



Alabama CattleWomen's Showmanship Scholarship Guidelines

Whereas the goals of the Alabama Cattlewomen's Association is to engage young women in best cattle production practices, the Louise Wilson Showmanship Scholarship will be awarded to the highest placing young lady of independent showmanship class.

The Contest Guidelines:

Class participants are to be young women starting their college education that are participants in the Southeastern Livestock Exposition, Alabama Jr. Cattlemen Round-up, or Alabama National Fair livestock shows. Young ladies are eligible for these showmanship contests if:

SLE – exhibitor is enrolled in her senior year of high school and is scheduled to graduate in the same calendar year of the show or has previously graduated from high school and meets all exhibitor age criteria of the show's rules.

AJCA Round-up– will graduate from high school in the next calendar year or has previously graduated from high school and meets all exhibitor age criteria of the show's rules.

Alabama National Fair – exhibitor is enrolled in her senior year of high school with a scheduled graduation in the next calendar year or has previously graduated from high school and meets all exhibitor age criteria of the show's rules.

Participants must meet all the qualified rules and criteria governing the show's participation for the student and animal. Animal must be exhibited in at least one class other than showmanship classes during the show event, however, is not required that the same animal shown in the general show's showmanship class be the animal shown in the ACWA class.

Exhibitor must be a current member of the Alabama Jr. Cattlemen Association and either an Alabama 4-H or FFA member and meets all show membership/ participation requirements.

The Alabama CattleWomen's showmanship class is an independent class of the show and results of any other contest are not to influence the placement of the class winner. The class will have one first place winner.

Participants must have submitted an ACWA Showmanship Scholarship application by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the showmanship class. Any past ACWA showmanship scholarship winners are not illegible to participate. Past winners are requested to assist in presenting the ACWA award to the winner.

Class line-up will be in numeric order assigned to the exhibitor by the show organizer. If the show organizer does not assign the exhibitors numbers, participants will enter the ring alphabetically by last name.

Judging criteria will be universally excepted showmanship practices AND agriculture/cattle industry knowledge as determined by show judge. The animal's fitting requirements will be the same as the show event's rules. The winner will be selected by the events appointed judge.

Scholarship funds in the amount of \$500.00 per contest will be sent direct to the college of the winner's choice once she has completed college enrollment. It is the responsibility of the winner to provide their enrollment information and college contact information to the treasurer of the ACWA within 2 months of her college enrollment. Moneys not requested within 18 months of winning the contest will be forfeited.

The executive officers of the ACWA will address questions and make any judgments regarding show guidelines. Questions should be presented immediately following the class.