



AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

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To: 2024 Charolais Junior National Exhibitors & Conference Participants
From: Kaitlyn Chism, Director of Youth Activities and Foundation
RE: Information for Exhibitors & Participants

Confirmation Report

Confirmation e-mails were sent automatically upon entry submission. Please review the information and contact Kaitlyn at the AICA office with any questions or if you did not receive the correspondence. Call (816) 873-5265 or email kchism@charolaisusa.com.

Location Information

Cadence Bank Center (formerly known as Bell County Expo Center), 301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513 is the location of all 2024 Junior National events. The Junior National trailer entrance will be **Gate 2** off of West Loop 121. Staging lines will be formed for the unloading area on the North and East sides of the Stalling Barn. Trailer parking will be in the west lot and vehicle/day parking will be located in the north and east lots.

Hampton Inn Temple, Residence Inn Temple and Holiday Inn Temple are located seven miles north of the Cadence Bank Center. The hotel blocks have rate cut-offs varying from June 1 - June 10. Please note - *Hotel cancellation and change policies can be up to 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival. Each hotel's policies vary.*

Camping is available on-site at the Cadence Bank Center. All RV sites include electric (30 and/or 50 amp) and water hook-ups. Sewer dump is on-site near campsites. To reserve a space for \$50/night, complete the form found here: www.charolaisusa.com/jr-national.php

Animal Health Requirements

All cattle exhibited must have official identification and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) that lists official identification issued within thirty (30) days of event start date. Purebred registry tattoos are acceptable official identification for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Electronic CVIs are acceptable. Additional statement required on CVI's: 'All cattle are for exhibition purposes and returning to the state of origin.'

The TAHC has livestock checkpoints along state lines into Texas. Be prepared to provide the CVI and any associated documents at these checkpoints. Rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) must be adhered to. Contact the TAHC Program Records Department, 512-719-0777, for specific questions related to animal movement requirements

Additional Bull Entry Requirements

Bulls over 12 months of age require an Entry permit OR negative Trichomoniasis test is required within 60 days prior to entry, with an official Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test. Entry permits can be obtained by your vet calling the Texas Animal Health Commission at 512-719-0777 or email permits@tahc.texas.gov.

Bulls less than 12 months of age must be accompanied by a commission or any state approved trichomoniasis virgin status certificate. The CVI must include a statement reflecting the virgin bull status.

RockChar Meal Ticket & Adult Conference Registrations

The RockChar meal ticket provides additional meals the Planning Committee has coordinated. This year's ticket offers 5 additional meals – 4 lunches and 1 dinner. This RockChar meal ticket must be paired with a Conference Registration either junior or adult. Late Conference Registration and RockChar Meal Tickets can be purchased by June 10 for \$105. RockChar Meal Tickets may be added to a junior or adult Conference Registration for \$45.

Adults are encouraged to register for the conference as they receive the same conference materials and activity benefits, as listed on the schedule. The Adult Conference Ticket (\$60) includes an official 2024 Junior National t-shirt, the conference welcome dinner and the Thursday evening Annual Awards Banquet. These registration opportunities are extended until June 10 or until sold out. Official t-shirts will be provided as supplies last. Please contact Kaitlyn at (816) 873-5265 to pay by credit card.

Cattle Check-In

Cattle barns open for move-in on Saturday, June 22 at 8 AM. Please enter through Gate 2 and watch for signs or a volunteer to guide you to the closest door to unload. (*Cattle must be on the grounds by 12 p.m. Noon, Sunday, June 23.*) All registration certificates, health papers and conference registrations must be checked-in before Sunday, June 23, 12 p.m. Noon.

Each animal entered for exhibition will have tattoos checked. AICA Field Staff will be walking through the barns to check tattoos, stamp registration papers and confirm health papers. Make sure the tattoo or firebrand number is legible and corresponds to the registration certificate. Animals without and/or non-legible tattoos or firebrand numbers will be disqualified and ineligible to show.

All bulls born on or before August 31, 2023 must have a permanent nose ring. In addition to having tattoos checked, steers will be weighed and sifted on Monday, June 24 at 7:30 a.m.

Bring stamped '2024-25 Tattoo Check' registration papers to Cattle Check-In located in the Show Office of the stalls. There exhibitors will receive a packet of back numbers. **Registration papers must be stamped before you can receive your packet at cattle check-in.**

Leadership Conference Check-in

Leadership Conference Check-in is where you will receive your official Junior National name tag, conference and/or RockChar meal ticket, event booklet and t-shirts as well as conduct contest check-in. This includes confirming speeches and submitting art, posters, and scrapbooks.

On Sunday afternoon, we will be holding an adult, chaperone and advisor meeting at 1:30 p.m. At least one adult representative from each state must attend. We welcome all adults to join us and highly recommend attendance of first-time participants. Team forms for Quiz Bowl, Team Fitting, and Team Sales will be available at check-in and at this meeting. Please bring completed forms to the Show Office or submit online by 9 a.m., Monday, June 24. The AIJCA will do our best to fill any incomplete teams.

Stalling/Bedding

Bulk base bedding for stalls and tie-outs will be provided. Please remember all tie-outs and barn stalling will be assigned by state/affiliate. Please work together as a state/affiliate. A picture of Stalling Barn panels is enclosed. Port-a-cools are not permitted in the stalling barns. Feed alleys are provided for your use. Please bring wheelbarrows for manure and extension cords for electricity throughout the barns. Generators are encouraged.

Tie-outs will be assigned by state in one of three Tie-Out Barns. Limited electricity will be provided. Generators are encouraged. Any and all fans must be hung. Tie-out barn aisles must remain clear. Please bring wheelbarrows to dispose manure to the dump locations. Tie-out pens are only permitted for cow-calf pairs checked-in and will be provided and assigned by AIJCA.

The Cadence Bank Center staff sells bagged shavings and pellets at \$9/bag in the stalling barns. Outside bedding is not permitted.

Temple Feed & Supply can supply Purina Feed, Sure Champ products, coastal and alfalfa hay. Pre-order by June 10 for Saturday, June 22 afternoon or Monday, June 24 afternoon delivery. For pricing and to order, call: 254-778-7975. Visit their stores in Belton or Temple.

AIJCA Meetings

Please note all new business for the AIJCA Annual Membership Meeting must be provided in writing Monday at the General Caucus for consideration at Thursday's Annual Membership Meeting. All AIJCA members running for an AIJCA Area Director position are to meet with the current AIJCA Board, Sunday, June 23 at 8 a.m.

General Reminders

All Junior National participants exhibiting cattle must participate in **at least one contest** at Junior National. Please review each contests' rules. Online entry submissions by end of day Saturday, June 1 are required for photo, graphic design and interview/resume contests.

The use of paint, flock, powder and/or powder-based products is prohibited in all AICA and AIJCA sanctioned shows. The Weaver Livestock Showmanship Contest is a non-fit competition. Official 2024 Junior National t-shirts must be worn during all shows except Showmanship. The Group Photo will be taken Monday, June 24 at 4:30 p.m. prior to the Opening Ceremonies. State/affiliate groups to follow at the photo backdrop in the Equine Livestock Center (ELC). Wear your Sure Champ T-shirts on Monday! The banquet held Thursday, June 27 in the Assembly Hall has a business casual dress code. All entries will be released following the conclusion of the Show on Friday, June 28. All cattle must be off the grounds by Saturday, June 29, Noon.

Legacy Livestock Imaging is the official photographer of the 2024 AIJCA Junior National.

ALL photographs taken, backdrops and candids, are available for FREE download thanks to the 2024 Planning Committee at www.legacylivestockimaging.com. Junior National Shows Wednesday, June 26 - Friday, June 28 can be viewed live online at www.showbarnflix.com.

For restaurants and places to visit, utilize www.SeeBelton.com or explore greater Harker Heights area via www.HHchamber.com.

The AIJCA Junior National Show & Leadership Conference is a non-alcohol event. The consumption of alcoholic beverages at the AIJCA Junior National will not be tolerated.

2024 Philanthropic Projects

This year the AIJCA is supporting several projects including Huck's Military Care Packages (visit this amazon link to items requested: <https://amzn.to/3z8iCWG> and the Ronald McDonald House Charities. To donate items to AIJCA Member Huck Plyler's Military Care Packages, you may follow the link to order online and ship to directly to Huck or bring individual or travel size items with you to Junior National. Pop tabs will be collected at donation buckets throughout the grounds at Junior National for the Ronald McDonald House.

Contact Us

Please contact us with any questions prior to and throughout the event at (816) 873-5265 call/(515) 205-9704 text for Kaitlyn Chism or (913) 515-1215 for David Hobbs; by e-mail kchism@charolaisusa.com or dhobbs@charolaisusa.com.

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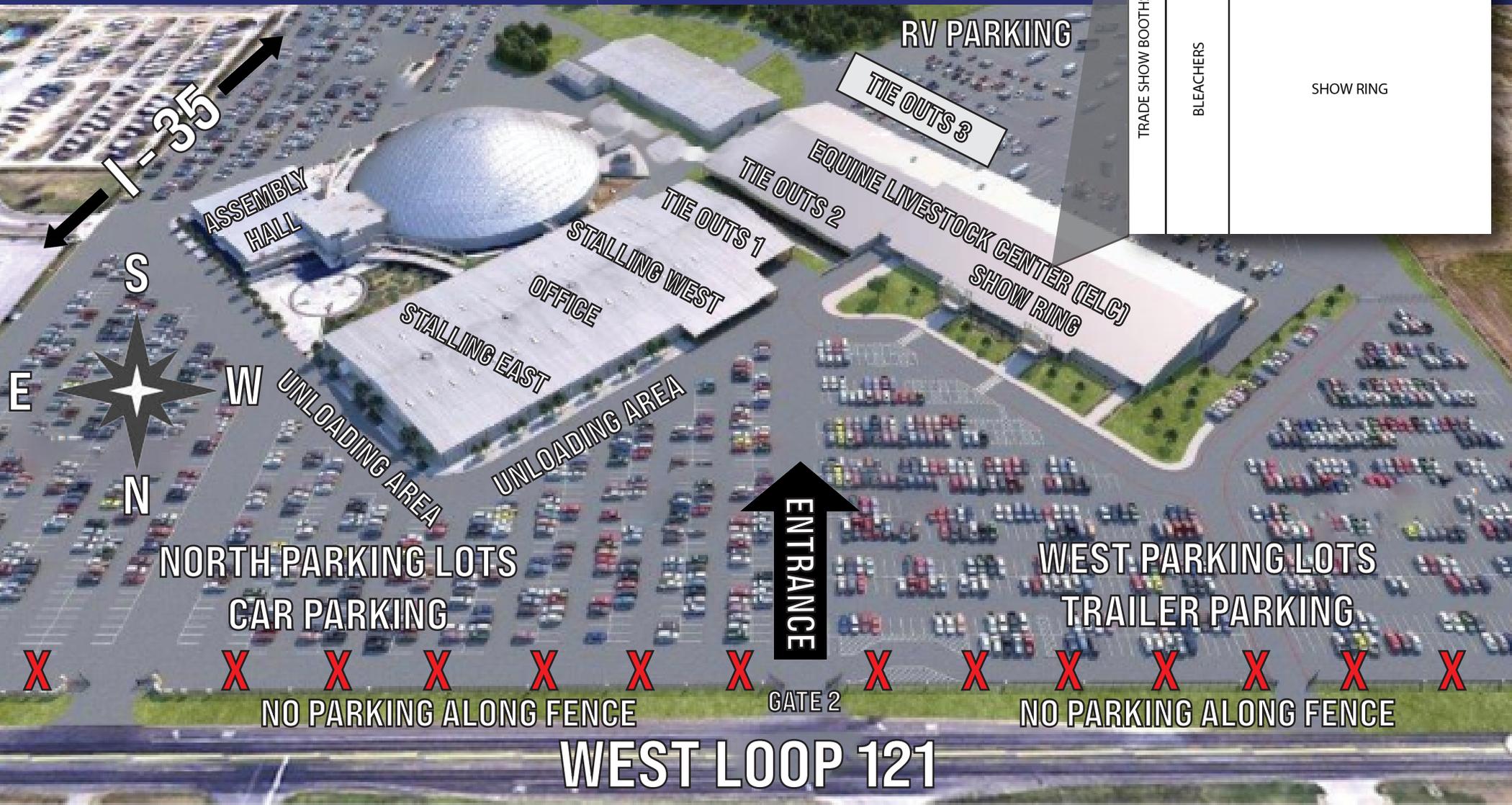
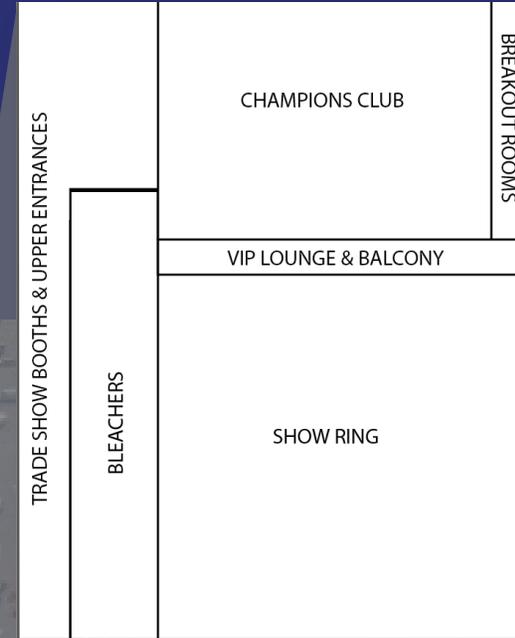
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2024 AIJCA JUNIOR NATIONAL

Cadence Bank Center
 Formerly Bell County Expo Center
 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513
 June 23 - June 28





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CHAROLAIS WORLD TOUR 2024

JUNE 23-28 || BELTON, TX

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8 AM Cattle Barns Open for Move-in
2-4 PM Cattle Check-in Begins

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8-8:30 AM Board Member Candidate Meeting
8 AM-12 PM Cattle Check-In
9 AM-12 PM Leadership Conference Check-In
12 PM Noon All Cattle must be on the grounds
1:30-2 PM Adult, Chaperone and Advisor Meeting
2-3 PM Peer Mentor/Mentee Introductions
3:30-5 PM Leadership Conference Session
5-6 PM Miss Charolais USA Meet & Greet
6 PM Kickball Tournament

Evening on your own

MONDAY, JUNE 24 SURE CHAMP T-SHIRT DAY!

7:30-8 AM Weigh Steers
8-9 AM AIJCA General Caucus Meeting
followed by Area Meetings
10 AM Cook-off Contest
11 AM Sure Champ Prep to Win Conference Session
1 PM Quiz Bowl Contest
4:30 PM Group Pictures/State Pictures
5:30 PM Opening Ceremonies
6:30-7:30 PM Conference Welcome Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8 AM Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech
& Interview Contests
10:30 AM Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Clinic
11:30-12:30 PM RockChar Lunch
12:45 PM Team Sales Contest
*Intermediate Division, Junior Division
Senior Division follow completion of Senior Teams*

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 CONTINUED

1:30 PM Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University
Team Fitting Contest
Senior Division, Intermediate Division, Junior Division
6 PM Pool Party & RockChar Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8 AM Weaver Livestock Showmanship Contest - 2 Rings
*Senior and Intermediate Divisions
followed by Junior Division and PeeWee Clinic*
11:30-12:30 PM RockChar Lunch
2-3 PM Leadership Conference Session Breakouts
3 PM Adult 9-Hole Golf Scramble
3:30-4:30 PM Area Meetings and Director Elections
5 PM Talent & Skit Contest
Evening on your own

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8 AM Bred & Owned Heifer Show, Bull, Steer
and Percentage Heifer Shows
11:30-12:30 PM RockChar Lunch
3 PM Conference Awards Program
4 PM AIJCA Annual Membership Meeting
6:30 PM AIJCA Annual Awards Banquet Dinner
7 PM AIJCA Annual Awards Ceremony

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8 AM Owned Heifer Show
Cattle released at the conclusion of the show
11:30-12:30 PM RockChar Lunch

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

12 PM Noon Cattle must be off the grounds

Tentative and Subject to Change