

# STATE SHOW PACKET

## SUPER CHARIO WORLD



 **TJCA**  
TEXAS JUNIOR  
*Charolais Association*

Dear Junior Exhibitor,

The Texas Junior Charolais Association State Show will be held May 29th - June 1st at the Brazos County Expo Complex. The physical address is **5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807**.

**REMINDERS & UPDATES:**

- The use of a coloring agent, flock and powder is allowed.
- **\*REMINDER\*** Cattle who are over 24 months in age **MUST** have a calf at side to be eligible to show. If your entry is over 24 months by May 1, 2024, they must have a calf at side or they cannot enter the TJCA State Show
- All Entries **MUST** be registered with the AICA, including calves at side.
- Cattle tie outs will be **PRE-ASSIGNED** by the TJCA advisors. 1 Entry = 1 Tie Out.
- Generators are encouraged; however they must be kept outside of the show barn.
- **ALL** exhibitors must be current 2026 TJCA members in order to participate.
- **ALL** exhibitors must compete in **TWO** Contests to be eligible to exhibit livestock
- Online entry form must be submitted by May 1st, 2026 to avoid late fees.
- Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.

**ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM REMINDER:**

When nominating a candidate for the Bred & Owned Heifer Show & Bred \* & Owned, Bull, Steer, Composite and Showmanship show, this individual **CANNOT** be someone who:

- A) Has judged a Texas Major Junior Charolais Heifer Show within the past year
- B) Has judged the TJCA State Show within the past two years
- C) Cannot be a current Charolais Breeder within Texas
- D) **\*MUST\*** be someone qualified and has experience in evaluating cattle
- E) A judge biography is required when submitting - the Junior Advisors are not responsible for providing a judge biography
- F) The entry question must be answered in order to complete registration

**FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE STATE SHOW INCLUDE:**

- Entry fees per animal, per show: \$60
- Late entry fees per animal, per show: \$80
- Annual membership dues: \$30
- Banquet tickets: \$25 (each exhibitor will receive one complimentary banquet ticket)
- Additional T-shirts: \$15 (each exhibitor will receive one t-shirt with entry)

**TJCA JUNIOR BOARD:**

Exhibitors who wish to pursue an officer position on the TJCA Junior Board must submit the online TJCA Officer Application by May 1, 2026. Officer applications submitted after May 1st will be deemed ineligible to run for the 2026-2027 year. Applications can be found on the Charolais Association of Texas website at [www.charolaisassociationoftexas.com](http://www.charolaisassociationoftexas.com) - Junior Tab - State Show. Applications will be available April 1, 2026. For questions regarding TJCA Officer responsibilities/duties, please contact us at [texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com](mailto:texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com).

**C.A.T. QUEEN & PRINCESS:**

For any young ladies interested in applying for the Charolais Association of Texas Queen & Princess contest, the online application can be found on the C.A.T. website at [www.charolaisassociationoftexas.com](http://www.charolaisassociationoftexas.com). Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2026. For questions regarding C.A.T. Queen or Princess Applications, please contact Kaitlyn Chism, CAT Office Manager at (515) 205-9704 or [texascharolais@gmail.com](mailto:texascharolais@gmail.com).

**SENIORS:**

The online O.D. Butler Scholarship Application and information can be found at [www.charolaisassociationoftexas.com](http://www.charolaisassociationoftexas.com). Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2026. For questions regarding C.A.T. Queen or Princess Applications, please contact Kaitlyn Chism, CAT Office Manager at (515) 205-9704 or [texascharolais@gmail.com](mailto:texascharolais@gmail.com).

**AIJCA JUNIOR NATIONAL:**

The AIJCA Junior National Charolais Show & Leadership Conference is June 20-26, in Hutchinson, KS – information can be found at [www.charolaisusa.com](http://www.charolaisusa.com) - Junior Tab - Junior National.

We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you in May! If you have any questions about **SUPER CHARIO WORLD**, please feel free to reach out to us via phone or email. Our team of plumbers is always ready to power up and help!

We can't wait for you to jump into the adventure, collect some coins, and have a super time with us!

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# TJCA JUNIOR BOARD

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# STATE SHOW SCHEDULE

## SUPER CHARIO WORLD



### Thursday, May 28

5 PM Junior Board Meeting

### Friday, May 29

8 AM Junior Board Meeting

9 AM Cattle Barns Open – **No Cattle or Tack Allowed in the Barn Before 9 AM!**

11 PM TJCA Junior Board/Queen & Princess Interviews – Brazos Room B

2-4 PM Contest Check-In ONLY/Queen & Princess Meet & Greet – Brazos Room B

4:30 PM Quiz Bowl – Brazos Room B

6:30 PM Welcome Dinner

### Saturday, May 30

6-8 AM Cattle Check-In/Weigh Steers/Check Tattoos - Show Arena

9:30 AM Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech Contests – Brazos Room B

11 AM Adult, Chaperone & Advisor Meeting/Grab & Go Lunch – Brazos Room B

12:30 PM TJCA Membership Meeting/Group Picture - **Wear State Show T-Shirt**

3 PM Team Fitting (Senior, Intermediate, Jr)

5 PM Team Sales (Senior, Intermediate, Jr)

6:30 PM Contest Awards Ceremony - Show Arena

### Sunday, May 31

8 AM Grab & Go Breakfast

Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, JKG Supreme, Pee Wee)

Bull, Steer, Percentage, Bred & Owned Heifer Shows

11 AM Grab & Go Lunch

6:30 PM TJCA Annual Awards Banquet - Business Casual

### Monday, June 1

8 AM Owned Heifer Show

10 PM Cattle **MUST** be off the grounds - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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# LODGING INFORMATION

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Thank you for choosing to have your event with us.

Here's your reservation link your guest can use to make reservations:

[Book your group rate for Texas Junior Charolais Association 2026](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. Please adjust the stay dates to suit your travel and if you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

### Event Summary:

**Texas Junior Charolais Association 2026**

**Start Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

**End Date: Monday, June 01, 2026**

**Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:**

- **The Stella Hotel, Autograph Collection for 149.00 USD - 169.00 USD per night -  
Last Day to Book : Wednesday, May 06, 2026**

[Book your group rate for Texas Junior Charolais Association 2026](#)

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Attendees need to change dates in the edit box to May 23-26 or it will populate 'NO ROOMS AVAILABLE'**

**\*Once the block is full, there will not be any additional rooms available.\***

## ON SITE RV HOOKUPS

RV hook ups are available for \$30/night. They are on a first come first serve basis. TJCA is not responsible for reserving RV Spots. You must contact the Brazos Expo **WHEN YOU ARRIVE** to reserve. Hookups come with water & electricity and a dump station on the grounds.

# 2026 TJCA STATE SHOW RULES

## EXHIBITOR RULES FOR ALL SHOWS

1. All junior exhibitors must be paid active members of the Texas Junior Charolais Association (TJCA).
2. Junior exhibitors, 8 years of age or older on May 1, 2026, are eligible to show at the TJCA State Show.
  - a. If you are a junior member as of January 1 of the State Show year and turn 22 before May 1, you are still eligible to compete in all contests and shows as a junior.
3. Eligibility of Entries: **Registration and/or transfer of ownership, MUST be recorded in the AICA office in the sole name of the exhibitor by May 1, 2026. If the animal is not registered in the exhibitor's name by May 1, 2026 - they are INELIGIBLE to show. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. **Cattle who are over 24 months in age MUST have a calf at side to be eligible to show. If your entry is over 24 months by May 1, 2024, they must have a calf at side or they cannot enter the TJCA State Show.**
5. Entry forms must be submitted online by May 1, 2026.
6. A \$60 entry fee will be charged for each entry.
7. Entries may be submitted after May 1 with an increased entry fee of \$80. There is **NO REFUND** on entry fees.
8. Additional bedding may be purchased on site.
9. Cattle tie outs will be **PRE-ASSIGNED** by the TJCA advisors. 1 Entry/Tie Out.
10. Tie out requests must be sent to [texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com](mailto:texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com) by May 15th.
11. Tie Out Pens cannot be purchased through the TJCA or Brazos Expo Center.
12. All exhibitors will be required to utilize the pens as a traditional tie out space. **No loose cattle, No panels, No Exceptions!**
13. Failure to follow tie out rules will result in a \$500 fine per animal per day.
14. All junior exhibitors must participate in at least **TWO** State Show Contests to be eligible to compete in the cattle shows. Showmanship is considered a contest.
15. All entries are to be in place and checked in by 8:00 am, Saturday, May 30.
16. All shows will be broken into classes and divisions at the discretion of the TJCA advisors. Classes will be broken as proportionately to age and class size as possible.
17. Stall space may be assigned if space is limited.
18. All junior exhibitors must wear the official applicable years' TJCA State Show t-shirt when showing entries—including showmanship contests.
19. No aid can be given in the showring (one animal - one exhibitor), except by the ring stewards. Exhibitors helping with a cow/calf pair **MUST** be a paid active TJCA Member.
20. No substitution at the halter except for illness or if the exhibitor has two animals in the same class. Only another paid active TJCA member may show the animal. Notice of this situation must be given to the TJCA advisors prior to the show.
21. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry twice in the showring will be required to remove the animal from the ring. No Exceptions.

22. Each animal will be presented in the showing 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 tailheads is not permitted. No artificial filling.
23. The use of a coloring agent, flock and powder is allowed.
24. No nurse cows allowed except for nursing females entered in individual classes (including cow-calf classes). Calf must show with cow entry.
25. ID Verification. The tattoo **will be checked** prior to check-in and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. The animal will be subject to disqualification if it does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING OR TATTOOING LIVESTOCK.**
26. DNA for Parentage Verification. Junior Charolais Exhibitors agree that all Overall Champions and Reserve Champions in the Bred & Owned Bull, Bred & Owned Heifer, and Owned Heifer shows at the TJCA State Show, are subject to a DNA test to verify accuracy of parentage. Collection of DNA will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the association, and signed by the exhibitor and guardian. In the event that the animal does not pass Purebred Charolais Parent Verification through the AICA Database, the removal of animal and/or offspring from participation in the TJCA State Show will occur until parentage is proven.
27. Any infraction of the aforementioned rules and regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the animal concerned and forfeiture of premiums.
28. All protests must be submitted to the TJCA advisors in writing and must be accompanied by \$100 no later than one hour after the conclusion of the show. If protest is not sustained, monies will be forfeited.
29. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the American-International Charolais Association Rules & Regulations, Article XV and special show rules.

## **ADDITIONAL OWNED SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Eligible purebred heifers must have been born on or after May 1, 2023, unless showing as a pair. Cow/calf pair class will have no maximum age.
2. **Heifers must be purebred and the junior must hold full interest and possession of the cattle by May 1, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS! See general exhibitor rule #3.**
3. Bring the original registration certificate(s) on your animal(s) to the show. Only original certificates of registration will be accepted. No photocopies. Scramble copies will be accepted.
4. Cow-Calf Class: Calf must be purebred and the cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. No maximum age of the cow. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. **Calf(s) must be tattooed and registered on file with AICA.** Failure to provide AICA registration at time of entry will result in ineligibility at time of show. Bull calves shown at the side of the cow are not required to have a nose lead, but it is recommended. Heifer calves are not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Calves on purebred females must be purebred calves and registered as such to be deemed eligible to show in the purebred show. Purebred cows with Composite calves at side must be shown in the composite female show. **Cattle who are over 24 months in age MUST**

**have a calf at side to be eligible to show. If your entry is over 24 months by May 1, 2024, they must have a calf at side or they cannot enter the TJCA State Show.**

### **AWARDS PERTAINING TO DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Class Winners
2. Owned Heifer Divisions
3. Champion & Reserve Owned Heifers
4. 3rd, 4th, 5th Overall Owned Heifers

### **ADDITIONAL BRED & OWNED HEIFER SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Eligible purebred heifers must have been born on or after May 1, 2024, unless showing as a pair. Cow/calf pair class will have no maximum age.
2. **Heifers must be purebred and list the junior exhibitor, and only the junior exhibitor, as current owner. Juniors must be listed as the breeder to be eligible for this show. See general exhibitor rule #3.**
3. Entries in the Bred and Owned Heifer Show must also be entered in the Owned Heifer Show.
4. Bring the original registration certificate(s) on your animal(s) to the show. Only original certificates of registration will be accepted. No photocopies.
5. Cow-Calf Class: Calf must be purebred and the cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. No maximum age of the cow. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. **Calf(s) must be tattooed and registered on file with AICA.** Failure to provide AICA registration at time of entry will result in ineligibility at time of show. Bull calves shown at the side of the cow are not required to have a nose lead, but it is recommended. Heifer calves are not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Calves on purebred females must be purebred calves and registered as such to be deemed eligible to show in the purebred show. Purebred cows with Composite calves at side must be shown in the composite female show. **Cattle who are over 24 months in age MUST have a calf at side to be eligible to show. If your entry is over 24 months by May 1, 2024, they must have a calf at side or they cannot enter the TJCA State Show.**
6. A separate entry fee will be due for the Bred & Owned Show, beginning 2021, as voted on by the Junior Membership.

### **AWARDS PERTAINING TO DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Class Winners
2. Bred & Owned Heifer Divisions
3. Champion & Reserve Bred & Owned Heifers
4. 3rd, 4th, 5th Overall Bred & Owned Heifers

### **ADDITIONAL BRED & OWNED BULL SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Eligible bulls for this show must have been born on or after January 1, 2024.
2. **Bulls must be purebred and bred and owned by the junior exhibitor. The junior exhibitor must be listed as the breeder, first, and continuous owner of the bull on the registration paper.**
3. **All bulls must be shown with a nose lead (including strap).**

4. Bull calves can show in both the pair show and individual bull show.

### **AWARDS PERTAINING TO DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Class Winners
2. Champion & Reserve Bred & Owned Charolais Bulls

### **ADDITIONAL STEER SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Eligible steers will pre-classify by submitting a side profile image of the animal at time of entry. Poor quality images, hindering the ability to view the physical characteristics of the animal, will be asked to submit a new image. Failure to submit an approved image will deem the animal ineligible to show.
2. Steers must exhibit physical characteristics that are heavy Charolais influence but DO NOT have to be registered. Black, Red, Red Roan, Red Hereford Marked, Blue Roan colored steers are NOT allowed. Steers possessing high amounts of non Charolais influenced characteristics are subject to be sifted by a committee during processing. Committee's decision is final.
3. The Steer Show will be broken into two divisions:
  - A. Prospect Division: maximum of 900 lbs. on weigh-in date
  - B. Progress Division: 901 lbs. or more on weigh-in date
4. The number of classes will be determined by the TJCA advisors and announced after processing has been completed

### **AWARDS PERTAINING TO DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Class Winners
2. Champion & Reserve Prospect Division
3. Champion & Reserve Progress Division
4. Champion & Reserve Charolais Steer

### **ADDITIONAL COMPOSITE HEIFER SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Eligible percentage heifers must have been born on or after May 1, 2024, unless showing as a pair. Cow/calf pair class will have no maximum age.
2. Percentage heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage. Heifers must have a certificate of recordation with the AICA.
3. Cow Calf Class: Calves on the composite Charolais pairs must be at least 50% Charolais with the AICA. No maximum age of the cow. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf(s) must be tattooed and registered. Bull calves shown at the side of the cow are not required to have a nose lead, but it is recommended. Heifer calves are not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Purebred cows with Composite calves at side must be shown in the composite female show. **Cattle who are over 24 months in age MUST have a calf at side to be eligible to show. If your entry is over 24 months by May 1, 2024, they must have a calf at side or they cannot enter the TJCA State Show.**

## **AWARDS PERTAINING TO DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Class Winners
2. Champion & Reserve Composite Heifer

# **2026 TJCA STATE SHOW CONTEST RULES**

## **GENERAL CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **SENIOR - 17 & OLDER | INTERMEDIATE - 13-16 | JUNIOR - 12 & UNDER**

1. Participant ages for all contests will be based on the junior member's age as of May 1, 2025.
  - a. If you are a junior member as of January 1 of the State Show year and turn 22 before May 1, you are still eligible to compete in all contests and shows as a junior.
2. Judges will rank the top 5 individuals in each category of each age division. Awards will be given to the Champion and Reserve in each category of each age division.
3. For team fitting and team sales, mixed-age teams may be entered but will be classified by the oldest member of the team. All teams must provide team members' names and ages to the TJCA advisors prior to the Junior Membership Meeting. Every effort will be made to fill any incomplete teams.
4. All entries for the photography, graphic design, art, poster, and speaking contests must be turned into the registration desk by 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 30.
5. Entries in these contests will be available for pick-up at the conclusion of the TJCA Awards Banquet. **REMAINING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**

***\*Please note that TJCA State Show Contest Rules are modified for Texas Juniors - Not all AIJCA rules apply. Exhibitors must participate in at least TWO of the contests listed below.\****

1. J.K.G Memorial Showmanship
2. Art
3. Graphic Design
4. Prepared Speaking
5. Impromptu Speaking
6. Photo - Colored and Black & White
7. Poster - Juniors Only
8. Team Fitting
9. Team Sales
10. Quiz Bowl

## **JAMES K. GREER MEMORIAL SHOWMANSHIP**

All exhibitors who exhibit cattle at the TJCA State Show have the opportunity to participate in the showmanship contest by registering on the State Show registration form. Contest divisions and show order are as follows: **Senior, Intermediate, Junior, James K. Greer Supreme Overall, Pee Wee**

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. This contest is a non-fit competition.
2. The steer or heifer exhibited in the showmanship contest must be registered to the participant.
3. No bulls are allowed to be shown in this contest.
4. State Show t-shirt must be worn.
5. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry twice in the showing will be required to remove the animal from the ring.

### **AWARDS PERTAINING TO ALL AGE DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Junior Division - Champion & Reserve, 3rd, 4th & 5th Overall
2. Intermediate Division Champion & Reserve, 3rd, 4th & 5th Overall
3. Senior Division - Champion & Reserve, 3rd, 4th and 5th Overall
4. James K. Greer Supreme Champion & James K. Greer Reserve Supreme Champion
5. Pee Wee Division - All Participants

## **ART CONTEST**

The art contest is designed to exhibit artistic talents of TJCA members.

Contest divisions are as follows: **Senior, Intermediate and Junior.**

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. Entries must promote the Charolais breed in some way.
2. Any medium may be used: pencil, crayon, pastel, paint, fabric, metal, wood, clay, etc. It cannot contain photographs.
3. One entry per person.
4. Contestants should attach the following information to the piece of art: brief description describing how artwork was made, contestant name, address, and age as of May 1, 2025.
5. Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

This contest enables TJCA members to use computer technology to design materials that promote the Charolais breed or a herd.

Contest divisions are as follows: **Senior & Intermediate Only.**

General contest rules for Senior and Intermediate divisions are as follows:

1. Entries must be created using computer technology.
2. There will be 2 categories:
  - A. **Breed/Association Promotion:** Highlight the value of Charolais in a successful cattle enterprise or the benefits of active membership in the Charolais Association.
  - B. **Herd Advertisement:** Suitable for promotion of your own herd or a fictitious (but realistic) situation.
3. Contest is limited to 2 entries per person, one entry per category.
4. If there are not enough entries submitted at the time of judging, categories and/or divisions will be combined.
5. Graphic design entries will be evaluated on: originality, message, ability to attract attention, use of space and design.
6. Contestants should write the following information in the upper left hand corner on the back of the entry: category, contestant name, address, and age as of May 1, 2025.
7. Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division.

## PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Contestants will present a speech on a subject for the livestock industry.

Contest divisions are as follows:

**Senior Division** – 6 to 8 minute speech.

**Intermediate Division** – 4 to 6 minute speech.

**Junior Division** – 2 to 4 minute speech.

General contest rules for all age divisions are as follows:

1. Contestants may choose any subject for the livestock industry. The speech is to be of original content and is to be composed solely by the junior speaker. Contestants are encouraged to have speech memorized but will be permitted to use notes.
2. Contestants will be asked to answer questions relating to his or her speech following their presentation. The question and answer session shall be a maximum of 3 minutes, with 1 question to be asked per judge. Deductions of 20 points per minute will be taken from the score of each judge for any speech under the minimum or over the maximum time restriction.
3. Visual aids provided by contestants may be used.
4. TJCA is not responsible for providing tables for displays.
5. Contestants will be judged on personal appearance.

- Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division.

## **PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

Contestants will present a speech on a subject for the livestock industry.

Contest divisions are as follows:

**Senior Division** – 6 to 8 minute speech.

**Intermediate Division** – 4 to 6 minute speech.

**Junior Division** – 2 to 4 minute speech.

General contest rules for all age divisions are as follows:

- Contestants may choose any subject for the livestock industry. The speech is to be of original content and is to be composed solely by the junior speaker. Contestants are encouraged to have speech memorized but will be permitted to use notes.
- Contestants will be asked to answer questions relating to his or her speech following their presentation. The question and answer session shall be a maximum of 3 minutes, with 1 question to be asked per judge. Deductions of 20 points per minute will be taken from the score of each judge for any speech under the minimum or over the maximum time restriction.
- Contestants must bring to the State Show, 3 typewritten, double-spaced copies of speech on 8-1/2"x11" white bond paper and deliver to the check-in table no later than 8 AM, Saturday May 23.
- Contestants are required to include a cover sheet to their speech that lists the following information: name, address and age as of May 1, 2025.
- Visual aids provided by contestants may be used.
- TJCA is not responsible for providing tables for displays.
- Contestants will be judged on personal appearance.
- Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division

## **IMPROMPTU PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

Contestants will present a speech on a subject for the livestock industry as randomly selected after the contest begins.

Contest divisions are as follows:

**Senior Division** – 3 to 5 minute speech.

**Intermediate Division** – 2 to 4 minute speech.

**Junior Division** – Up to 3 minute speech.

General contest rules for all age divisions are as follows:

- The selection of topics shall be held 15 minutes (depending on order drawn) before the presentation. The participant will draw two specific topics, selected at random, relating to the industry of agriculture and/or the Charolais breed of cattle. After selecting the topic the

participant desires to speak on, both topics will be returned to the pool for the next drawing.

2. The topics will be prepared by the TJCA Junior advisors.
3. Contestants will be given approximately 15 minutes to prepare their presentation. The Junior Division will have the option to use an outline prepared by the AIJCA Board.
4. Contestants will be asked to answer questions relating to their speech following their presentation. The question and answer session shall be a maximum of 3 minutes. Deductions of 20 points per minute will be taken from the score of each judge for any speech under the minimum or over the maximum time restriction.
5. Contestants will be judged on personal appearance.
6. Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division.

## PHOTO CONTEST

The TJCA Photo Contest is designed to provide Charolais members the opportunity to learn photographic skills.

Contest divisions are as follows: **Senior, Intermediate and Junior.**

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. There will be 2 categories:
  - a. **Color:** - Highlighting Charolais cattle in a colored photograph
  - b. **Black & White:** - Highlighting Charolais cattle in a black and white photograph
2. Contest is limited to 4 entries per person, but no more than 2 per category.
3. Photos must be presented in an 8x12 format and highlight Charolais cattle on the farm, ranch or at an event. The cattle should be the dominant focus of the photo.
4. All entries must be original, untouched photos taken by the TJCA member who enters the photo. Photos must be the contestant's current year's work.
5. Photos may be presented as best you see fit without altering the effects of the picture.
6. Photo mats, frames, foam board, etc. are all eligible methods of presenting the media.
7. TJCA staff reserves the right to utilize any photos in the contest at the staff's discretion.
8. Contestants should attach the following information to the photo: category, contestant name, address, and age as of May 1, 2025.
9. Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division.

## POSTER CONTEST - JUNIORS ONLY

Contest divisions are as follows: Juniors Only.

General contest rules for Junior division are as follows:

There will be 2 categories:

- a. **Breed/Association Promotion:** Highlight the value of Charolais in a successful cattle enterprise or the benefits of active membership in the Charolais Association.
  - b. **Herd Advertisement:** Create a poster suitable for promotion of your own herd or a fictitious (but realistic) situation.
1. Contest is limited to 2 entries per person, one entry per category.
  2. Entries must utilize a regular-size poster board (22" x 28") and be suitable to hang.
  3. There is no limit to the use or style of drawings or lettering, provided they are the design and handiwork of the entrant. Posters should not be made using computer-generated

graphics or designs. Photographs, magazine clippings, stencils and adhesive letters may be used. If the judges question as to whether the work is computer generated, they may disqualify an entry.

4. Three-dimensional posters are allowed, however, 3-dimensional objects may not exceed 1/2". If any objects exceed 1/2" or extend beyond the boundaries of the poster, entry will be disqualified.
5. Any poster that is not suitable to hang will be disqualified.
6. It is suggested that posters be laminated or covered with clear contact paper.
7. Posters must be the contestant's current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at a previous TJCA State Show.
8. Contestants should write the following information in the upper left-hand corner on the back of the poster: category of poster, title of poster, name, address and age as of May 1, 2025.
9. Judges will rank the top 5 in each category in each age division. Awards will be given to the top two in each category of each age division.

## TEAM FITTING CONTEST

Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members with a time limit of 20 minutes.

Contest divisions are as follows: **Senior, Intermediate, Junior.**

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. The use of any coloring agent, flock and powder is prohibited. All supplies needed (blower, clippers (if applicable), adhesive, etc.) must be provided by each team. Each team must provide their own chute (Full or Half) for the contest. No chute lights will be allowed.
2. Junior Division - No scissors or clippers will be allowed. A Supervising adult is needed.
3. Intermediate Division - No sheephead clippers will be allowed.
4. Each team is responsible for providing their own animal for the contest (no bulls).
5. Animals will be evaluated by the judge(s) prior to the start of each contest. All audience members must stay out of the area designated as contest space by the TJCA advisors and/or Judges throughout the contest.

Scoring will be based on:

1. Evaluation of heifer and team questions prior to start
2. Use of equipment, skill level and general knowledge of team members
3. Completion and final appearance of heifer
4. Judge's question(s) for team members including one public question
5. Presentation of heifer by team. Final questions will be asked while the heifer is being presented.

## TEAM SALES CONTEST

Team Sales contest is designed to give TJCA members experience in selling an animal exhibited at the TJCA State Show to potential buyers. Contest divisions are as follows:

**Senior Division** – 5 to 10 minute presentation.

**Intermediate Division** – 5 to 10 minute presentation.

**Junior Division** – 2 to 5 minute presentation.

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. Teams are to consist of three to four members.

2. Purebred heifers, bulls or percentage heifers may only be used in the sales contest. No steers.
3. Purebred heifers, bulls or percentage heifers chosen for team sales may be fit, however by TJCA members only. Heifers fit in the team fitting contest may be used.
4. Materials required: At time of presentation, the original registration paper of the animal utilized must be provided to the judges. (Additional copies may be provided for all judges. TJCA advisors/Brazos Expo is NOT responsible for providing copies of registration papers!
5. Sales materials in addition to the registration paper are prohibited. Extra promotional items (farm signs, posters, etc.), props and incentive gifts to the judging panel (key rings, caps, etc.) are prohibited.
6. Each teammate is required to speak during the presentation. Contestants engaging judges in the presentation are encouraged, but questions by judges should be held until the end of the contestants' presentation.
7. Presentations should include but are not limited to the following:
  - A. Pedigree Information
  - B. Performance Information
  - C. Visual Characteristics
8. A warning will be given when one minute is remaining in presentation time.
9. Contestants will be evaluated by the following categories:
  - A. Contents of Sales Presentation
  - B. Communication Skills
  - C. Team Organization
  - D. Overall Effectiveness
  - E. Knowledge and Response to Questions

## **QUIZ BOWL CONTEST**

Contest is designed to test team members' knowledge of the beef industry and its numerous components.

1. Each team will consist of 5 AIJCA members. There must be at least one member 14 years or younger. There will be four members participating, with one alternate. There must be a member 14 years or younger participating at all times.
2. Brackets and team match-ups will be designated at random.
3. Scoring: The contest will be a single elimination competition. All rounds will be worth 10 points for correct answers. No points will be taken away for incorrect answers.
4. There may be discussion among team members only for toss-up rebound questions. Head to head rebound involves no team discussion.
5. A match shall consist of a predetermined set of questions depending on the number of teams. The first set of questions will be head to head questions (ie. contestant 1, team A vs. contestant 1, team B). The remaining questions will be toss-up questions. If a tie exists after the last question, three toss-up questions will be utilized in a tiebreaker.
6. Each individual/team will have 10 seconds to buzz in. Once a contestant has buzzed in, he/she will have 10 seconds to begin answering the question. If a contestant gives an incorrect answer, the other team will have the opportunity for a rebound question. They must answer within 10 seconds. The speaker may only reread the question if the question

was not read in its entirety before the first team answered. On toss-up questions, the rebounding team may discuss the question before offering their answer. On head to head questions, no discussion is allowed.

7. There will be judges and time keepers appointed by the TJCA Junior advisors.
8. Note taking, tape recorders and/or phones shall be prohibited by anyone at the contest site. Any individual not conforming to this rule may be removed from the contest room.

**AWARDS PERTAINING TO ALL CONTEST DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Champion & Reserve Junior Division
2. Champion & Reserve Intermediate Division
3. Champion & Reserve Senior Division

\*Packet Approved by TJCA Advisors & Junior Board on March 20, 2026\*