

NATIONAL MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Chad Oates

JUDGE: Luke Lemenager, IL

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Thursday, December 28, 12:00 p.m.

IN PLACE: Friday, December 29, 5:00 p.m.

SHOW: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 a.m. - Junior show, Open Prospect Steers & Open Market Steers

SHOW: Monday, January 1, 3:00 p.m. - Open show

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Monday, January 1, 10:00 p.m.

1. Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Polled and horned will show together in all miniature classes. Entries with registrations pending, illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females, 48" on mature males. All entries will be measured at check in. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.

2. Exhibitors with bulls born before January 1, 2022, in the sale or for sale 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. This statement must be presented at check-in during the Cattlemen's Congress.

3. All exhibitors with animals in the sale, please see health requirements for cattle consignment sales in the front of this book.

4. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA and its rules.

5. Surgery or other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour, or appearance of any animal to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair, and trimming of hooves.

DECISION OF SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS WILL BE FINAL

CLASSES

Classes will be divided after all entries are weighed and measured.

Division Champions and Reserves will be chosen from class winners and runner up to champion in classes.

The female classes will consist of females born on or after August 1, 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

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.

- 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 - 29, 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 - 29, 2022

Junior yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2022

Senior yearling heifer calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

Superintendents reserve 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

GROUP CLASSES

01 Pair of Females - two females, owned by a single exhibitor. Both must have been entered and shown in individual classes.

Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Females

BULL CLASSES

- 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 - 29, 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 - 29, 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

Superintendents reserve 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

- 02 Pair of Bulls - Two bulls, owned by a single exhibitor. Bulls must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.
Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Bulls
- 01 Get of Sire - Three animals by one sire must have been shown in above classes.
Both sexes represented. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

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 to Best 2 Females and Best 2 Bulls for 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.

MINIATURE HEREFORD JUNIOR BREEDING

HEIFER & STEER SHOW

JUDGE: Brad Gohr, OR

SHOW: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR PROSPECT HEIFER AND STEER CLASSES

1. Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or sub-therapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
2. Any cattle entered in junior classes must be solely owned by the junior exhibitor and registered with AHA in the exhibitor's name only.
3. All entries must comply with Livestock Health Requirements.
 - a) Absolutely no late entries will be accepted after the late entry deadline.
 - b) Entries with registrations pending, illegible tattoos or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificates at check-in time are ineligible for competition.
 - c) Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females and 48" on mature males. All entries will be weighed and measured at check-in. Those entries exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
 - d) Surgery or other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth maturation, contour, or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair, and trimming of hooves.
 - e) Decision of the show superintendent will be final.
4. Ages: Must be 3-21 as of the day of the show.
5. ***** NEW*** The Show Superintendent reserves the right to pull DNA on any or all animals at any time throughout the duration of Cattlemen's Congress!**
6. **All Miniature Hereford steers showing at the Cattlemen's Congress must be registered by the AHA and out of a registered sire and dam.**
7. **NEW FOR 2024 - All Miniature Hereford steers will be required to be parent verified to both sire and dam, therefore, a DNA profile of the steer, the sire and dam must be completed through the official AHA lab by entry deadline of November 17th!. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Any steer that does not have this process completed prior to the entry deadline of November 17th, will NOT be allowed to show! Refunds on entry fees will not be issued!

To request a DNA kit for your animal, access your MyHerd or contact AHA customer service.

8. No steer certificates will be accepted, only registration papers.

FEMALE CLASSES

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 - 29, 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 - 29, 2022

Junior yearling females calved January 1 - 31, 2022

Senior yearling heifer calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Miniature 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 Miniature Hereford shows.

STEER CLASSES

01 599 pounds and under

Champion and Reserve Champion Prospect Steer

02 Junior Market Steers, Must be 48 inches, 600 pounds or more, classes will be broken by weight.

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Pre-Junior (unassisted) - exhibitors age 3-7 as of January 1, 2023

02 Junior - exhibitors age 8-13 as of January 1, 2023

03 Senior - exhibitors age 14-21 as of January 1, 2023

Premier Exhibitor - Banner

Premier Breeder - Banner

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