

## **RWDCA JUNIOR SHOW RULES**

(UPDATED 2009)

1. The Junior Red & White Show will be held at the same time as the open show. Juniors will be recognized, placed and presented awards by stepping forward in their respective open show class.
2. Exhibitors may participate after they reach nine years of age and until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 21 years of age.
3. All animals must be true RED in color and must be registered in the Red & White Dairy Cattle Association. All animals must be owned by the junior by July 1 or leased by March 1st (exception in 2009 - to July 1st) of the current year. Registry and/or transfer applications must be received by the Red & White Dairy Cattle Association by July 15 of the current year. With the exception of animals purchased by and transferred or leased to a junior at the RWDCA National Convention.
4. Two or more juniors may own an animal. One junior must be on the halter to receive junior recognition. The animal must stay in the same partnership throughout the show season. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally.
5. Entries must be shown by the junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. A written statement must be hand delivered to the Red & White Show Superintendent by 5 p.m. the day before the show for the final approval by the RWDCA. Included in statement - Name and age of owner, cell phone number of a contact person, class of animal, name and age of alternate leadsperson, and reason owner needs an alternate. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case. Alternate must also be a RWDCA junior member. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case. If more than one animal, owned by the same junior, is eligible for the championship class another eligible junior may show the other animal.
6. Dress code will be strictly enforced for juniors. White pants with an official show shirt must be worn or the junior will not be allowed to show (World Dairy Expo-Madison, WI & Premier National Junior Show-Harrisburg, PA).
7. Junior show classes consist of all female classes except Best Uddered of Show. There will be no junior show classes for bulls or group classes except Junior State Herd.
8. Bred & Owned: To be eligible for junior bred & owned, the name(s) listed as the breeder and owner on the Red & White Registration Certificate must be the same.