

AJCA **ROUND-UP**



2026 Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association Round-Up Official Rules

July 23-26, 2026
Montgomery, AL



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Schedule of Events

20th Annual AJCA Round-Up

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Garrett Coliseum

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 PM	Grounds Open for Setup	Garrett Coliseum
6:00 PM	AJCA Board of Directors Meeting	TBD

Thursday, July 23

10 AM-12 PM	Early Check-In for Registered Heifers, Bulls, Contests <i>Market Animals and Commercial Heifers <u>may not weigh-in until PM check-in begins.</u> Registered heifers and bulls do not need to be brought to check-in; however, papers must be presented.</i>	Lewis Barn
4 PM-6 PM	Final Check-In/Weigh-In (All Cattle and Contests) <i>Market Animals and Commercial Heifers must weigh-in during PM check-in. Registered heifers and bulls do not need to be brought to check-in; however, papers must be presented.</i>	Lewis Barn
6:15 PM	Battle of the Beef	Barn 2
7:00 PM	Round-Up Tailgate <i>Enjoy free food and fun, as well as Round-Up weekend announcements!</i>	Barn 2
8:00 PM	ALL Cattle Must Be on Grounds	Garrett Coliseum

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM	Skill-A-Thon Contest	Teague Arena
9:30 AM	Judging Contest	Teague Arena
12:00 PM	Come-and-Go AJCA Director Voting Begins	Teague Arena
1:00 PM	Salesmanship Contest	Teague Arena
3:30 PM	Come-and-Go AJCA Director Ballot Voting Ends	Teague Arena
3:30 PM	Annual Membership Meeting/At-Large Director Voting	Teague Arena
4:00 PM	Educational Session <i>Attendance is mandatory for ALL AJCA Round-Up participants.</i>	Teague Arena
5:30 PM	Team Grooming	Barn 2
7:30 PM	New AJCA Board of Directors Meeting	Teague Arena

Saturday, July 25

8:00 AM	Prospect and Progress Market Show, Bulls, Showmanship Judge: Dr. John Rayfield, Lubbock, TX <i>Novice Showmanship will be offered at conclusion of Senior Showmanship.</i>	Teague Arena
TBD	*Awards Ceremony will begin one hour after Novice Showmanship*	Teague Arena
6:30 PM	Volleyball Tournament	Teague Arena

Sunday, July 26

7:00 AM	Devotional Service	Teague Arena
8:30 AM	Breeding Heifer Show Judge: Dr. John Rayfield, Lubbock, TX	Teague Arena

Notices to Participants & Attendees

The 2026 AJCA Round-Up is open to AJCA members who reside or go to high school in Alabama ONLY.
All entry forms are due by July 9, 2026, by 11:59 PM through online registration.

1. Sportsmanship Rule – The AJCA Round-Up is intended to foster a positive, family-friendly atmosphere. All participants and attendees are expected to behave in a respectable manner during all events held at this year’s AJCA Round-Up. Any disruptive behavior or language during an event by a participant or other attendee will void eligibility for participation in the 2026 & 2027 AJCA Round-Up for the violator and his/her family or the family he/she is associated with.

2. EID Tags - According to the Alabama Animal Disease Traceability Rule (80-3-6-40), “Official ID is required for cattle, 18 months of age or older at change of ownership; all female dairy cattle; cattle and bison used in rodeo, show, exhibition or recreational events.” Alabama State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier is contributing free “840 EID tags” for the cattle at the AJCA Round-Up. **To obtain your 840 tag, contact the State Veterinarian’s office at 334-240-7255 ext. 1. DO NOT WAIT TO TAG CATTLE AT THE SHOW.**

3. Camper/RV Parking– Those wanting to park an RV on Coliseum Grounds for the weekend are welcome. Water and sewage hook-ups are available. RV camping will be \$40 per night per spot. Please call the Garrett Coliseum office in advance (334-356-6866). **CATTLE ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CAMPER/RV PARKING AREA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.** Also, Utility Vehicles, ATVs and golf carts are allowed on the Garret Coliseum Complex property, with a licensed driver operating.

4. Funding Sources– The AJCA Round-Up is made possible largely through funding from the Alabama Cattlemen’s Foundation and the Alabama State Beef Checkoff Program. All sponsors will be listed and visible during the AJCA Round-Up; please thank these donors for their commitment to the youth of Alabama’s beef industry.

5. Shavings – There are limited shavings available to be used throughout the Round-Up. **ONLY WHEELBARROWS ARE ALLOWED TO HAUL SHAVINGS.** Stalls will not be pre-assigned and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors are permitted one stall per animal. Event staff reserves the right to require exhibitors to adjust their space if excessive area is being used or if it impacts other exhibitors. Exhibitors wishing to stall in the livestock barns must indicate this on their entry form. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding for tie-out areas.

6. Official Protest or Complaint - Official Protest/Complaint must be submitted on form (provided in Teague Arena Office) to the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator by exhibitor and accompanied by a \$300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Exhibitor will remain anonymous to the rule violator. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident or four hours prior to show will not be considered. These cases will be ruled upon by the Rules Committee, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

7. Remind App – The Remind App will be used throughout the show and leading up to the show to keep all exhibitors updated on important information. Remind app code and number will be provided closer to the show date.

NEW 8. Participants must be between the ages of nine (9) and twenty-one (21) by Friday, July 24, 2026, to be eligible. Participants must submit a birth certificate upon registration. Birth certificates may be required by show staff to verify age. Please have copy on hand.

- Novice: 8 and under (novice showmanship class is available)
- Junior: 9-12 years old by Friday, July 24
- Intermediate: 13-16 years old by Friday, July 24
- Senior: 17-21 years old by Friday, July 24

AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest will submit photographs to be evaluated by a panel of judges. This contest is designed to showcase the artistic abilities of participants while promoting a positive image of Alabama's beef cattle industry. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Photography Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. All entries should be submitted during check-in on **Thursday, July 23**, unless otherwise approved by the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator.
3. Top five placing winners from each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
4. This is an individual competition. Joint submissions will not be accepted.
5. **Any entry found to have been previously submitted in past years or found to be in violation of contest rules will be subject to disqualification.**
6. Entries may not be returned.
- NEW** 7. Each contestant may submit one photograph.
8. Subject matter for entries must include one or more of the following:
 - a. **Cattle**
 - b. **Cattle Handling**
 - c. **Landscapes**
 - d. **People on the Farm**
 - e. **Farm Scenes**
 - f. **Farm Equipment**

**Any submission not fitting within these categories will not be judged.*
9. All photos must be taken in Alabama within the last year by the individual submitting the entry.
10. Entries must be submitted in hard-copy format in one of the following sizes: 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.
11. Minor digital enhancements, including cropping, exposure adjustment, brightness, contrast, and color correction, are permitted. Editing must maintain the integrity of the original image. Excessive digital manipulation that alters the content or authenticity of the photograph may result in disqualification.
12. Borders or frames may not be added to images.
13. Watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may not be added to images.
14. Both color and black-and-white photographs will be accepted; however, they will not be judged in separate categories.
- NEW** 15. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
16. By entering the contest, contestants grant the Alabama Cattlemen's Association permission to use submitted photographs in future publications, promotional materials and social media.

NEW 17. Artificial intelligence-generated images are prohibited. Artificial intelligence tools may not be used to create, generate, replace or substantially alter photographic contest. This includes, but is not limited to, generating subjects or significantly modifying the original scene. Basic editing tools that utilize artificial intelligence for minor corrections (such as exposure adjustment, sharpening, or background noise reduction) are permitted, provided the integrity of the original image is maintained. Contest officials may request clarification if authenticity is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.

AJCA Round-Up Poster Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Poster Contest will submit one poster to be evaluated by a panel of judges. This contest is designed to showcase the artistic abilities and creativity of participants while promoting a positive image of Alabama's beef cattle industry. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Poster Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. All entries should be submitted during check-in on **Thursday, July 23**, unless otherwise approved by the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator.
3. The top five placing winners from each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
4. This is an individual competition. Joint submissions will not be accepted.
5. **Any entry found to have been previously submitted in past years or found to be in violation of contest rules will be subject to disqualification.**
6. Entries may not be returned.
- NEW** 7. Subject matter for entries must relate to the following topic:
 - a. **The Evolution of America's Beef Industry Over the Last 250 Years**
 Posters may highlight the history, growth and advancement of the beef industry in America from the past to present day. Examples may include cattle drives, historic breeds, advancements in production practices of the future of the beef industry.
**Any submission not fitting within this topic area will not be judged.*
8. Entries must be submitted on poster paper no larger than 22" x 28". Minor size variations may be accepted at the discretion of contest officials.
- NEW** 9. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
- NEW** 10. Posters must include original artistic and creative elements beyond a single printed digital design. While limited computer-generated elements may be incorporated, entries should demonstrate hand-created artwork, layered materials or mixed artistic techniques. Posters consisting primarily of a digitally designed image printed as a final product are discouraged and may be disqualified.
- NEW** 11. Artificial intelligence-generated artwork or designs are prohibited. Artificial intelligence tools may not be used to create, generate, or substantially alter poster content or imagery. This includes, but is not limited to, AI-generated illustrations, backgrounds, or fully designed poster layouts. Basic use of design software (such as Canva, Adobe, or similar programs) is permitted for standard layout, text, and minor graphic elements, provided the final poster reflects original creative effort by the contestant. Posters that consist primarily of a fully pre-designed or AI-generated template with minimal modification may be subject to disqualification. Contest officials may request clarification regarding design process or source materials if authenticity is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.

AJCA Round-Up Ad-Design Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Ad-Design Contest will submit one advertisement promoting a farm, beef operation, or agricultural message to be evaluated by a panel of judges. This contest is designed to showcase the marketing and communication skills of participants while promoting a positive image of Alabama's beef cattle industry. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Ad-Design Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. All entries should be submitted during check-in on **Thursday, July 23**, unless otherwise approved by the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator.
3. The top five placing winners from each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
4. This is an individual competition. Joint submissions will not be accepted.
5. **Any entry found to have been previously submitted in past years or found to be in violation of contest rules will be subject to disqualifications.**
6. Entries may not be returned.
7. Subject matter for entries must relate to one of the following topics:
 - a. **General Farm Ad**
 - b. **Ad Promoting a Sale**
 - c. **Ad Promoting a Heifer, Cow, Bull, Steer, Embryo/Semen, or Group**
**Any submission not fitting within these topic areas will not be judged.*
8. Ads may be designed using graphic design software (such as Canva, Adobe, Microsoft Word® or similar programs), but the use of such programs is not required. All designs must reflect original creative work by the contestant.
9. Entries must be submitted on paper approximately 8.5" x 11" in size. Minor size variations may be accepted at the discretion of contest officials.
- NEW** 10. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
- NEW** 11. Advertisements must be the original work of the contestant and may not be copied from existing commercial advertisements or promotional materials.
- NEW** 12. Artificial intelligence-generated images, layouts, or advertisements are prohibited. Artificial intelligence tools may not be used to create, generate, or substantially alter ad content or design. This includes, but is not limited to, AI-generated graphics, full advertisement layouts, or automatically produced marketing designs. Basic use of design software is permitted for standard formatting, text placement, and minor creative elements; however, the final advertisement must reflect original creative effort by the contestant. Contest officials may request clarification regarding design process or source materials if authenticity is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.

AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest will submit one organized record book documenting their involvement in Alabama's beef industry. These entries are intended to showcase the dedication, leadership, and participation of the next generation of beef producers in the state. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Record Book Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. All entries should be submitted during check-in on **Thursday, July 23**, unless otherwise approved by the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator.
3. The top five placing winners in each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
4. This is an individual competition. Joint submissions will not be accepted.
5. **Any entry found to have been previously submitted in past years or found to be in violation of contest rules will be subject to disqualification.**
6. Entries may not be returned.
- NEW** 7. Contestants will submit an organized folder or binder documenting their involvement in the beef industry to a panel of judges. All information must fit inside the folder or binder. **Maximum size of the folder or binder is 12x12 inches.**
8. Entries must include documentation of involvement in 4-H and/or FFA activities such as judging team participation, steer/heifer projects, leadership activities, and local, state, or national events.
9. Entries must include documentation of involvement in a family farming or ranching operation through activities such as herd health, genetic selection, environmental stewardship, pasture management, hay production, or related responsibilities.
10. Entries must include documentation of involvement in a local, state, or national cattlemen's associations or breed associations through activities such as meetings, seminars, promotional events, leadership activities, or related participation.
11. Photographs should be included to illustrate the contestant's involvement in the beef industry and related activities.
- NEW** 12. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges
13. Entries should be neatly organized and clearly labeled to allow judges to easily review materials.
- NEW** 14. Record books must accurately reflect the contestant's own experiences, involvement, and work within the beef industry. Artificial intelligence tools or outside assistance may not be used to fabricate, misrepresent, or substantially create participation records, written reflections, or supporting materials. Basic formatting, spelling, and organizational assistance tools may be used, provided the content and documentation remain authentic and representative of the contestant's personal involvement. Contest officials may request clarification regarding source materials if authenticity is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.

AJCA Round-Up Essay Contest

Objective:

Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Essay Contest will submit one essay of no more than 750 words to be evaluated by a panel of judges. Essays will be scored based on subject matter, organization, and grammatical content. This contest is designed to encourage the development of written communication skills that will enable participants to more effectively communicate their story of the beef industry. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Essay Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. All entries should be submitted during check-in on **Thursday, July 23**, unless otherwise approved by the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator.
3. The top five placing winners in each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
4. This is an individual competition. Joint submissions will not be accepted.
5. **Any entry found to have been previously submitted in past years or found to be in violation of contest rules will be subject to disqualification.**
6. Entries may not be returned.
7. Essays may not exceed 750 words.
- NEW** 8. Topics for the essays are as follows:
 - a. **Junior (9-12): “If I Were a Beef Producer in Early America”**
What would it be like to raise cattle 250 years ago, and how would life be different compared to today?
 - b. **Intermediate (13-16): “Feeding a Nation: The People Behind America’s Beef Supply”**
Who are the people involved in producing beef, and why are they important to the country?
 - c. **Senior (17-21): “Beef and the American Identity: Feeding a Nation and Defining Its Values”**
In what ways does the beef industry reflect American values, history, and resilience?
**Any submission not addressing the assigned topics will not be judged.*
- NEW** 9. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
- NEW** 10. Essays must be the original written work of the contestant. Artificial intelligence tools may not be used to generate, write, rewrite, or substantially edit essay content. Limited use of artificial intelligence for brainstorming, topic exploration, or idea generation is permitted; however, the organization, wording, analysis, and final written content must be entirely the work of the contestant. The use of spelling and grammar checking tools is permitted, provided they do not substantially alter the contestant’s original writing. Contest officials may request clarification or additional verification if authorship of an entry is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.

AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest will be for an individual to present a persuasive presentation to a panel of three judges outlining the positive attributes of the animal, in effect, a mock sales presentation. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. The top five placing contestants from each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
3. This is an individual competition. No joint sales pitches will be allowed.
4. Juniors and Intermediates will bring one steer or heifer to stand with them as their subject animal.
5. **Seniors will select from Sale Ads provided at check-in to “sell” one of the following: a bull, cow/calf pair, semen, or embryo. Sale Ads will also be available on the event website prior to the contest.**
6. Cattle are not to be groomed for the AJCA Round-Up Salesmanship Contest. Cattle should be presented clean and dry.
7. Cattle should be presented clean and dry.
8. Participants must bring a current AJCA Member to hold and exhibit the animal during the presentation.
- NEW** 9. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
- NEW** 10. This is a timed event. Juniors will have 3 minutes, Intermediates will have 5 minutes, and Seniors will have 7 minutes to present their animal before the panel of judges. Times will be strictly enforced.
- NEW** 11. Contestants must sign up for their presentation slot during check-in in the Lewis Barn on **Thursday, June 23.**

AJCA Round-Up Skill-A-Thon Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Skill-A-Thon Contest is designed to allow contestants to demonstrate their knowledge of agriculture and the beef cattle industry through a written examination.

NEW Topics may include general agricultural knowledge, AJCA and ACA knowledge, quality assurance knowledge, equipment identification, feedstuff identification, breed identification, hay judging, and meat judging.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Skill-A-Thon Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. The top five placing winners in each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
3. This is an individual competition.
4. Contestants are advised to bring a pencil and a clipboard. Written tests, extra pencils, extra clipboards, and all other necessary materials will be provided at the contest site.
5. Contestants will have one hour to complete the test. Contestants may begin the test late *only* until the first completed test has been submitted. Once the first test has been turned in, no additional contestants may begin testing.
6. Parents and spectators will not be permitted in the testing room. An adult or AJCA Director designated by Alabama Cattlemen's Association staff may assist contestants during testing if necessary.
7. Cell phones, smart watches, headphones, or other electronic devices may not be used during the contest.
- NEW** 8. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.

AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest is to allow youth the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills in evaluating beef cattle. To enhance the educational value of the contest, official placings will be discussed by the contest officials at the conclusion of the event. Contestants must be current AJCA members and registered for Round-Up to be eligible for Round-Up points and placings in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Judging Contest.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Judging Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. The top five placing winners from each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
3. The contest will be conducted as an individual competition. No cooperation or communication between contestants will be permitted during the contest. Contestants suspected of collaborating may be disqualified by contest officials.
4. Only cattle classes will be included in the contest.
5. Contestants will have 10 minutes to evaluate each class and submit their placing card to contest officials. An official timekeeper will signal when cattle are to be moved and when time has expired for evaluating a class.
6. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior contestants will be given a set of questions. Intermediate and Senior contestants will also be required to present a set of oral reasons.
- NEW** 7. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
8. **When an exhibitor is asked to provide one or more animals for use in the Cattle Judging Contest, they are expected to comply. Refusal to provide animals without approval from the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator or event staff may result in forfeiture of awards earned and possible suspension from further participation in Round-Up activities.**

AJCA Round-Up Team Grooming Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Team Grooming Contest is to provide youth with the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in preparing a beef animal for show. As a team event, contestants will also be evaluated on communication, cooperation, and teamwork skills. All contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Each team will consist of three contestants: one Junior, one Intermediate, and one Senior division member.
2. An Open Division will also be offered for teams consisting of any combination of three youth, regardless of age division.
3. Each team must provide one clean, dry steer or heifer for use in the contest.
4. Each team will be limited to one grooming chute and one blower.
5. All equipment and supplies must be present at the team's workstation prior to the start of the contest. Once the contest begins, contestants may not leave the workstation to retrieve equipment, and no additional equipment or supplies may be brought to the team.
6. This will be a timed contest. Upon instruction from contest officials, teams will have 60 minutes to prepare their animal for judging.
7. At the conclusion of the 60-minute preparation period, all grooming activities must cease immediately, and animals must be removed from the grooming chute. Animals will then be presented to the judges.
8. Teams are encouraged to bring a generator and 75+ feet of extension cord.
9. Safety is a priority. Contest officials reserve the right to remove any team from the contest if the safety or welfare of participants or animals becomes a concern.
10. Awards will be presented to the top-placing team in both the Traditional Division and the Open Division during the awards ceremony.
11. Only participation points from the Team Grooming Contest will count toward Top 10 awards.
- NEW** 12. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.

Judging Criteria:

1. Teamwork – how effectively team members work together
2. Participation – how actively all team members contribute to the process
3. Time Management – how effectively time is utilized throughout the contest
4. Cleanliness – appearance of contestants, animal, and work area
5. Subject Knowledge – judges may ask contestants questions during the contest
6. Final Product – overall appearance and presentation of the animal following grooming
7. Showmanship – ability to properly present the animal to the judges

AJCA Round-Up Battle of the Beef Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Battle of the Beef Contest is for a team of three contestants to prepare a ground beef dish for a panel of judges and fellow competitors. Teams will be evaluated on the appearance of their workstation, adherence to food safety practices, knowledge of beef production and preparation, and the overall quality and appeal of their final dish. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Each team will be comprised of three contestants. This contest is an open competition, so any 3 competitors 21 years of age or younger are eligible to form a team.
2. Each team will be provided with 2 pounds of ground beef for use in the competition, along with serving containers for the judges and attendees. *All other supplies, including ingredients, condiments, dressings, plates, grills, utensils, table décor, etc., will be the responsibility of the team.*
3. Each team will be assigned a table and designated workspace for setup and preparation.
4. Each team must present three identical sampling portions of their dish to the panel of judges.
5. After the judges have sampled the dish, teams must prepare and plate enough additional samples for attendees to taste and deliver them to the designated sample area.
6. Contest officials will test a dish from each station prior to serving to ensure that it has reached a minimum internal temperature of 160°F.
7. Only gas and electric grills will be permitted. Charcoal grills are prohibited. Griddles, hotplates, and similar cooking appliances will be allowed. Teams planning to use electric equipment **are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to bring a generator and 75+ feet of extension cord.**
8. This is a timed event. Teams will have 45 minutes from the time they receive their raw ground beef until entries must be submitted for judging.
9. Teams will be assigned staggered start times to provide judges with freshly prepared dishes. As a result, separate judging panels may be used to evaluate team presentations, knowledge, and final products.
10. **ONLY PARTICIPATION POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BATTLE OF THE BEEF CONTEST TOWARD THE TOP 10 OVERALL AWARDS.**
- NEW** 11. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.

Judging Criteria:

Teams entered in the AJCA Round-Up Battle of the Beef Contest will be evaluated in several areas, including:

1. Teamwork – how effectively team members work together
2. Creativity – ingredients and preparation methods used
3. Time Management – efficient use of allotted time
4. Visual Appearance – appearance of contestants and workstation
5. Subject Knowledge – responses to questions asked during the contest
6. Final Product – appearance, taste, and overall appeal of the dish

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AJCA Round-Up T-Shirt Design Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up T-Shirt Design Contest is to provide AJCA members the opportunity to showcase their creativity and artistic abilities by designing the official t-shirt for the AJCA Round-Up. The winning design will be featured on the official event t-shirts distributed to participants during Round-Up. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. This is an individual contest. No joint submissions will be accepted. This contest is open to AJCA members in all divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior).
2. The top three entries will be recognized during the awards ceremony. The winning design will be featured on the official event t-shirts.
3. Each contestant may submit one t-shirt design entry.
4. Entries must be submitted electronically through the AJCA Round-Up website by **June 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM**. Late entries will not be accepted. Designs must be submitted as a high-quality PNG, JPEG, or PDF file.
5. Designs should reflect the beef cattle industry, agriculture, leadership, AJCA, and/or Alabama agriculture. Incorporation of patriotic elements (American flags, red, white, and blue, etc.) is encouraged to celebrate America 250. Designs should also be suitable for screen printing with a limited number of colors.
6. Entries may include a front t-shirt design, back t-shirt design, or both.
7. The design *must* include: “20th Annual AJCA Round-Up”; “2026”; and “Montgomery, Alabama”
8. Designs may be created using graphic design software, digital illustration software, or hand-drawn artwork that has been scanned and submitted electronically. Acceptable software may include, but is not limited to, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Procreate, and Canva.
9. Designs must be original and may not contain copyrighted images, trademarks, or material created by another individual or organization without permission.
10. Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated artwork is prohibited. AI may only be used for limited editing assistance such as background removal, spelling or grammar checks, resizing, or color adjustment. The overall concept, artwork, and creative design must be the original work of the contestant. Contest officials may request clarification regarding design process or source materials if authenticity is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.
11. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on originality, creativity, visual appeal, representation of AJCA and the beef industry, and printability. Judges’ decisions will be final.
12. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.
13. The winning design may be edited or modified by ACA staff or printing company for formatting, sizing, color adjustment, or printing purposes. By submitting an entry, contestants grant the ACA and AJCA permission to use, reproduce, and modify the design for promotional and production purposes without compensation.

NEW!

AJCA Round-Up Educational Reel Contest

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Educational Reel Contest is to provide AJCA members the opportunity to educate others about the beef cattle industry and agriculture through a short-form video reel. Contestants will create an original educational video highlighting agriculture, leadership, and the beef industry. Contestants must be current AJCA members.

Rules:

1. Contestants in the AJCA Round-Up Educational Reel Contest will compete in one of three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
2. This is an individual contest. Each contestant may submit one video reel entry.
3. The top five placing winners in each of the three age divisions will be recognized during the awards ceremony.
4. Entries must be submitted electronically through the AJCA Round-Up website by **July 9, 2026, at 11:59 PM**. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. Videos should educate viewers about the beef cattle industry, agriculture, leadership, AJCA, and/or Alabama agriculture while incorporating the America 250 celebration theme and patriotic elements when appropriate.
6. Subject matter for entries must be related to one of the following:
 - a. The importance of the beef industry to America
 - b. The role of beef cattle producers in feeding America
 - c. Beef producer traditions passed down through generations
 - d. What beef production means to you and your family
 - e. How youth are shaping the future of the beef industry

**Any submissions outside of these topics will not be judge.*
7. Video reels must be between 30 and 90 seconds in length, recorded in vertical format, and submitted as an MP4 or MOV file.
8. Video reels must be original work created and presented by the contestant. The contestant must serve as the primary narrator, speaker, and/or on-camera presenter in the video.
9. Videos must be appropriate for all audiences and may not contain copyrighted music, images, video clips, or other material without proper permission or licensing
10. Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated videos, narration, voiceovers, scripts, images, or animation are prohibited. AI may only be used for limited editing assistance such as caption generation, trimming, transitions, spelling or grammar checks, color correction, or audio balancing. The overall concept, script, narration, and video content must be the original work of the contestant. Contest officials may request clarification regarding design process or source materials if authenticity is in question. All submitted entries may be reviewed using AI detection or authenticity verification tools to ensure compliance with contest rules.
11. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on educational value, creativity, originality, presentation quality, audience engagement, and representation of agriculture and the beef cattle industry. Judges' decisions will be final.

12. By submitting an entry, contestants grant the ACA and AJCA permission to use, reproduce, share, and promote the video and contestant's likeness for educational and promotional purposes without compensation.
13. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, and/or contest judges.

AJCA Round-Up Educational Session

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Round-Up Educational Session is to provide participants with valuable knowledge and leadership development opportunities related to the beef cattle industry and personal growth. Through educational presentations and guest speakers, attendees will gain insight into topics that encourage involvement, responsibility, and success within the Alabama cattle industry and beyond. These sessions are designed to enrich the overall Round-Up experience and promote the development of well-rounded young leaders.

NEW ALL AJCA Round-Up participants are required to attend the designated educational session and guest speaker presentation on Friday, July 24, at 4:00 PM. Any participant who fails to attend the required educational session will have 10 points deducted from their Top 10 Overall Awards point total. Additional details regarding attendance procedures will be provided prior to the event.

AJCA Round-Up Top 10 Overall Awards Rules

Objective:

The objective of the Top 10 Overall Awards is to encourage AJCA Round-Up participants to become well-rounded individuals by competing in a variety of educational, leadership, and cattle-related contests and activities throughout Round-Up.

Rules:

1. Once the Top 10 Overall Awards presentation has begun, all point totals and placings are considered final.
2. AJCA members will receive **10 participation points** for each of the following contests entered:
 - a. Photography Contest
 - b. Poster Design Contest
 - c. Ad-Design Contest
 - d. Record Book Contest
 - e. Essay Contest
 - f. Cattle Judging Contest
 - g. T-Shirt Contest
 - h. Educational Reel Contest
 - i. Team Grooming Contest
 - j. Salesmanship Contest
 - k. Battle of The Beef Contest
 - l. Skill-A-Thon Contest
 - m. Showmanship
 - n. Prospect/Progress Steer Show
 - o. Heifer Show
 - p. Bred and Owned Show
 - q. Bull Show
3. The following contests will award **participation points only** toward Top 10 Overall Awards (no additional placing points awarded):
 - a. Team Grooming
 - b. Battle of the Beef
 - c. Prospect/Progress Steer Show
 - d. Heifer Show
 - e. Bred and Owned Show
 - f. Bull Show
4. The following contests will award **both participation points and placing points** toward Top 10 Overall Awards:
 - a. Photography Contest
 - b. Poster Design Contest
 - c. Ad-Design Contest

- d. Record Book Contest
- e. Essay Contest
- f. Cattle Judging Contest
- g. T-Shirt Design Contest
- h. Educational Reel Contest
- i. Salesmanship Contest
- j. Showmanship Contest
- k. Skill-A-Thon Contest

5. **Placing points will be awarded as follows:**

- 1st place – 10 points
- 2nd place – 8 points
- 3rd place – 6 points
- 4th place – 4 points
- 5th place – 2 points

NEW 6. All AJCA Round-Up participants are required to attend the designated educational session. Any participant who fails to attend will have 10 points deducted from their Top 10 Overall Awards point total.

NEW 7. In the event of a tie in the final Top 10 Overall Awards standings, the official tie-breaker will be the contestant's placing/score in the Skill-A-Thon Contest.

AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show General Rules

Judge: Dr. John Rayfield, Lubbock, TX

1. Grounds:

- a. **ALL Cattle MUST be on the grounds by Thursday, July 23, at 8:00 PM, unless given prior approval from the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator or event staff.** Cattle that are **not registered** in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show will not be permitted in the cattle barns.
- b. All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the AJCA does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. **All exhibitors are responsible for security** of their own animal/project(s) at all times. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The AJCA is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
- c. **ATVs, UTVs, golf carts, and any other motorized vehicles** are prohibited inside the exhibition barns and around Teague Arena, especially during judging. Any approved motorized vehicle must be operated by a licensed driver who is at least 15 years of age.

2. Animal/Exhibitor Entry Information:

- a. **An entry fee of \$35 per head** will be charged for all animals entered in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show. Payment must accompany online entries. **The deadline for entries and entry fees for the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show is July 9, 2025.**
- b. **No cancellations or substitutions** will be permitted after the entry deadline.
- c. Entries submitted after the deadline or without the appropriate entry fee will not be accepted.
- d. Entry in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show does not automatically enter an exhibitor in any other show or contest, including showmanship. Exhibitors must register for each show and/or contest(s) they would like to compete in.
- e. All cattle must be registered in the exhibitor's name. Original **registration papers** must be provided at check-in unless prior approval has been granted by the AJCA Round-Up coordinator or event staff.
- f. **Certificates of Veterinary Inspection** (health papers) are not required, as no out-of-state cattle are permitted to enter the show.
- g. Once check-in has been completed, animals **cannot change breed divisions**.

3. Round-Up Cattle Classes:

Refer to the Breeding and Market Show Rules for additional details.

NEW

- a. Cattle classes will be **broken at the discretion of the show committee**. Every effort will be made to keep the classes as competitive and balanced as possible.
- b. After the show order is posted, exhibitors will have **until 3:00 PM on Friday, July 24, for the bull, market, and showmanship classes, and until 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 25, for the heifer show,** to notify the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator and present supporting documentation for any corrections related to entry status, eligibility, ownership, or class designation. No changes will be accepted after these deadlines.
- c. To be eligible for the **Performance Documented classes**, exhibitors must submit validated performance documentation from the Alabama BCIA Commercial Record Keeping Program

along with completed entry forms. Eligible cattle MUST come from an Alabama-raised contemporary group consisting of **four (4) or more** animals. The judge will be provided adjusted weaning weight, weaning weight ratio, and number of contemporaries. Performance Documented classes are exempt from minimum entry requirements.

4. Judging:

- a. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing when and where their animals or projects are scheduled to be judged. **Any exhibitor who fails to present their animal or project promptly when called may be ruled ineligible**, to which complaints will not be considered. No protests or complaints will be considered regarding animals or projects allegedly overlooked by judges or show officials.
- b. Any exhibitor, parent, family member, representative, or agent who **interferes with the judge(s), show officials, or event staff during the adjudication process**, or who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or disrespect toward judges, officials, exhibitors, or the AJCA Round-Up, may be subject to disciplinary action. Penalties may include removal from competition, forfeiture of awards or premiums, suspension from future AJCA events, and/or any additional action deemed appropriate by the Rules Committee.
- c. **Official Protest or Complaints:** Official protests or complaints must be submitted in writing on the designated form available in the Teague Arena Office and delivered to the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator by the exhibitor. A \$300 deposit must accompany the protest and will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The protesting exhibitor will remain anonymous to the alleged violator. Protests must clearly state the nature of the complaint and provide sufficient supporting information. All protests must be filed immediately following the incident in question and no later than 24 hours after the alleged violation or four hours prior to the show, whichever occurs first. The Rules Committee will review all official protests and has full authority to make final decisions. **Judging procedures will not be delayed or interrupted due to protest investigations.**
- d. **The decision of the judge(s) will be the final in all cases.**

5. Exhibitor:

- a. All entries, including showmanship entries, must be shown using the exhibitor's assigned **exhibitor number**. Exhibitor numbers will be distributed during check in.
- b. Exhibitors are responsible for the care, management, and condition of their animals and projects throughout the duration of the AJCA Round-Up. **The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and responsible party for their animal(s) and/or project(s)**. The Rules Committee reserves the right to determine what constitutes proper and humane animal care and treatment. Mistreatment or neglect of animals will not be tolerated.
- c. All participants, family members, and attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner throughout all AJCA Round-Up events and activities. Disruptive behavior, inappropriate language, harassment, intimidation, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification and loss of eligibility to participate in the 2027 and 2028 AJCA Round-Up for the violator and/or associated family members.
- d. Only **exhibitors officially entered in the AJCA Round-Up** may assist another exhibitor with multiple animals entered in the same class.

6. Fitting/Grooming:

- a. **Animals must be exhibited in their natural conformation and structure** without alteration or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.
- b. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that all equipment brought onto the grounds **complies with applicable safety standards and regulations**. Event staff reserves the right to prohibit or remove any equipment deemed unsafe or inappropriate for use in the barns or on the show grounds.

7. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:

- a. Exhibitors are encouraged to **report any suspected rule violations to event staff** or the Rules Committee immediately so that appropriate action may be taken.
- b. Event staff and the Rules Committee reserve the sole and final authority to interpret these rules and to resolve all matters, disputes, questions, or differences arising from or connected to the AJCA Round-Up. They also reserve the right to amend, modify, or add to these rules as deemed necessary.
- c. Any exhibitor found to be in **violation of AJCA Round-Up rules or policies** may forfeit awards, premiums, placings, participation privileges, and/or future eligibility, in addition to any other disciplinary action determined appropriate by the Rules Committee.
- d. **Special rules may be published for specific contests, shows, or events when necessary**. In the event of a conflict between Special Rules and General Rules, event staff and the Rules Committee will interpret the rules and issue a final, binding decision.
- e. In the event of a tie, tie-breaking procedures may be determined at the discretion of the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator, event staff, show officials, and/or judges.

AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest

Rules:

1. Exhibitors participating in the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest must be current AJCA members.
2. Cattle used in the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest must also be officially entered in the AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show. Exhibitors may only show animals entered in their own name unless prior approval has been granted by the AJCA Round-Up Coordinator or event staff.
3. Showmanship classes will be divided as evenly as possible within the three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The Top 5 showmen in each division will be recognized. Winners will be announced in the ring.
4. Bulls and cow-calf pairs are *not* permitted in the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest. If a heifer has a calf at side, the calf must remain outside the ring during showmanship.
5. **Exhibitors must pre-register for the AJCA Round-Up Showmanship Contest. Showmanship is not automatically included with cattle show entries. Contestants are responsible for verifying that they are registered for all contests they wish to participate in, including showmanship, prior to the conclusion of check-in.**

AJCA Round-Up Novice Showmanship Division

Objective:

The objective of the AJCA Novice Showmanship Division is to provide Round-Up attendees ages 8 and under with a positive, educational experience that introduces them to the Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association while allowing them to participate in a fun and encouraging environment. This division is designed to recognize and encourage the future of our organization.

Rules:

1. The Novice Showmanship Division is open to Round-Up attendees ages 8 and under.
2. **Youth eligible for the Novice Division may only participate in the Novice Showmanship Division.**
3. Novice showmen must exhibit an animal officially entered in the current year's AJCA Round-Up Cattle Show.
4. No pre-registration is required for the Novice Showmanship Division; however, **participants should be prepared to enter the ring immediately following the Senior Showmanship Championship Drive on Saturday, July 25.**

AJCA Round-Up Prospect Market Cattle Show Rules

1. **PROSPECT MARKET ANIMALS must weigh 1,000lbs or less.**
2. Prospect Market cattle will be weighed at check-in by a committee of show officials operating the scales. Each animal will be allowed only one official weigh-in, which will determine eligibility and class placement. Cattle classes will be **broken at the discretion of the show committee.**
3. Prospect market cattle will enter the ring from lightest to heaviest.
4. Prospect market cattle must be less than one (1) year of age on the day of the show.
5. Prospect market heifers will show as a separate class. Animals entered in the Prospect Market Heifer division are not eligible to compete in the Breeding Heifer Show.
6. Class winners in each class of the Prospect Market Show will be brought into the ring to determine the Top 5 Prospect Market Animals. Cattle placing 2nd-5th in each class will be on stand-by for the Top 5 Overall Prospect.

AJCA Round-Up Progress Market Cattle Show Rules

1. **PROGRESS MARKET ANIMALS must weigh 1,001lbs or more.**
2. Progress market cattle will be weighed at check-in by a committee of show officials operating the scales. Each animal will be allowed only one official weigh-in, which will determine eligibility and class placement. Cattle classes will be **broken at the discretion of the show committee.**
3. Prospect market heifers will show as a separate class. Animals entered in the Progress Market Heifer division are not eligible to compete in the Breeding Heifer Show.
4. Class winners in each class in the Progress Market Cattle show will be brought into the ring to determine Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Progress Market Animal. Second place in each class will be on stand-by for Reserve Progress Market Animal.

Please note: Premiums for the Progress Market Show will be lower in value than those awarded in the Prospect Market Show.

AJCA Round-Up Breeding Heifer Show Rules

1. Breeding heifer divisions will show by breed and must be registered by a bona fide breed association. Heifers will be classified by breed according to their respective breed association's 2026 Junior National rules.
2. A minimum of three (3) animals must be entered to constitute a breed division. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).
3. Unregistered heifers or heifers not eligible for a breed division will show in the commercial division, which will be shown by weight determined at check-in.
4. Cattle classes will be **broken at the discretion of the show committee**.
5. Heifer classes will be shown by age. Heifers must be born on or after July 1, 2024, and before February 28, 2026.
6. Breeding heifers are only eligible for one breed division and cannot compete in the Prospect Market Heifer Show.
7. Class winners in each breed division of the Breeding Heifer Show will be brought into the ring to determine Grand Champion and Reserve Champion breeding heifer for their respective division.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion from each breed in the Breeding Heifer Show will re-enter the ring at the conclusion of the heifer show to determine the Top 5 Breeding Heifers of the entire heifer show.

AJCA Round-Up Bred and Owned Heifer Show Rules

1. The Bred and Owned Champions will be selected after the highest registered breed champion is selected from each heifer breed division. The highest placing Bred & Owned cattle from each class will compete for Bred and Owned Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.
2. If a Bred and Owned animal is selected as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion, they will automatically win Bred and Owned Breed Champion.
3. **NO Bred and Owned Champions will be selected from the Commercial Division.**
4. **NO Bred and Owned Market Show classes will be offered.**
5. **Exhibitors must be the owner of the dam at the time of conception.**
6. **Exhibitors must be listed as sole breeder on registration papers.**
7. Exhibitors must designate that heifers are Bred and Owned when completing registration.
8. After the show order is posted, exhibitors will **have until 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 25,** to notify AJCA Round-Up Coordinator and present papers if the animal is not listed as Bred and Owned on show order and the exhibitor wishes to show in Bred and Owned.
9. The Top 5 Bred and Owned Heifers will be recognized.

AJCA Round-Up Bull Show Rules

1. Bull divisions will show by breed and must be registered by a bona fide breed association. Non-registered bulls are not eligible. Bulls will be classified by breed according to their respective breed association's 2026 Junior National rules.
2. A minimum of three (3) animals must be entered to constitute a breed division. Breeds with fewer than three entries will be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).
3. Bull classes will be shown by age. Bulls must be born on or after January 1, 2025 and before February 28, 2026.
4. Bulls must be Bred and Owned by the exhibitor. This means the exhibitor must be the owner of the bull's dam at the time of conception, and the exhibitor must be listed as the owner on the registration papers. Bulls may be owned jointly with an adult/farm, provided that the junior exhibitor is the original owner and is officially recorded as a current owner of that bull.
5. **ALL BULLS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, MUST BE SHOWN WITH A NOSE RING OR NOSE RESTRAINT WITH A LEAD ATTACHED.** Bulls 8 months of age or younger are allowed to have a temporary nose ring with a lead attached.
6. Breeding bulls are only eligible for one breed division.
7. Class winners in each breed division of the Breeding Bull Show will be brought into the ring to determine Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Bull for their respective division.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion from each breed in the breeding bull show will re-enter the ring at the conclusion of the bull show to determine a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Bull.

Helpful Resources

Contest Research Websites:

The links below are provided as helpful resources for contest topic research. Participants are encouraged to use these as a starting point and supplement their preparation with other credible and reliable sources.

- Beef Cattle Research: <https://www.beefresearch.org>
- Down to Earth – Sustainability: <https://www.downtoearthal.com>
- Alabama Beef Cattle Facts: <https://www.bamabeef.org/p/about/alabama-beef-cattle-facts>
- Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association: <https://albcia.com>
- National Beef It's What's For Dinner: <https://www.beefitswhatsfordinner.com/raising-beef>
- ACES Economic Impact Articles: <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/economic-impact-of-a-new-300-head-cow-calf-operation-in-alabama/>
- Beef Quality Assurance: <https://www.bqa.org>

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**Remind App:
The Remind app number code will be shared closer to show date.**