

Show Your Stars and Stripes in Kansas City
2008 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference
Kansas City, Missouri
June 30th-July 5th

Each summer TJSA members have traveled to the Shorthorn Jr. Nationals to show their cattle as well as compete in the many youth conference contests. This year it is going to be held in Kansas City, Missouri. Jr. Nationals is a week full of fun contests and the making of friends and memories. You do not have to bring a calf to compete in the many other exciting events (except showmanship) so don't let that hold you back!

The other activities and contests of the week include arts and crafts, herdsman quiz, photography, promotional poster, showmanship, and speech contests. There are also team events including beef cook-off, team fitting, and team salesmanship. As a state we will enter the herdsmanship, state booth, and scrapbook contest. There are also awards given out for high point individual in each age division and high point state which combines all the contestants' points from your state. Texas has competed well in the past, placing in the state contests several times in the past few years. This year we want to make a run for the high point state award, so everyone's participation is needed. The officers encourage you to enter as many contests as you wish, there is no limit and they all are a lot of fun!

Entry Information

Attached is a copy of the Jr. Nationals entry form for your cattle and leadership contests. Please read the rules and details carefully to ensure you are properly registered for all events. Be sure when sending in your money to include the contest fee for the youth conference contests, \$10 if postmarked on or before May 15th and \$20 if postmarked by June 1st. For the cattle, entries must be postmarked by June 1st, and entry substitutions made by June 10th. The 2008 rules, health requirements for crossing state lines, and more entry forms and information can be found on the Jr. Nationals website at www.shorthornjuniornationals.com.

Where to Stay

These hotels have contract rates for the 2008 National Junior Shorthorn Show:

Hilton Kansas City Airport-Headquarters
8801 NW 112th
Kansas City, MO 64153
816-891-8900
\$89.00 per night

Fairfield Inn by Marriott KCI
11820 NW Plaza Circle
Kansas City, MO 64153
\$84.05 per night

* Bill Zeigenhagen has set up a block for Texas at Jr. Nationals. For more information please contact Bill at 972-333-9281.

For more information on the daily schedule of Jr. Nationals and contacts to the national office, check out the website at www.shorthornjuniornationals.com

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