

2018 JUNIOR EXTRAVAGANZA

Hosted by the Colorado Junior Simmental Association and the
Rocky Mountain Junior Shorthorn Association.

**Saturday,
June 9, 2018**

Location:
Ark Valley Fairgrounds
800 North 9th Street
Rocky Ford, CO

FUN EVENTS: Salesmanship, Quiz Bowl, Judging & Showmanship,
Free & open to all youth. Rules found on coloradosimmental.com.
Starts at 9 a.m.

BREED SHOWS: Female & steer divisions of Simmental,
SimGenetics, Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus. Free.
Blow-n-Go style. Great prep for Junior Nationals.

ALL-BREEDS JACKPOT: No pre-registration required.
\$10 per head entry fee. All-breeds female and steer divisions.
Blow-n-Go style. Starts at 2 p.m.



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2018 JUNIOR EXTRAVAGANZA rules & details

Events offered on June 9, 2018 at no charge are:

Livestock Judging

The purpose of this contest is to evaluate and compare the strengths & weaknesses of beef animals.

- 1) A hired judge shall select the class(es) from available animals, and give the official placing.
- 2) One set of 10 questions will be asked, in lieu of oral reasons.
- 3) Points will be awarded on both placing and the question sheet to determine winner.

Quiz Bowl

The purpose of this contest is to test participant's beef industry knowledge in a fun setting.

- 1) Teams will consist of 3 youth.



- 2) General knowledge beef and agriculture industry questions will be asked in a “knowledge bowl” format where each question will be worth a point for the team who first provides the correct answer.
- 3) Two teams will compete against each other per round. Several rounds of competition will be held, depending on time and participation. The top two teams with the most accrued points will face off in the championship round.

Salesmanship

The purpose of this contest is to evaluate contestant's ability to merchandise cattle.

- 1) A contestant brings his/her own animal and a copy of that animal's registration paper to the ring. (For live animals, another junior will hold the animal's halter, so the contestant can more freely talk to the judges. If no animal is available, a photo of the animal may be used.)
- 2) A pair of judges will offer a scenario of a commercial ranch in the Western U.S. which is seeking to buy an animal to add to their operation.
- 3) The judges will use the registration certificate to evaluate the accuracy of pedigree and performance information provided by the contestant and to also ask questions. The certificate will be returned to the contestant at the conclusion of the “sale.”
- 4) Contestants will be judged on the knowledge of the animal they are “selling;” ability to relate important information about the animal; poise and delivery; and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judge to “purchase” the animal. Total points will determine the contest winner.

Showmanship

The purpose of this contest is to present his/her animal in the show ring to the best of their abilities.

- 1) Depending on the number of participants and their ages, the contest will likely offer both “junior” & “senior” divisions.
- 2) This is a blow-n-go event, so fitting will be at a minimum and the focus is on the contestant and their animal as a team.
- 3) A hired judge will officiate the contest, ask questions or move contestants around as desired, and select the winner.

Breed shows

Depending on entries and the discretion of the hired judge, the breed shows likely will be broken into the divisions below. This contest is a blow-n-go event, so fitting will be at a minimum.

- 1) Simmental females
- 2) SimGenetic females
- 3) Shorthorn females
- 4) Shorthorn Plus females
- 5) Simmental & SimGenetic steers
- 6) Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus steers.

The event below, also offered on June 9, 2018, requires an entry fee:

All-Breeds Jackpot

This contest is open to any youth for a fee of \$10 per animal. Registered animals in the breed show may also be entered into the jackpot. It is a blow-n-go event, so fitting will be at a minimum.

- 1) All entered females, regardless of breed, will be judged against each other in a female division.
- 2) All entered steers, regardless of breed, will be judged against each other in the steer division.
- 3) Overall winners in each of the above divisions will be selected by the hired judge. Each top overall winner will receive HALF of their division's jackpot. The second half of each jackpot will be used by the Junior Extravaganza organizers to pay for facilities and other expenses.