Champion Composite Heifer
Champion Bull
Champion Steer

(if more than 5 composite heifers, bulls or steers enter the show, a reserve champion award will be given)
Showmanship Division Winners

18. Showmanship Divisions will be:

Junior – 12 years of age & younger
Intermediate – ages 13 through 16
Senior – ages 17 through 21
Adult – ages 22 & over

Age as of May 20th of current year. Exhibitors in Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions must show their own heifer or steer that is entered in the TJCA State Show. No bulls in showmanship.

19. The Heifer Show will be broken into classes as follows: (classes may be divided as determined by the TJCA Junior Advisor)

Class 1 – November 2009 & younger
Class 2 – September & October 2009
Class 3 – July & August 2009
Class 4 – May & June 2009
Class 5 – March & April 2009
Class 6 – January & February 2009
Class 7 – September through December 2008
Class 8 – Cow/Calf

- calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf(s) must be tattooed and registered. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2008. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for grand or reserve grand champion heifer. They will be considered as a single unit.

Class 9 – Bred & Owned (youth has to be owner of dam at breeding thru calving)
- all heifers entered in the TJCA State Heifer Show that list the junior exhibitor, and only the junior exhibitor, as current owner and breeder are eligible to be entered in this class. There is no additional entry fee for this class.

20. Steer Show entries will be weighed at the show and broken into two classes: Prospect Class (1000# & under) and Progress Class (1000# & over). Steers must be out of a registered Charolais sire *or* dam and must show a predominance of Charolais characteristics as stated in the AICA by-laws.
21. Bull Show entries must have been born after January 1, 2009. All bulls must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name and show the Junior exhibitor as the current owner and breeder. Bull exhibitors must be at least 12 years of age on May 20th. Bulls under 250 days of age must have a snub or a permanent nose ring. All bulls over 250 days of age must have a permanent nose ring. Bulls born on or before April 30, 2009 must have a satisfactory semen evaluation from a veterinarian or semen collection facility. Bull entries will be broken into classes as appropriate depending upon entries.
22. Composite heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage. Heifers must have certificate of recordation with the AICA. The number of classes will be determined and announced after entry processing has been completed.
23. All junior exhibitors must wear the official TJCA t-shirt when showing heifer/composite heifer/steer/bull show entries. (optional during showmanship – may wear shirt of choice)
24. Arrangements to sanction the heifer show with the Texas Club Calf Association will be made by the TJCA Junior Advisor according to the vote of TJCA members and reflected in TJCA minutes.
25. Any infraction of the aforementioned rules and regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the animal concerned and forfeiture of any awards.
26. All protests must be submitted to the C.A.T. Director of Junior Activities in writing and accompanied by \$100 no later than one hour after conclusion of the show. If protest is not sustained, monies will be forfeited.
27. Enforcement of these rules, pertaining to the show, shall be the responsibility of a committee consisting of the TJCA Junior Advisor, two TJCA officers and two C.A.T. members present at the show and appointed by the TJCA Junior Advisor. Counsel of the AICA field man, if present, will be sought and considered.