

Summer 2024

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NASDA Youth Experience Heifer



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NASDJA Update

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Application Deadline for Youth Heifer Nov. 8

2025 donation heifer to be presented at the 52nd National Show in Denver, Colorado

Each year juniors participate in an application process to be eligible to receive a heifer donated by generous sponsors. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2025 heifer. Juniors 14-20 years-of-age may apply.

The 2025 heifer will be the twelfth heifer to be donated and will be provided by Hoxie Hill Farms, Hammond, NY.

The program would not be possible without the sponsors. Special thanks to the following sponsors for their participation in the program: MJB Ranch, JVM Cattle Company, Dahl Land & Cattle Company, DLCC Ranch, Bar E Cattle Company, Scotchlands Farm, Thompson Land & Cattle Company, Gnech Farms, KNN Farms, 9 Mile Ranch and C/N Ranch. Applications are available on-line www.southdevon.com.

Kickin' it in Kansas....

North American South Devon Association juniors will compete for top awards at the annual Junior National Show and Leadership Conference scheduled June 26-29 at the NE Kansas Heritage Complex in Holton, Kansas.

Juniors from across the U.S. will participate in a junior heifer, steer and bred-and-owned bull show, showmanship, marketing, quiz bowl, speech, poster and photography competitions.

The four-day event will be packed with contests and activities for four divisions; Pee wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Juniors will also compete for the coveted Herdsman of the Year, Heartland Challenge, Premier Breeder and Exhibitor and Golden Pitchfork awards.

As one of the biggest events of the year, the South Devon Junior National is an event that no junior member or breeder should miss.

Juniors will showcase their cattle on Friday during the Bred-and-Owned

South Devon and Poundmaker Heifer, Bred-and-Owned Bull and Steer show, followed by the showmanship competition.

The South Devon and Poundmaker owned show will be held on Saturday, followed by an awards ceremony, dance and dinner.

This year's event is packed full of fun activities, educational experiences and professional development opportunities.

For more information and entry forms log on to www.southdevon.com



2024NASDJA Junior National Show & Leadership Conference

Location-NE Kansas Heritage Complex

1220 214th Road

Holton, Kansas

For more information:

Stephanie Steinlicht (785) 640-0586

Ciera Steinlicht (785) 817-5152

garrettandco2000@yahoo.com



Registration & Health

Animals must be registered in the sole ownership of the junior exhibitor, **ten** days prior to the show.

Original registrations certificates or copies for each animal should be present at time of check-in. Entries must meet Kansas Health Regulations.

Juniors must be members of the North American South Devon Junior Association. An application for membership can be filled out at registration if you are not a member, and the \$15 set up and \$20 annual fee can be paid at that time.

Entries are due June 8. All entries must be made on-line. <https://showman.app/shows#/nasdja-jr-nationals-9df2>

If you have questions about rules and regulations, a Junior Handbook is posted on the South Devon website at www.southdevon.com or one can be mailed or e-mailed to you by request.

Accommodations

Super 8

833-669-1047

Red Roof Inn

844-203-6221

Area Acres Cabins

Mike - 785-226-2889

Cindi - 785-640-9161

Arrival

Juniors and cattle can begin arriving Wednesday, June 26 at 8:00 a.m. If you need special arrival times, contact Stephanie Steinlicht (785) 640-0586.

T-Shirts

T-shirt sizes need to be e-mailed or texted to Stephanie or Ciera by May 15.



Entry Deadline

All entries must be made on-line by June 8th. No entries will be accepted the day of the show. You can edit your entries on-line until June 8.

<https://showman.app/shows#/nasdja-jr-nationals-9df2>

Contact Stephanie Steinlicht if you have questions about on-line entries.

Complete Information Available On-line:
www.southdevon.com

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SOUTH DEVON

junior association

JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 26-29, 2024

HOLTON, KANSAS

CONTACTS:

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SUPER 8 833-669-1047

RED ROOF INN 844-203-6221

AREA ACRES CABINS

MIKE 785/226-2889

CINDI 785/640-9161

ENTRY DEADLINE:

MAY 1, 2024

FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT:

[HTTP://SOUTHDEVON.COM/
JUNIORS.HTML](http://southdevon.com/juniors.html)

T-shirt sizes need to be emailed
or texted to Stephanie or Ciera
by May 15.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8A-6P MOVE IN & SET UP BARN &
STALLS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

ALL CATTLE IN PLACE BY 8AM

8AM BREAKFAST

9AM EXHIBITOR MEETING &

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

930 AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWS

10AM CHECK IN OF POSTERS,

PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC.

1030AM COMPETITIONS BEGIN

(SPEECH, MARKETING)

NOON LUNCH

1PM QUIZ BOWL

3PM AG OLYMPICS

5PM CATTLE TO TIE OUTS

6PM DINNER & SPEAKER

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8AM BREAKFAST

9AM GROUP & STATE PHOTOS

10AM OPENING CEREMONIES &

INTRODUCTION OF AMBASSADORS

1030AM BRED AND OWNED SHOW

(HEIFERS, BULLS, STEERS)

FOLLOWED BY SHOWMANSHIP

NOON LUNCH

2PM BARNYARD GAMES

5PM CATTLE TO TIE OUTS

6PM DINNER & SPEAKER

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8AM BREAKFAST

10AM DEDICATION

1030AM PUREBRED & OWNED

FEMALE SHOW

FOLLOWED BY BACKDROP PHOTOS

NOON LUNCH

3PM AWARDS CEREMONY

5PM DINNER

6-10PM DANCE / KARAOKE

HOSTED BY THE KANSAS SOUTH DEVON FAMILIES

Junior National Important Reminders >>>

- ◆ Entry Deadline is June 8 for cattle. We will need T-shirt sizes by May 15. Send T-shirt sizes to Stephanie or Ciera, garrettandco2000@yahoo.com
- ◆ Barns will be available on June 26 at 8 a.m.
- ◆ Barn bedding will be provided.
- ◆ Remember to dress professionally for all of the competitions.
- ◆ All competitions will be held on Thursday, June 27.
- ◆ Group and state photos will be taken on Friday, June 28.
- ◆ There will be a separate showmanship division for age 4 and under, called Little Beefers. They must have an older exhibitor as a mentor. The Peewee division age classification, will be 5-7 years old.
- ◆ Showmanship will be held after the Bred and Owned show on Friday, June 28th. The awards ceremony will be held Saturday, June 29 following the Purebred and Owned Female Show.
- ◆ Please bring an item for the Silent Auction.
- ◆ Book your accommodations as soon as possible.
- ◆ Note changes to several division in the Junior Handbook.

Photography Contest Update

All photos for the 2024 'Junior National' photo contest must have been taken by the NASDJA member within one year of the date of the photo contest. Photos submitted must be 8" x 10", color and mounted. There are three classes: Candid, Scenic and Cattle. The junior photographer can submit up to six entries, with no more than two entries per class. List your name and age on the back of the photo.

Heartland Challenge

To be eligible for the Heartland Challenge, participants must compete in at least three of the following contests: Marketing, Quiz Bowl, Photo, Speech and Showmanship. Contestants competing in at least three of the qualifying contests are automatically in contention for the award.

NASDJA Board Update

The North American South Devon Association Junior Association members elected a new board of directors at the 2023 Junior National held in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

The new board and directors will serve until 2025. Graduating board member seats will be filled at the 2024 general membership meeting.

In order to serve as the President, Vice President or Secretary, juniors must have served a two-year term as a director. If any director, currently serving a two-year term who would like to run for a higher office, must submit a written application. Should they be elected to a higher office, a special election for a one-year term will be performed as an acting board member to fulfill the obligations of the vacant two-year term.

Ambassador terms are up this year. Junior and senior ambassadors serve a two-year term. Anyone interested in serving on the NASDJA board or as an ambassador should fill out the application located on the junior page, www.southdevon.com.

update>>>

NASDJA Board of Directors

President: Jillian Kniep, Mount Ayr, Iowa

Vice President: Emma Gnech, Malin, Oregon

Secretary: Ciera Steinlicht, Valley Falls, Kansas

Directors:

Layle McClenathan, Brooklyn, Iowa

Lauren Zaabel, Kellogg, Iowa

Chace Terry, Winchester, Kansas

Addie Kelm, Waseca, Minnesota

Savannah Anderson, Wellsburg, Iowa

NASDJA Board of Director applications available on-line

www.SouthDevon.com

Congratulations...



2024 Junior National Dedication presented to the White Family, Wadena, Minnesota.



Ambassadors, Jillian Kniep and Ciera Steinlicht congratulate graduating senior, Alyssa Mitchell, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

A Look Back at the 2023 Junior National...



The Backbone of Our Future

South Devon Juniors

ADVOCATES FOR THE BREED



2024 – Peyton Volkman, donated by C/N Ranch, Big Timber, MT



2023 – Dallas Hill, donated by 9 Mile Ranch, Kristin Dykes, Walla Walla, WA in memory of Josh Dykes



2022 – Connor Porath, donated by KNN Farms, Bay City, WI



2020 – Shelby Krebs, donated by Gnech Farms, Malin, OR



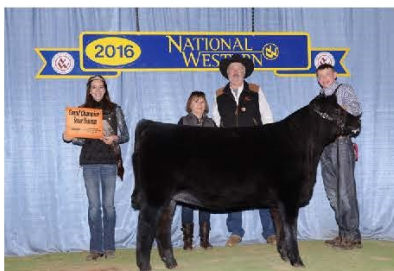
2019 – Levi Kramer, donated by Thompson Land & Cattle, Motley, MN



2018 – Adree Stapp, donated by DLCC Ranch, Pierz, MN & Scotchlands Farm, Armstrong, BC



2017 – Nicole Kibler, donated Bar E Cattle, Clinton, NC



2016 – Wyatt Lawrence, donated by DLCC Ranch, Pierz, MN



2015 – Saavy Weimer, donated by Dahl Land & Cattle Company, Gackle, ND



2014 – Katelyn Horner, donated by JVM Cattle Company, Pella, IA



2013 – Jacob Allen, donated by MJB Ranch, Lodgegrass, MT

**APPLICATIONS DUE
NOV. 8, 2024**

**Heifer will be presented at
the 2025 NWSS, Denver, CO**

2025 heifer is being donated by
HOXIE HILL FARM
Mike Vanden Berg, Hammond, NY

Send applications to: tvandermolen22@yahoo.com

WWW.SOUTHDEVON.COM

2024 NORTH AMERICAN
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Youth Heifer Recipient

PEYTON VOLKMAN

Peyton Volkman, Cut Bank, Montana is the 2024 recipient of the North American South Devon Association youth experience heifer, donated by C/N Ranch, Carroll & Carole Nelson, Big Timber, Montana.

Peyton completed an application detailing his skills, ability and desire to raise, care for and learn about the breed. He shared his goals and experience in the 4-H market beef project and submitted two letters of recommendation as to his character and ability to care for the heifer. "I looked into the breed, what they'd need to live a good life and thought they'd fit well here," he said. "I was interested in the breed."

"I was really excited. I was pretty stoked to hear I won," Peyton said. He plans to AI his heifer this spring with hopes of raising a replacement heifer or 4-H steer for the Marias Fair and adding her to his growing herd of cows.

"Peyton has a willingness to learn and desire to learn more about the beef cattle industry and livestock production. He consistently attends any beef cattle related workshop or training related to livestock judging," said Kari Lewis, Glacier County extension agent. Whether it's calving cows, vaccinating calves, shipping, seeding, spraying, haying, or harvesting, Peyton is an integral part of all the facets of production on his family's ranch.

"I'm interested in learning about the South Devon breed precisely because, in northern Montana, we sometimes have very rough conditions, and the South Devon breed would do better in this climate than some other breeds. I would also like to meet other breeders associated with the South Devon breed," he said. "With the South Devon being a high-marbling breed, I will raise her steer calf as a 4-H calf and keep her heifers for replacement heifers." ❖



Left: Peyton Volkman with his heifer, CCN Montana Lovely L6. Right: Heifer donor, Carroll Nelson, C/N Ranch accepts the award for the 2024 recipient, Peyton Volkman.



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Youth Heifer Recipient
Cut Bank, Montana



Dallas Hill, the 2023 Youth Heifer Recipient, along with Shiloh Neal, past NASDJA board member, pictured, prepared and presented the heifer at the 2024 NWSS. Emma Gnech, Malin, Oregon worked with the heifer from October through January to prepare her for the show. Also pictured, Ray Hill (left) and the donor of the heifer, Carroll Nelson, C/N Ranch, Big Timber, MT (right).

Bits & pieces...

- *In order to have this exciting Junior Leadership Conference and Junior National Show for the South Devon junior members, we need your help. Many of you have generously contributed to the junior events in the past and because of your support, the junior association continues to grow. Sponsorships are needed for awards and activities. All sponsorship checks should be made payable to NASDA and sent to the NASDA office.*
- *Don't forget to coordinate a state display to compete for the Golden Pitchfork Award. The award is presented to a state association that displays a combination of cleanliness, uniformity in stalling and additional decoration of the area representing the state. The winning state will receive a cash award. Cash awards will also be presented to second and third place states.*
- *If you have questions contact the Stephanie (785) 640-0586 or Ciera (785) 817-5152.*



2024 Show Schedule

June 28-June 29 - Junior National

August 9-12- IA State Fair

October 11-19- NILE

October 17-20- MN Beef Expo

January 2-6, 2025- National Show

Contact us at 303-770-3130



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