

The Canadian Charolais Youth Conference and Show

COMPETITION AND SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

2006

COMPETITION RULES

1. The 2006 Canadian Charolais Youth Association (CCYA) show and Conference is open to all youth members in Canada or foreign countries who are registered members of their respective associations. Canadian members must have paid their \$10.70 active membership fee to be able to participate in the conference. Canadian youth members may include their membership fee with their application form for the Conference and Show. Registration for the 2005 Conference enters the youth members in all competitions.
2. The age division for the competitions will be: Junior: 12 and under; Intermediates: 13-15 years; Seniors; 16-21 years, as of January 1, 2006.

3. Photography Competition

The photography competition is open to all participants. The photographs must be taken **by the youth member exhibiting them**. Photos should depict the purebred or commercial Charolais industry. Points will be awarded on clarity, quality, originality and relationship to the Charolais industry. Presentation and/or framing are encouraged, but no points are awarded on this basis. Photos must not be larger than 8" X 10". Bring your photo entry to the conference and enter when you register. Only one photo per exhibitor will be accepted. Pictures entered in past competitions will not be accepted.

4. Art Competition

The art competition is open to all participants. All artwork must be done by the youth submitting it. The artwork must depict something directly related to the Charolais industry. It cannot contain photographs. Any medium may be used: pencil, crayon, pastel, paint, fabric, wood, clay, etc. Originality is the key. Presentation and/or framing are encouraged but no points are awarded on this basis. Artwork must be brought to the conference and entered when you register. Only one entry per exhibitor. The highest placing between photography and artwork competitions will be used in aggregate and scholarship points. Artwork entered in past competitions will not be accepted.

5. Showmanship Competition

The showmanship competition will be divided into the three age categories. Animals will be made available for participants not exhibiting. If the youth have their own animal, it must be used for the competition. Showmanship will be a non-fit/dry-brush competition; animals that have been fitted will not be allowed to be used for the competition. The assigned ring marshal's decision will be final.

6. Team Grooming Competition

The team grooming competition will be twenty minutes in length. Teams of junior, intermediate and senior participants will be arbitrarily made prior to the show. Yearling heifers will be used exclusively for the competition. Heifers are to be washed and clipped prior to the competition but dressing prior to commencement will result in disqualification. Teams will be evaluated on the use of equipment, knowledge, skill, involvement, final appearance and presentation of the heifer. The judge will select up to three teams in each split to bring their heifer back to compete for the overall title. Teams that qualify for the final, if available, will have an hour to groom an unclipped animal. If not available, teams will have an additional 5 minutes per team to touch up the original animal in

the show ring. The use of unethical or artificial fitting practices will result in immediate disqualification and under no circumstances will be tolerated.

7. Marketing Competition

All participants will choose between team marketing and team judging. This will be chosen at time of registration. The team marketing competitions will give participants the chance to test their creative marketing skills. Teams will be made up of two members who are in the same age category. These teams will not be the same as the team grooming teams. Teams will be judged in originality, creativity, group cooperation/involvement and content. The team selling and individual component scores will be separate for the overall points for the Grand Aggregate.

7. a. Team Component

Teams will sell an animal, embryo, or semen to a prospective buyer. Approximately 5-7 minutes per team allowed for this competition. The teams will be evaluated on knowledge, enthusiasm, and overall ability to convince and sell.

7b. Individual component

Individuals are given a choice of individual selling, or developing promotional material that may be presented in any one of the following formats: a radio ad, a magazine ad, or in the form of a web page. Tape recorders and art supplies will be provided for the ads and WebPages. The web page will not be done on computer, the concept will be done on paper and written details can be included. Forty-five (45) minutes will be given for individuals to prepare their marketing campaign. Individuals who choose to sell will be judged using the same criteria as team selling but rather they will sell independently.

8. Keep and Cull Competition

Participants will compete individually and learn the basics of keeping females in the herd on the criteria of past performance and appearance. Members will be given EPD's and a farm based scenario according to the competitors age category, as developed by the judge prior to competition, and will be expected to select three females from a pen of five. A class will be held by the judge prior to the competition to explain the fundamentals of EPD's and what the industry is looking for in today's producing animals.

9. Judging Competition

Members will compete individually and will judge a class of steers, females, and bull calves, Participants will be expected to complete written reasons on all classes and oral reasons on steer, bull calf, **OR** yearling heifer classes. The time limit for each class will be 20 minutes.

10. Oral Reasons

Members will compete individually by presenting one set of oral reasons on previously judged steers, yearling heifers or bull calves. Only junior members will be allowed to refer to their judging cards while giving their oral presentation. There will be a time limit of two minutes.

11. Team Judging Competition

All participants will choose between team marketing and team judging. This will be chosen at time of registration. The teams will be made up of two members who are in the same age category. The hosting province has the authority to choose if one or two classes will be judged. If expected to judge two classes; in the first class, one team member will be responsible for the ring-person duties and the other will place and give a set of oral reasons on the class to the audience. In the second class team members will alternate positions. Points will be awarded on a 50% per team members basis. Aggregate points will be awarded for this category.

12. Herdsmanship Competition

The organizing committee will group youth exhibiting with those youth without cattle at the Conference and show. This allows for juniors without cattle to help those with cattle and to meet new people. All members are encouraged to help keep their alley swept and clean and to help one another out. Teams will be limited to a maximum of six members and will be made by organizers according to the youth members experience/age and the number of animals to be cared for by the team. All families with cattle will be in the same herdsman group unless notified by the families that this is unwanted.

13. The Scott Rairdan Memorial Ambassador Award

Members will be evaluated on the helpfulness, willingness, encouragement, spirit, and general attitude towards the conference and fellow participants. A select group of unknown judges will be monitoring the activities of the participants and will compare notes to pick the winners. Members will be evaluated in their respective age categories. A ballot will be filled out by CCYA members attending the Conference and Show and will also be used in the judging process.

14. Education Awards

Education award monies will be awarded on an overall point basis at the conference and show. Eligibility requirements are listed in the CCYA Policies and Procedures, section 21. The amount of education award monies distributed will be a minimum of \$1000 and a maximum of \$2500, and will be awarded to the top three senior competitors at the conference and show, based on the breakdown of the following competitions: Judging (40% - 10% steers, 10% heifers, 10% bull calves, 10% oral reasons), Showmanship 20%, Photography (best of) 10%, Ambassador 10%, Keep and Cull 10%, Individual Marketing 10%.

15. Aggregate Competition

Members will compete for the aggregate award in each of the three age divisions. Points will be awarded as follows: photography/art – best 10%, judging 25%, showmanship 15%, Herdsmanship 5%, individual marketing 5%, team marketing/team judging 5%, keep/cull 10%, ambassador 5%, team grooming 10%, oral reasons 5% and 5% for bringing cattle. The first and second place winners in each division will be awarded belt buckles to recognize their accomplishments. Additional monies may be awarded at the discretion of the Conference and Show organizing committee.

16. Conformation Classes Offered

1. Bull Calf born in 2006 (Bull calves will not compete for overall champion of the show)
2. Heifer Calf born in 2006
3. Yearling Heifer born in 2005

4. Commercial Yearling Heifer born in 2005 (visible Charolais crossed).
 5. Female born in 2004 with natural 2006 calf
 6. Female born in 2003 or previous with natural 2006 calf.
 7. Bull calf progeny from Genetics program, born in 2006
 8. Heifer calf progeny from Genetics program, born in 2006
 9. Yearling heifer progeny from Genetics program born in 2005
- Entry deadline is June 10, 2006 and no entries postmarked after this date will be accepted.

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Are required to be printed in the Banner and be included as part of the complete Rules and Regulations of the Conference and Show.

1. All animals entered must be registered but need not be the property of the youth member exhibiting the animal, provided the animal is registered to a CCYA member participating in the Conference and Show or their family. Registered 4-H projects are eligible. A photocopy of the registration certificate is required with the entry form. Crossbred heifers do not need to be registered. Calves should be registered and must be tattooed by show day. No tattooing will be permitted on the grounds. Animals must be shown by the youth member entering them unless more than one entry is in the class.
2. The entry fee is \$15 per class. Calves may be split off cows, but in the case of a pair that goes on to the finale, the heifer calves will be ineligible to be shown in the heifer calf division.
3. There is no limit placed on the number of entries per class, however, the youth will be responsible for finding other youth to help them show. Classes will be determined after the entry deadline and will contain approximately eight to ten animals.
4. Original registration certificates must accompany purebred cattle to the show, including all calves. Tattoos will be checked upon arrival.
5. All animals are expected to be broke to lead. If in a case where the animal in question poses a threat to the safety of the other participants, the owner will be asked to removed the animal from the show barn. The Barn Boss will have final say.
6. A bedding base will be provided to all participants. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own feed for the duration of the conference. Night tie-outs will be available, as well as pens for nurse cows.
7. Absolutely NO parent/adult participation will be allowed. Barn bosses and ambassador volunteers will be monitoring the barn, wash rack, and tie-out areas at all times. Any

parent/adult participation will result in a deduction of aggregate and scholarship points from the youth member in question. Senior members are encouraged to help the junior members. This includes the set-up and take-down of the stall.

8. For all CCYA members the consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule will result in immediate disqualification and removal from the remainder of the Conference and Show.
9. Unethical fitting practices are not allowed in any of the competitions. This includes the use of artificial tail heads, and artificial fillers such as stomach filling; unless deemed necessary by a veterinarian. Baby powder may be used but under discretion.
10. Surgical alterations are not permitted on any animal being exhibited, unless a valid veterinarian certificate is produced that explains the reason for them.
11. All participants are expected to participate in all events, unless illness forces them out of competition. Youth not participating in all events will lose aggregate and scholarship points. Any youth that chooses not to participate in all events will be disqualified from all competitions and show, and forfeit any prizes or awards that they may have otherwise earned.
12. The show shirt is expected to be worn for conformation, showmanship and team grooming. Name tags are to be worn at all times.
13. The hosting CCYA Conference and Show Organizing Committee, Agricultural Society, or any of the show advisors or volunteers is not responsible for loss, injury or accident to animals, property or humans for the duration of the Conference and Show.
14. By submitting the attached entry form and signing the Code of Conduct, the youth member agrees to abide by all the above rules and regulations for the competitions and the cattle show. A group of adult advisors, including the Youth Coordinator have been appointed by the hosting Conference and Show Organizing Committee to enforce the rules and regulations. The hosting CCYA Conference and Show Organizing Committee have the power to, at any time, intervene to settle disputes or clarify the rules.