



**\*Mountain States Highland Cattle Association 2020 Incentive Fund Program (MSHCAip)\***

**\*The MSHCAip is designed to increase opportunities and payout money for Junior participants who breed, promote and show Scottish Highland Cattle.\***

**“The Incentive Fund Program is a side Jackpot bonus payout system for MSHCA Juniors”**

- Open to all Junior competitors showing at the 2020 MSHCA ANNUAL Scottish Highland Cattle Show in Junior Classes and Open classes (*not including showmanship*).
- **NEW FOR 2020/2021: THE COLORADO STATE FAIR SHOW WILL COUNT AS A QUALIFIER, THOUGH NO JACKPOT MONEY PAID OUT, BUT IF YOU MISS THE ANNUAL SHOW, YOU CAN STILL TRY TO QUALIFY TO WIN MONEY AT THE 2021 NWSS. YOU MUST STILL ABIDE BY ALL OTHER RULES OF THE MSHCAip AND TURN IN YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY AT THE COLORADO STATE FAIR SHOW.**
- Junior must be a current 2020 MSHCA member in good standing (Can join at Annual Show for \$5)
- *Junior must own the animals they show.* This will be confirmed by show management, so please have documents available for inspection. AHCA Papers for Registered animals, Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection for unregistered animals. Eligibility of animal ownership is the sole discretion of the MSHCAip Managers.
- **All Juniors *MUST* obtain a minimum of \$100 in Cash Sponsors by the show date (these can include Gift Certificates).** Sponsors include businesses, family or friends. Banners or Signs from Sponsors are welcomed and encouraged to be displayed at the show. (Please give us name and address of sponsor so we can send Thank You notes.)
- Juniors may not be eligible for points for more than 1 animal in a class ie: no handlers. If a Junior has 2 or more animals in a class then the Junior will advise the MSHCAip which animal is their point animal before the show starts. Failure to advise MSHCAip before the show will result in no points earned in that class.
- To be eligible for Incentive Fund Program payouts the Junior must place in the top 3 in the classes entered at the 2020 Annual Show (*not including showmanship*).
- When the Junior places in the top 3 in any class (not including Showmanship) at the 2020 Annual Show, the Junior is **QUALIFIED** to earn Incentive Fund Program Payouts at the 2021 National Western Stock Show Scottish Highland Cattle Show. Juniors who place in the top 3 classes (*not including Showmanship*) at the 2021 NWSS will earn Incentive Fund Program payouts.
- Juniors who show and qualify at 2020 Annual Show will automatically be enrolled in the MSHCAip for the 2021 NWSS and receive a confirmation electronically stating so.
- Incentive Fund Program Payouts will be announced at the conclusion of the Show at the Awards Cookout
- Points are calculated based on a 3pt system. 3 points for each 1st place, 2 points for each 2nd place and 1 point for each 3rd place.
- Only the top 4 competitors in total points will receive money payouts. Example: 40%...30%...20%...10%.
- Showmanship classes/placings will only be used in event of a tie. Juniors make sure you enter your Age Division Showmanship class.
- If only 3 competitors, payouts will be as follows: 50%...30%...20%. If only 2 competitors, payouts will be as follows: 60%...40%. And if only 1 competitor then payout will be as follows: 100%.
- The MSHCAip is owned, operated and managed by the MSHCA BOD.
- The 2020 MSHCA Annual Show and the 2020 Colorado State Fair Show are the *only* 2021 NWSS Qualifier shows for the MSHCAip.
- All disputes shall be decided by the managers (Board of Directors) of the MSHCAip.
- **All “Junior Show” Entries for the 2020 Annual Scottish Highland Cattle Show will be Sponsored by MSHCA members, Frank Silva, Silva’s Highlands & John and Tina Keep, J Bar T Highland Cattle Co. Juniors are encouraged to pre-enter. Junior entries, as all entries for the show, will be taken up until the show date.**
- Anyone wishing to donate to the MSHCAip mail to: MSHCA c/o Audra Saylor-Hall, 120 County Road 39, Brighton, Colorado 80603.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE MSHCA JUNIORS AND HAVE FUN!**