



YMA Rules 2010

YMA CLASSES (2010)

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CALF CLASSES

YMA calf classes are now as follows:

Mature: January – February 2009

Spring Yearling: March- April- May - June 2009

Summer Yearling: July- August 2009

Senior: September- October 2009

Intermediate: November –December 2009

Junior: January- February 2010

Please note these dates may be subject to change

It was decided to run this format for a year and review it again following the 2010 calf show.

The rules for the handling of these calves will be as follows:

1. For the Junior calf class:

Only a YMA person aged 12 or under can lead a calf in this class.

2. For the Intermediate Calf Class:

Only a person aged 13-16 can lead a calf in this class

3. For the 4 older classes:

Any YMA age person can show a calf in any of these classes.

4. A member may show twice for year of 2010 calf show **ONLY.**

HANDLER CLASSES

CLASS

HANDLER

Novice

Open to anyone aged 26 or under on January 1st 2010 who has not qualified for the handler classes of the show for the last 2 years, a club may put forward as many people as it wants for this class on the day. The 1st & 2nd place prize winners of this class from last year are not eligible to compete in the novice class this year.

Junior

aged 12 or under on January 1st 2010

Intermediate

aged 13 to 16 on January 1st 2010

Senior

aged 17 to 20 on January 1st 2010

Mature

aged 21 to 26 on January 1st 2010

A Handler can show any YMA age calf in their respective handling class but their handling calf may only be shown in one handling class.

Clipping Competition

Open to any YMA age person. Team must consist of two people per team, one to be under 16 years of age on the 1st of January 2010 and the other to be of any YMA age. A club can enter as many teams as they want but only the highest placed team gets points for leader board competition.

Points for Leader board competition

The points for calves, handling, tidy lines, stands, PR, Team spirit, and clipping have also been reviewed.

Calf Classes: 1st: 10, 2nd: 8, 3rd: 6, 4th: 4, 5th: 2

Handling Classes: 1st: 15, 2nd: 12, 3rd: 9, 4th: 6, 5th: 3

Tidy Lines: Marked out of 15 points

Stands: Each stand will be awarded 5 points if it is up and finished before 1pm on Tuesday. An extra 5 points will be awarded if the stand is set up and is well presented by 10.30am on Wednesday morning. The remaining 5 points can be awarded at any random time throughout the two days.

Public Relations: Marked out of 15 points

Team spirit: Marked out of 15 points

Clipping: 1st: 15, 2nd: 12, 3rd: 9, 4th: 6, 5th: 3

Changing Clubs

If any YMA member wants to change clubs or compete for a club different from which they are affiliated to, for any reason, an application has to be made to the national YMA committee (National Chairperson and National Coordinator) for approval. The application will be discussed with, the CEO of the IHFA (Charlie Gallagher), and the applicant as well as the new and previous clubs before a decision is made. Letters need to be received by the chairperson or coordinator at least two weeks prior to the national calf show. Decision of the national committee along with Charlie Gallagher (CEO) is final.

“Any YMA age handler can only represent one YMA club in any one year.”

SHOW ENTRY FORMS

All entries for the YMA National Finals must be forwarded to the IHFA office on the official entry forms.

All calves must come from herds which are not TB restricted & must have tested clear in the past 12 months. All calves must come from herds which are not brucellosis restricted & the relevant calves which are aged 12months & over must have tested clear within the last 60 days.

All entries must reach the IHFA office on or before the date specified on the Entry forms.

SHOWING UNIFORM

All participants in the National YMA Finals must wear white trousers, a white shirt – long or short sleeve (not a polo shirt) & a tie.

I.H.F.A. Showing Rules

Clipping, washing and setting of top lines is permitted. Any action which alters the appearance of the animal or the administration of any appearance enhancing substance will lead to disqualification from the competition and automatic suspension from the YMA.