

# 2016 ALL AMERICAN ENTRY FORM

Submit this form to: AGA All-American Contest, Purebred Publishing, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Columbus, OH 43228

Use a separate form for each animal entered ❖ For Group Classes Fill in One Form with Placings

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15**

Open Contest \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Contest \_\_\_\_\_ (please mark one) **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Names:** (for Group Classes names of animals) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

List placings at ALL shows at which the animal was exhibited in 2016. **If placings from these shows are not listed here, the entry may be disqualified.** Placings for shows for which no results have been received by AGA will NOT be provided to the judges.

Mail entry form, photo and \$20 (made out to Purebred Publishing) to: **AGA All-American Contest, Purebred Publishing, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228 postmarked by November 15.** *Animals entered in the Junior contest are automatically entered in the open contest.*

Placing	Show & State

*Entries may also be made online with a credit card at  
[www.usguernsey.com/all-american-entry-application/](http://www.usguernsey.com/all-american-entry-application/) by November 15, 2016*

*Electronic Photos must be uploaded to online form or emailed to [allamericanentry@gmail.com](mailto:allamericanentry@gmail.com) BY November 25*

*Submit all mail entries & hard copy photos by NOVEMBER 15, 2016*

*Late deadline November 22, 2016 at double fee to:*

**AGA All-American Contest ❖ Purebred Publishing  
1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228**

Failure to submit photos NO LATER than Dec. 5 will result in dismissal from contest and forfeiture of all paid fees.

# THE 2016 ALL AMERICAN CONTEST

The All-American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at State, Regional and National shows during the current calendar year. The option to enter online is available, as well as submission of ALL information to the Purebred Publishing office at 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Columbus, OH 43228 For the 2016 show season, the All-American competition will consist of the following Classes:

**Spring Heifer Calf** (born on or after 3/1/16 and is 4 months of age)

**Winter Heifer Calf** (born 12/1/15 thru 2/28/16)

**Fall Heifer Calf** (born 9/1/2015 thru 11/30/2015)

**Summer Yearling Heifer** (born 6/1/15 thru 8/31/15)

**Spring Yearling Heifer** (born 3/1/2015 thru 5/31/15)

**Winter Yearling Heifer** (born 12/1/14 thru 2/28/15)

**Fall Yearling Heifer** (born 9/1/14 thru 11/30/14)

**Yearling in Milk** (born on or after 9/1/14)

**Junior Two Year Old Cow** (born 3/1/14 thru 8/31/14)

**Senior Two Year Old Cow** (born 9/1/13 thru 2/28/14)

**Junior Three Year Old Cow** (born 3/1/13 thru 8/31/13)

**Senior Three Year Old Cow** (born 9/1/12 thru 2/29/13)

**Four Year Old Cow** (born 9/1/11 thru 8/31/12)

**Five Year Old Cow** (born 9/1/10 thru 8/31/11)

**Aged Cow** (born before September 1, 2010)

*\*The Total Performance Class has been removed from this contest and is now a separate National award presented at the National Convention.*

**Dam & Daughter** (Group to consist of two females, any age, where one is the dam and the other is her daughter.)

**Produce of Dam** (Group to consist of two females, any age, that are maternal sisters.)

**Jr. Best Three Females** (Group to consist of three females born on or after September 1, 2014 which have not yet calved. Each must have been bred, all or in part, by its exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by its exhibitor)

**Sr. Best Three Females** (Group to consist of three females, two milking age, one any age, all to have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by their exhibitor.)

**Exhibitor's Herd** (Group of five females to consist of two of any age that have calved at least once; two born on or after September 1, 2014 which have not yet calved; and one of any age. Three of these females must have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor. All must be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.)

Note: A cow qualifying in a dry cow class is eligible for competition in her respective standard class providing the picture represents her in the same show ring condition as when she qualified.

**ELIGIBILITY**-To be entered in the All-American contest, an animal must be a Registered Guernsey and have shown at any Guernsey show in the United States that sends in officially tabulated results to the Guernsey Breeders' Journal.

**ENTRIES** - Entries can be made online or sent in by the owner. Entries can be made online at usguernsey.com (under What's New click on the AA link). Online entries must be paid at that time with credit card. **A fee of \$20 per entry (each animal or group) is required if made online or postmarked on or before November 15 or double entry fee (\$40) if postmarked by November 22.** Those animals nominated for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is All-American, Reserve All-American or Honorable Mention in their respective class. Make checks payable to Purebred Publishing. If the fee does not accompany the entry, it will not be accepted.

Entries can be made online or forms may be obtained from the AGA web site at [www.usguernsey.com](http://www.usguernsey.com). **The exhibitor must submit a completed entry form and of each entry to the AGA by November 15 (or by November 22 at double entry fee) to qualify for the contest.**

**Postmark date determines qualification.** All regional, state and national show placings should be included on the entry form by the exhibitor or the animal will be disqualified. *For group classes, list only those shows at which that exact group was shown.* **FAILURE TO LIST ALL PLACING AT NATIONAL SHOWS WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY THE ANIMAL(S) AND ENTRY WILL BE FORFEITED. FAILURE TO CORRECTLY LIST ALL OTHER MAJOR SHOWS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.** For consistency, please use the National show titles in show placings. NGS/NJS-Harrisburg; NGS/NJS-Madison; NGS/NJS-Louisville; NGS/NJS-Puyallup

**ENTRIES MUST BE AT PUREBRED PUBLISHING BY NOVEMBER 15, 2016.**

**PICTURES** - It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply the pictures of the animals being entered in the All-American contest.

**It is encouraged that ALL photos be submitted electronically either from the professional photographer or owner to [allamericanentry@gmail.com](mailto:allamericanentry@gmail.com).**

**PICTURES MUST BE RECEIVED BY PUREBRED PUBLISHING BY NOVEMBER 25.**

*Failure to supply photo by deadline will result in dismissal from the contest and forfeiture of all fees.*

If hard copy submitted, each picture must be 5 x 7 professional livestock unretouched color glossy print. **ON THE BACK MUST BE NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE TAKEN.** Pictures must be taken during the current year and show the animal in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when making the qualifying show ring appearance. Pictures will remain in the Purebred Publishing and AGA office files after the contest and become the permanent property of the AGA for any promotional purposes.

**THE CONTEST** - A committee of the four judges of the national Guernsey shows will select the six top entries in each class as All-American nominees. The selection committee that chooses the All-American winners will consist of judges from state, regional, and national shows who are on the AGA approved judges list AND have had results submitted by state/show secretaries to the office of the AGA/Purebred Publishing. Pictures and placings of the six nominees in each class will be sent to each selection committee member. The judges will vote individually by mail, giving first, second and third choices in each class. A selection committee member and judge may not vote in any class in which he/she has an animal that as an individual, partnership or family unit; that is a breeder, or is a previous or present owner of one of the six nominees or if one of the six nominees comes from the farm by whom he/she is employed. Each first-place vote shall count five points, second place shall count three points and third place shall count one point. AGA staff will determine the awards by simple arithmetic. The class entries receiving the highest number of votes shall be named All-American and those receiving the second-highest vote total shall be designated Reserve All-American. The rating of Honorable Mention All-American will be given to all entries receiving a total of eight or more points. In case of a tie, the entry with the most All-American votes will receive the higher honor. If a tie still remains, the animal with the most Reserve All-American votes will receive the higher position. If the entries have the exact same vote point breakdown, then the nominees tie for the highest honor in question. An online contest for popular vote will be conducted on usguernsey.com with prizes awarded to the top placing senior and junior judges. The nominations will appear in the February issue of the Journal and the All-American selections in the March issue.

**Submit all entries by NOVEMBER 15, 2016 to:**

**AGA All-American Contest  
Purebred Publishing  
1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43228**

## THE 2016 JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN CONTEST

**Eligibility**-AGA junior members born from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 2008 only may enter the Junior All-American Contest. The animal entered must be a Registered Guernsey that has placed in the top six of its class at any junior show in the United States in 2016. The ownership of the entry shall be recorded solely in the name of the AGA junior member(s) by August 1, 2016.

**Classes**-The classes will be the same as all individual heifer, yearling and cow classes in the All-American Contest.

**Entry Fee**-**A fee of \$20 per entry is required if postmarked on or before November 15 or double entry fee (\$40) if postmarked November 22.** Those animals entered in the junior contest will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. A junior entry in both contests should carry the same exhibitor name. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is named All-American, Reserve All-American and Honorable Mention in their respective class.

**Entries**-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA web site and/or entered online at [www.usguernsey.com](http://www.usguernsey.com) The

junior must submit a completed entry form only, and one photograph of each entry to the AGA by **November 15, 2016**, to qualify for the contest. All national, state and regional show placings should be recorded on the entry form by the junior or the entry will be disqualified. A photo taken by a professional livestock photographer must be taken of the animal during the 2016 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to show ring appearance as possible. 5x7, glossy, color pictures are required (electronic preferred). **Unaltered, professional livestock photographer pictures are required. All other pictures are unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified.** Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA. Photos can be emailed to [allamericanentry@gmail.com](mailto:allamericanentry@gmail.com).

**Judging**-The judging will be handled in the same manner as the All-American Contest, except the nominations will be selected by the five national Junior Show judges.