

NATIONAL MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Chad Oates

Check-In/Weights & Measures: Saturday, January 3, 9:00 a.m.

SHOW: Sunday, January 4, 10:30 a.m. - Junior Female Show, Prospect Steers & Market Steers

SHOW: Monday, January 5, 1:00 p.m. - Open show

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Monday, January 5, 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, 2024, 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, 2024.

The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2024.

The cow/calf classes will consist of any females born before July 31, 2024.

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, 2026

Spring heifer calves calved April 1 - 30, 2026

Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026

Junior heifer calves calved February 1 - 29, 2026

Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026

Senior heifer calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2025

Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - 31, 2025

Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2025

Late summer yearling heifers calved June 1 - July 31, 2025

Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - 31, 2025

Spring yearling heifers calved April 1 - 30, 2025

Spring yearling heifers calved March 1 - 31, 2025

Junior yearling heifers calved February 1-29, 2025

Junior yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2025

Senior yearling heifer calved August 1 - December 31, 2024

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

BULL CLASSES

Spring bull calves calved May 1 - June 30, 2026

Spring bull calves calved April 1 - 30, 2026

Spring bull calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026

Junior bull calves calved February 1 - 29, 2026

Junior bull calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026

Senior bull calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2025

Senior bull calves calved October 1 - 31, 2025

Senior bull calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2025

Late summer yearling bulls calved June 1 - July 31, 2025
Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - 31, 2025
Spring yearling bulls calved April 1 - 30, 2025
Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 - 31, 2025
Junior yearling bulls calved February 1 - 29, 2025
Junior yearling bulls calved January 1 - 31, 2025
Senior yearling bulls calved August 1 - December 31, 2024
Two-year old bulls calved January 1 - July 31, 2024

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

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.

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

SHOW: Sunday, January 4, 10:30 a.m. - Junior Female Show, Prospect Steers & Market Steers

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) The decision of the show superintendent will be final.
4. Exhibitor Age: 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. 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!. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Any steer that does not have this process completed prior to the entry deadline, 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, 2026

Spring heifer calves calved April 1 - 30, 2026

Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026

Junior heifer calves calved February 1 - 29, 2026

Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026

Senior heifer calves calved November 1 - December 31, 2025

Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - 31, 2025

Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2025

Late summer yearling females calved June 1 - July 31, 2025

Early summer yearling females calved May 1 - 31, 2025

Spring yearling females calved April 1 - 30, 2025

Spring yearling females calved March 1 - 31, 2025

Junior yearling females calved February 1 - 29, 2025

Junior yearling females calved January 1 - 31, 2025

Senior yearling heifer calved August 1 - December 31, 2024

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Miniature Hereford females entered in the junior show have to be born before June 30, 2026.

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, 2027

02 Junior - exhibitors age 8-13 as of January 1, 2027

03 Senior - exhibitors age 14-21 as of January 1, 2027