

All-American Process (as of 6/16/21)

Entries

- All entries received by AMSS:
 - Professional picture (current show year)
 - Entry form with show placings (qualifying shows available on AMSS website)
 - Entry fee as listed in entry guidelines.
- All entries sent to All-American committee for review and approval. The AMSS reserves the right to refuse an entry if the professional picture is deemed not acceptable.
- All owners of entries must be current on their account with AMSS to enter the All-American contest.
- Junior 2 Year Old Class: If a Summer Junior 2 Year Old class is at any All-American qualifying show, that animal can be entered in the All-American Junior 2 Year Old class. Any Summer Junior 2 Year Old placing from an All-American qualifying show will be dictated to the judges.

Judging

- Judges
 - OPEN: 5 National Shows + 4 largest state/regional show judges (based on total number of head shown)
 - JUNIOR: 6 National Junior Shows + 4 largest state/regional show judges (based on total number of head shown)
- All entries are sent to all judges (photos, placings, and official placing sheet)
- Listing of basic show information for all qualifying shows sent with entry information to all judges.
 - Name of show, date shown, number of states represented, total animals shown
- Judges place all entries in each class.
- Placings from all judges are added to calculate winners.
 - 1st = 16 points, 2nd = 13, 3rd = 10, 4th = 7, 5th = 4, and 6th = 1
- The top 6 entries from each class are published in *The Angle* – listed as All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and nominated entries.
- All entries will be listed in *The Angle* with the judges' placings.

****in the case of a tie****

In classes where there is a tie, all entries for that class (or those classes) will be sent to 1 randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all entries in classes where there is a tie. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculations.