



Mountain States Highland Cattle Association 2021 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 2021 MSHCA Annual Scottish Highland Cattle Show at the Elbert County Fair in Kiowa, Colorado and the Colorado State Fair Highland Show (no cash payout just a 2022 NWSS Qualifier) in Junior Classes and Open classes (*not including showmanship*).
- Junior must be a current 2021 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 dates for the Annual Show or the Colorado State Fair Show (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 send your sponsors a Thank You note). We have included a standard “Thank You” with this packet.*
- 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 cash payouts the Junior must place in the top 3 in the classes entered at the 2021 Annual Show or 2022 NWSS (*not including showmanship*).
- When the Junior places in the top 3 in any class (not including Showmanship) at the 2021 Annual Show or Colorado State Fair Show, the Junior is **QUALIFIED** for a chance to earn Incentive Fund Program Payouts at the 2022 National Western Stock Show Scottish Highland Cattle Show.
- Juniors who show and qualify at 2021 Annual Show or Colorado State Fair Show will automatically be enrolled in the MSHCAip for the 2022 NWSS and receive a confirmation electronically stating so.
- Incentive Fund Program cash payouts will be announced at the conclusion of the Annual 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 2021 MSHCA Annual Show (will award cash payouts) and the Colorado State Fair Show (no cash payouts, just a qualifier) are the *only* 2022 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 2021 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!