

2022 VJBR Team Fitting Contest

We are excited to offer a Youth Team Fitting Contest at this year's Virginia Junior Beef Roundup. The contest is sponsored by Sullivans and Frey Show Supply and is under the guidance of Rebecca Webert and Sarah McCall, in addition to the Virginia Junior Hereford and Virginia Junior Angus Associations. Thanks to the support of these amazing sponsors, there is no entry fee for this event.

*****Entries Limited to the first 10 Teams to submit a complete entry*****

The contest will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, April 15th with the location/barn to be determined.

Online registration is found here: [VJBR Team Fitting Contest Registration](#)

Rules for this year's event:

Each team must consist of 3 members, **one from each of the following age groups:**

*This contest will follow Breed Association Age guidelines (i.e. participants can be as young as 7 or as old as 21 depending on their breed association guidelines) rather than 4-H as this is a contest to help our Juniors prepare for their respective Fitting Contests at Junior National competitions. **All ages are as of January 1, 2022***

- Peewee/Novice (ages 7-10)
- Junior (ages 11-13)
- Senior (ages 14 - 21)

*****Team members 19-21 must be current valid members of their respective breed association**

*****Participants do not have to be exhibitors in the Virginia Junior Beef Roundup*****

- Teams must provide their own animal for the competition. Animals must be clean and dry when brought to the ring, and must not have anything applied to the hair. Animals may be combed or check at the discretion of the contest officials or organizers.
- Teams are responsible for providing all equipment and supplies. All equipment and supplies need to be set up and ready 5 minutes before the start of the contest. Once the contest begins participants will not be allowed to leave to gather additional supplies.
- Each team member must fit a leg and use the clippers and the blower.
- No paint, false hair or product to alter the confirmation of an animal (including graphite, hemp or other substances externally) will be allowed.
- Animals may be watered, but no hay or feed will be allowed during the contest
- Teams will have 40 minutes to fit their animals.
- A panel of 3 judges will observe and ask questions of the teams as they are fitting their animals.
- At the end of the fitting period, one team member will "show" their animal to the judges.
- Judging will be based on the following:
 - Ability to fit and overall appearance– 25 points
 - Participation of each team member – 15 points
 - Organization of supplies – 5 points
 - Knowledge and ability to answer questions – 5 points
 - For a total of 50 possible points