

NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Joe Rickabaugh & Bailey Clanton

JUDGE: Kyle Colyer, ID

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Friday, December 30, 8:00 a.m.

IN PLACE: Sunday, December 31, 5:00 p.m.

SHOW:

Thursday, January 4, 11:00 a.m. (Pen Show)

Friday, January 5, 8:00 a.m. (Bulls)

Saturday, January 6, 8:00 a.m. (Open Heifers)

SALE: Friday, January 5, 6:00 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Saturday, January 6, 10:00 p.m.

1. All cattle, including calves on the sides of dams, must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Entries with registrations "pending" or illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check - in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the American Hereford Association special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.
2. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
3. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.
4. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.
5. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single age class. No transfer from one (1) breeder to another, after entry, will be permitted.
6. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing data.

7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
8. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.
9. An animal that is scurred (Scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever.
10. It is recommended by the AHA Show Committee that classes with 10 or more head be considered to be split depending on animals' birthdates in each particular class.
11. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest within each class.
12. If the number of classes warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions.
13. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf for cattle exhibited at the show.
14. Exhibitors with senior bull calves, intermediate, yearling & senior bulls are **required** to provide a licensed veterinarian's statement indicating the bull has been semen checked and evaluated as fertile. Semen evaluation is to occur within 90 days of the show. Exhibitors with females in the spring & junior yearling divisions **must be** confirmed pregnant within 45 days of show by a licensed veterinarian or by blood test or show with a calf at side. This statement must be presented at check-in during the Cattlemen's Congress.

NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS AND RULES

The female classes will consist of females born on or after August 2021..

The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2021.

The cow/calf classes will consist of any females born before July 31, 2021, with a calf at the side. Calf is eligible for individual classes, and must be entered in the appropriate class.

FEMALE CLASSES - (HORNED)

Cow Calf (Any female older than the below listed ages with a calf at side.)

- Calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class.
- In the cow/calf class, if the cow is horned and the calf polled then the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class, and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned, then the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class.

- Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
- Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion female.

Spring heifer calves calved May 1 - June 30, 2023
 Spring heifer calves calved April 1 - 30, 2023
 Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2023
 Junior heifer calves calved February 1 - 28, 2023
 Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - 31, 2023
 Senior heifer calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2022
 Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - 31, 2022
 Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022
 Late summer yearling heifers calved June 1 - July 31, 2022
 Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - 31, 2022
 Spring yearling heifers calved April 1 - 30, 2022
 Spring yearling heifers calved March 1 - 31, 2022
 Junior yearling heifers calved February 1-28, 2022
 Junior yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2022
 Senior yearling heifer calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

- Senior yearling females must show with a calf at side.

AHA reserves the right to break classes so a 30 day age span may be maintained in the spring, junior, winter and senior calf classes.

Female Division Championships:

Spring Heifer Calves
 Junior Heifer Calves
 Senior Heifer Calves
 Intermediate Yearling Females
 Spring Yearling Females
 Junior Yearling Females
 Senior Yearling Females

**** Corresponding Polled Hereford female classes will be for the Cow/Calf.**

BULL CLASSES - (HORNED)

Spring bull calves calved May 1 - June 30, 2023
 Spring bull calves calved April 1 - 30, 2023
 Spring bull calves calved March 1 - 31, 2023
 Junior bull calves calved February 1 - 28, 2023
 Junior bull calves calved January 1 - 31, 2023
 Senior bull calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2022
 Senior bull calves calved October 1 - 31, 2022
 Senior bull calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022
 Late summer yearling bulls calved June 1 - July 31, 2022
 Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - 31, 2022

Spring yearling bulls calved April 1 - 30, 2022
Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 - 31, 2022
Junior yearling bulls calved February 1 - 28, 2022
Junior yearling bulls calved January 1 - 31, 2022
Senior yearling bulls calved August 1 - December 31, 2021
Two-year old bulls calved January 1 - July 31, 2021

AHA reserves the right to break classes so a 30 day age span may be maintained in the spring, junior, and senior calf classes.

Bull Division Champions:

Spring Bull Calves
Junior Bull Calves
Senior Bull Calves
Intermediate Bulls
Yearling Bulls
Senior Bulls

GROUP CLASSES

01 Get-of-Sire - Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners and of both horned and polled animals.

02 Best Six Head - Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.

Premier Breeder/Premier Exhibitor

Awarded with the following point system --1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place = 3 points, 4th place = 2 points and 5th place = 1 point. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes. It is suggested that banners be given to the Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder.

The Cattlemen's Congress awards rosettes to all Division Champions and Reserve Champions and banners to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.

HEREFORD PEN BULL SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: Joe Rickabaugh & Bailey Clanton

JUDGES:

Jeff Gooden, MO: Jan Ward, Wyo.: Ryan Topp, N.D.

SHOW: Thursday, January 4, immediately following female pen show

Pens will consist of three (3) and five (5) bulls in the pen bull show and three (3) females in the pen heifer show.

1. All cattle, including calves on the sides of dams, must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Entries with registrations "pending" or illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check - in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the American Hereford Association special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.

2. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.

3. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.

4. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.

5. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing data.

6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

7. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.

8. Both Horned and Polled Herefords are eligible and will be shown together.

9. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show.

10. Exhibitors with senior bull calves, intermediate, yearling & senior bulls are **required** to provide a licensed veterinarian's statement indicating the bull has been semen checked and evaluated as fertile. Semen evaluation is to occur within 90 days of the show. Exhibitors with females in the spring & junior yearling divisions **must be** confirmed pregnant within 45 days of show by a licensed veterinarian or by

blood test or show with a calf at side. This statement must be presented at check-in during the Cattlemen's Congress.

PEN OF THREE BULLS

- 01 Pen of Three Spring Bull Calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2023
- 02 Pen of Three Junior Bull Calves calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
- 03 Pen of Three Senior Bull Calves calved August 1 - December 31, 2022
- 04 Pen of Three Intermediate Bulls calved May1 - July 31, 2022
- 05 Pen of Three Yearling Bulls calved January 1 - April 30, 2022
- 06 Pen of Three Senior Bulls calved January1 - December 31, 2021

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

Senior bull calves, Intermediate, Yearling and Senior bulls are **required** to provide a licensed veterinarian's statement indicating the bull has been semen checked and evaluated fertile. Semen evaluation is to occur within 90 days of show date.

PEN OF FIVE BULLS

- 08 Pen of Five Spring Bull Calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2023
- 09 Pen of Five Junior Bull Calves calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
- 10 Pen of Five Senior Bull Calves calved August1 - December 31, 2022
- 11 Pen of Five Intermediate Bulls calves May 1 - July 31, 2022
- 12 Pen of Five Yearling Bulls calved January 1 - April 30, 2022
- 13 Pen of Five Senior Bulls calved January 1 - December 31, 2021

CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS

HEREFORD PEN FEMALE SHOW

SHOW: Thursday, January 5, 11:00 a.m.

- 15 Spring Heifer Calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2023
 - 16 Junior Heifer Calves calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
 - 17 Senior Heifer Calves calved August 1 - December 31, 2022
 - 18 Summer Yearling Females Calves May 1 - July 31, 2022
 - 19 Spring Yearling Females calves March 1 - April 30, 2022
 - 21 Junior Yearling Females calved January 1 - February 28, 2022
 - 22 Senior Yearling Females calved August 1 - December 31, 2021
- Senior yearling females must show with a calf at side.
- CHAMPION PEN OF THREE FEMALES
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE FEAMLES

HEREFORD JUNIOR FEMALE SHOW

JUDGE: Brian Fox, CO

ASSOCIATE JUDGE: TBA

SHOW: Wednesday, January 3, 8:00 a.m.

Females may be jointly owned by siblings provided both are individual members of the National Junior Hereford Association and between the ages of 7 and 21 as of January 1 of the current year. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule) or ownership of farm or family name.

HORNED HEREFORD DIVISION

Spring heifer calves calved after May 1 - June 30, 2023
Spring heifer calves calved April 1 - 30, 2023
Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2023
Junior heifer calves calved February 1 - 28, 2023
Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - 31, 2023
Senior heifer calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2022
Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - 31, 2022
Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022
Late summer yearling females calved June 1 - July 31, 2022
Early summer yearling females calved May 1 - 31, 2022
Spring yearling females calved April 1 - 30, 2022
Spring Yearling females calved March 1 - 31, 2022
Junior yearling females calved February 1 - 28, 2022
Junior yearling females calved January 1 - 31, 2022
Senior yearling females calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

*Senior yearling females must show with a calf at side.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

POLLED HEREFORD DIVISION

Polled Hereford females must be naturally polled or scurred and registered in the American Hereford Association. Heifers may be jointly owned by siblings provided both are individual members of the National Junior Hereford Association and between the ages of 7 and 21 as of January 1 of the current year. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule) or ownership of farm or family name.

Spring heifer calves calved after May 1 - June 30, 2023
Spring heifer calves calved April 1 - 30, 2023
Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2023
Junior heifer calves calved February 1 - 28, 2023
Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - 31, 2023

Senior heifer calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2022

Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - 31, 2022

Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022

Late summer yearling females calved June 1 - July 31, 2022

Early summer yearling females calved May 1 - 31, 2022

Spring yearling females calved April 1 - 30, 2022

Spring yearling females calved March 1 - 31, 2022

Junior yearling females calved February 1 - 28, 2022

Junior yearling females calved January 1 - 31, 2022

Senior yearling females calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

*Senior yearling females must show with a calf at side.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Hereford and Polled Hereford females entered in the junior show have to be born before June 30, 2023.

Divisions will include spring, junior & senior heifer calves along with an intermediate, spring, junior and senior yearling divisions.

A champion and reserve champion for each division will be selected, and they will compete for the overall champion and reserve champion female in the junior Hereford shows.