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new record in number of exhibitors and number of cattle. We as juniors are anxious to see old friends who live across the country that we haven't seen since last year. Junior nationals not only brings together a nationwide family, but also presents juniors with many opportunities to gain skills and networks that can only benefit them in the future. The NJHA board of directors are looking forward to debuting a couple of new opportunities, including pre-peewee showmanship and the battle of the states.

We, just like the players and coaches, are working hard in the barn each summer in order to get that shot at "the dance." We dream about it as kids and think about it each time we head to the barn to wash and work calves.

Just as I am sure the college basketball team members are, we are excited for what stands before us, hopeful for the best, and anxious to make memories. So, let's get ready for the "big dance," set some new records in Kansas City and make memories of a lifetime. ◀

by Tamar Adcock

It is that time of year once again. The time when people across the nation pull out those sacred colors, are glued to ESPN on the television, and fill out their brackets. Yes, that is right... March Madness is here.

Players and coaches across the nation from each university have been preparing all season for this — to get a shot at the "big dance."

As quoted in K-State's basketball theme song "The Champ" by Nelly: "ever since I was a kid I've been dreaming about this, the first day of practice I was thinking about this." Getting to play in the national



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tournament is what each basketball player and coach dream and work toward.

I bet you are wondering why I am talking about March Madness in a Hereford publication. And no, it is not just to put a plug in for my Wildcats, although while I'm at it — GO K-STATE — but rather to get Hereford

exhibitors looking forward to the National Junior Hereford Association's (NJHA) "Big Dance." We as Hereford juniors have our own national tournament in July known as the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

It's an exciting time to be a part of the Hereford industry. At last year's JNHE, the Hereford family came together and set a



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The New and Improved Walter and Joe Lewis Scholarship

by Austin Buzanowski

Calling all juniors between the ages of 18 and 21 who deem themselves as having a bit of a competitive edge. Ever considered competing for the Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award? The Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award is one of the most prestigious awards given outside the showring at the Junior National Hereford Expo.

This award combines individual and team efforts along with leadership roles towards a payout at the end of the week. Applicants are awarded points for each contest in which they participate, with more points being awarded towards higher placings. This includes the show itself, showmanship, speech, judging and many other contests. Points are also awarded for being a state officer, junior board candidate, outstanding state member and more. At the end of the week all points will be totaled and the top three individuals will be given a scholarship. The requirements for the contest are as follows:

- Must be a senior member (18-22 years of age)
- Must be enrolled in college

This is a great way for our older members to get involved in all activities that occur throughout the week and be rewarded for their efforts. Not only this, but it will keep those competitive juices flowing that we all thrive on so much. **Applications are due June 1** and can be found at JrHereford.org. ◀

Kansas City



by Brady Jensen

So much to do, yet so little time. However, sometime between participating in the speech contest, 3-on-3 basketball and the judging competition, I hope everyone takes time out of their day to take part in all the different attractions Kansas City has to offer.

We all know the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is notorious for hot summer weather being at its peak during our event. But, Kansas City has a very exciting water park that was very well attended last time our show was in Kansas City. **Schlitterbahn**

Waterpark has multiple adventures in their park, such as an uphill water coaster, multiple kids and whitewater slides, as well as the largest tidal wave

river in the world. The park was revamped in 2011 and it's said to be one of the hottest attractions of the summer. Go to their website, schlitterbahn.com/kc, for more information.

Now, for you shoppers out there, Kansas City has more than enough options around the city to keep you entertained. A couple highlights are **Legends Outlet** and **Crown Center**. Legends Outlets is an outdoor mall that features stores from a Nike Factory to a Banana Republic Factory store.

After you are all shopped out and ready for some fun and games they have one of my favorite places, **Dave and Busters**. While on the other hand, Crown Center offers another unique shopping



experience, as they are the home of Hallmark, and for the younger kids they have **Crayola of Kansas City**

and **Toy Time**. Also just opened at Crown Center is **Legoland** and the **Kansas City Sea Life Aquarium**.

Visit legendsshopping.com and crowncenter.com for more information.

I am sure there are a few members out there who are real thrill seekers and the **Worlds of Fun Theme Park** has a wide array of roller coasters and other rides. This

year they are combining their theme park tickets with the **Oceans of Fun** ticket. So it will be the first summer you can enjoy all 235 acres at one price. They have seven world-class roller coasters and on the water side, a river rapid

adventure called the Fury of the Nile! And you can't forget about Camp Snoopy. Visit worldsoffun.com to check out the details.

For those college basketball enthusiasts at the show, the Sprint Center is a must see. They have the **College Basketball Experience**, which houses the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. While in the museum you are led by a coach, get to impersonate an ESPN announcer, and shoot buzzer-beating shots. Find out more at collegebasketballexperience.com.

Let's not forget, you are in the **barbecue** honey hole. So take advantage of great food, great adventures and of course a great cattle show. I hope to see everyone at the JNHE in Kansas City this summer! ◀

Meet Our National Hereford Queen

by Courtney Tribble

It is my pleasure to introduce the 2012-13 National Hereford Queen, Whitney Andras. Whitney was crowned at the 2012 American Royal where she competed against three other state queens.

Whitney is the 18-year-old daughter of J.C. and Deb Andras from Checotah, Okla. She was born and raised in Montana and moved to Oklahoma when she was in the eighth grade when her dad began managing Sparks-Kimbrough Ranch.

The ranch dispersed in 2010 and her family moved to Checotah where Whitney was determined to stay involved with Herefords through FFA and the junior Hereford association. In addition, all through school, she was very involved in sports and played basketball, slow and fast pitch softball, and was on the golf and cross-country teams.

Whitney was a director of the Montana Junior Hereford Association and has been a director and officer of the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma, serving as president this year. Whitney is attending Connors State College where she is on the livestock judging team and has served on the President's Leadership Council.

I got the chance to steal a few minutes of Whitney's time to ask her a few questions about herself and being the National Hereford Queen.

You come from a very unique background with your family being involved in the Hereford business for many generations, could you tell us about some of that?

To be involved in the Hereford breed was a predestined legacy. I am part of the 5th generation of Hereford breeders from both sides my family.

On my Dad's side (from Illinois), we actually received the 100-year breeder Award from the American Hereford Association at the American Royal in 2011. From my Mom's side of the family, my great, great, great grandfather trailed some of the first Hereford cattle from Texas to Colorado for his ranch. The other side of Mom's family has been in the Hereford business for more than 100 years as well, having farmed and raised cattle in Indiana and Illinois, and had Beartooth Ranch at Columbus, Mont., from 1968 -1990.



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Is being national Hereford Queen everything you imaged it to be?

It has been exciting. There has been more to do than I imagined, but I would not trade most of my experiences for anything. I have enjoyed being able to be part of the national shows and events in different parts of the country and being able to meet and get to know many of the Hereford breeders.

I have always appreciated everything our association staff does for us at the shows, but working with them behind the scenes has given me a whole new appreciation of how much they do to make the shows a successful showcase for the breed. They are awesome!

Additionally it has been eye opening to realize that while in our Hereford circles, most of the people at the shows and sales know what we are all about. As National Hereford Queen, I have been asked questions from people who are not in the cattle business. It has given me the opportunity to tell our story to non-agriculture people and I love sharing what we are all about.

What is some advice you would give to future young women who might plan on running for queen?

Keep a smile on your face and remember you are representing the Hereford breed. Always remember, you never know how your smile or manner might effect someone else — from the diverse range of breeders that you represent, to the small children and little girls who look up to you. The spotlight sometimes is on you and you just might be the added sparkle to the event.

Show days are just as long and exhausting for a queen as they are for those back in the barn working on the cattle, but you just keep going. Everyone will have constructive advice that is often helpful. But always remember to keep it fun and being queen will be one of the most memorable times in your life.

What is your favorite part of being involved with the Hereford breed?

Everything! It is really amazing to be the National Hereford Queen when we are attracting new breeders and setting new records for our breed. Our time has come and it is truly amazing to be a part of this excitement.

The people of course are a big part of our breed and most everyone has been very welcoming, from the breeders, juniors, to the association staff. I have been inspired by the people I have met and made contact with. Being queen has definitely enhanced my ambition, determination, leadership and responsibility skills.

The Hereford breed has helped make me who I am today. I share that with everyone I come in contact with. I am humbled to represent the Hereford traditions and share our exciting future. ◀

Join Whitney for the Queen's Tea

The Junior National Hereford Expo is right around the corner and we invite all the little gals along with state queens and princesses to join Whitney for the annual Queen's Tea on Tuesday, July 16, at 1 p.m. It is always a fun and rewarding experience to see all the girls gathered together having fun with different activities that they have planned for the Queen's Tea. Hope all you little gals can come join in the fun. ◀

4th Annual HYFA Golf Tournament



Tournament Pricing:

meal, cart, green fee, drink tickets and golfer gift included in pricing

AHA/NJHA/HYFA Club Members-Individual	\$100
Non-Members-Individual	\$125
AHA/NJHA/HYFA Club Members-Team	\$400
Non-Member-Team	\$500

Golfers register at JrHereford.org

HYFA is a 501c3 foundation that supports scholarship and education for Hereford youth.

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Date & Location

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

7 a.m. Registration

8 a.m. Introductions

8:30 a.m. Shotgun start

Falcon Lakes Golf Club

4605 Clubhouse Dr., Basehor, KS 66007

Ambassador Program



Benefits JNHE

by Elise Hackett

Everyone who has been involved in putting on a county, state, regional or national show knows that it takes a lot of work and effort to make the show run smoothly and be successful. With our number of exhibitors and entries steadily rising, there is a growing need for production staff assistance at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

Last year in Nebraska, the ambassador program was introduced. Four interns were hired for the week to help out in the office and behind the scenes. Their jobs included answering questions and assisting people as well as cattle check-in, helping to facilitate the numerous competitions and being on call for odds and ends that may need to be done throughout the week.

Everyone involved in the JNHE was grateful for all of the ambassadors' work and their contribution to the success of the JNHE. The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) is pleased to announce that they have decided to not only keep the Ambassador Program, but also to expand it to five positions, including a communication ambassador.

This year's ambassador team will include five outstanding young adults from across the country. They will be introduced in the JNHE show program.

In Kansas City this summer, be sure that when you see an ambassador, say thank you. Putting on a show of this magnitude takes many people working together for one goal, to make it a success. ◀

Super States for Super Juniors

by Jaime Hanson

Are you competitive? Is there that one state, in that one contest, that you just really want to beat? Well, the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors may have a way for you and your state to gain some bragging rights, but your participation is the secret to your success.



We are introducing the super states award that can only be won by participating in all of the great opportunities provided to you through the NJHA year after year. The best experiences happen by getting involved and meeting new people along the way. Participation is the key to bringing home the super states award.

The super states is split into two divisions — less than 25 head of cattle and 25 or more head of cattle exhibiting at the 2013 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). Points will be tallied based on showing exhibition for placings of grand and reserve champion, champion and reserve division, class winner, and group winner.

Showmanship is our biggest, most prestigious contest where the top 10 in each category will be awarded points.

The NJHA Board



Wants You

by Shelby Rogers

Are you a senior in high school or older? Have a passion for the Hereford breed? Do you love leading the youth of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA)? If you answered yes to one of these questions then YOU should run for the NJHA board of directors.

Everyone has a dream and ever since I was in second grade I have had the dream of becoming a NJHA director. This dream finally came true and it has been more than I ever hoped it would be.

As a director you help plan the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) from start to finish, finding judges for the contests, raising money for awards, checking in cattle and of course all the little details that make a show.

You also get the chance to plan the Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention, helping find motivational speakers, ranches to visit, and fun activities for all who attend.

A big part of being on the board is fundraising. All of those breeders, families and companies that get announced during the JNHE, you are a big reason why those names are up there. While on the board you get a lot of communication

time in; you get to meet all sorts of breeders, other kids who share the same passion as you and industry professionals that could be your future employer.

I hope you like to travel. While on the board you have the opportunity to travel all over the country. I got to go to Sonoma, Calif., for the Harvest fundraising event and got to spend time touring wineries, and learning about Kunde Estate, as well as meeting many important agriculture people.

Another opportunity I got to take advantage of was attending World Hereford Conference in Canada; which gave me the opportunity to see Herefords and meet people from all over the world that share the same passion I do for the Hereford breed and industry. Along with these trips I went to Nashville and attended the Youth Beef Industry Congress also known as YBIC and met other breeds association's national directors and hear from agriculture advocates. While in Nashville I also attended the Cattle Industry Convention and National Cattleman's Beef Association (NCBA) Trade Show.

Currently, I serve as the NJHA board fundraising chair. The board is made up of 12 members who serve three-year terms.

Each year four new directors are elected as four retire and pass on their maroon jackets at the Saturday night awards ceremony during the JNHE.

The people you serve on the board with aren't just your fellow board members, but your teammates and most importantly your friends and family. You may see them only a few times a year, but the people you serve with become people who you will be friends with for your entire life.

You work alongside this team for three years and incredible bonds are made. Being a director has its ups and downs but in the end it's one of the greatest decisions you'll ever make.

We have an awesome youth director, Amy Cowan, and assistant youth director, Bailey Clanton. The staff at the American Hereford Association (AHA) helps us in any way needed, as well as the senior board of directors that help us with our decisions.

So, go ahead, go to the junior website and fill out the application for director, get it all taken care of and I will see you at in Kansas City on July 14. Be ready for an interview, round table discussion and a final speech. I can't wait to see who the new slate of candidates for director will be. ◀

Now, where you can be sure to rack up plenty of points is by getting involved outside of the showing. Did you know we have more than 12 contests for you to participate in?

Simple participation in each of the contests can guarantee you a point, but why not work to get more. First place in each of the contests will get your state 10 points, second receives five points, and third brings in three points.

JNHE is only a few months away and now is the time to look into all of

the contests available. Start snapping pictures for the photo contest, team up with your other state juniors and quiz your knowledge on the Hereford and beef industry for quiz bowl, or think of a speech topic that will receive a standing ovation. Think of all the great skills you will gain by participating in these outstanding contests and not to mention the bragging rights, priority cattle check-in, and a plaque in honor of your state to hang in the American Hereford Association headquarters.

We created the sweepstakes to reward the state junior associations for their members' involvement in contests and exhibition of their cattle throughout the week at the JNHE. We want to do some bragging ourselves since we have the best juniors and families in the beef industry! Grow that passion, get involved, and share it with others!

Visit JrHereford.org and look for a more detailed listing of the point system under contests and awards on the junior page. ◀



Doing What We Love

by *Krissi McCurdy*

Everyone serving on the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board has their favorite part about being on the board and part of this wonderful junior association. Here I summarize some of our most precious moments. It is unbelievable to see how many different answers you get when you ask this question. It ranges from just showing cattle and having fun, to meeting new people.



Tamar

I will start with our chairman **Tamar Adcock**. She explains that her most beloved part is, "having the ability to get involved and the opportunities

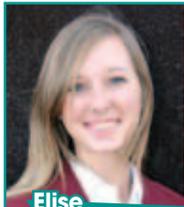
that come my way. The board, as well as the association have provided me the chance to be a part of something bigger than myself, and has given me the skills and pathways that have led me to where I am today." On top of all this, Tamar says, "My Hereford family is unmatched and I couldn't imagine being a part of something greater."



Jaime

Jaime Hanson says her favorite part is, "All the people I have been privileged to meet! Not to mention, I have had the opportunity to travel

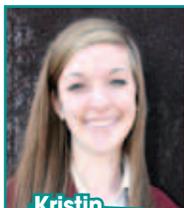
and interact with other breeders that I may never have had the chance to otherwise. It has also aided in my personal independence and the life lessons of conflict management, time management, fundraising efforts and gratitude." You can really tell that this association means a lot to Jaime.



Elise

Elise Hackett says, "I just really enjoy being on the board, it is such a great experience. I have made so many new friends and connections to

last me a lifetime. I am also grateful to be leading one of the greatest associations in the country. The board is a great way to gain leadership skills and friendships that you will keep forever." Elise really loves everything about the NJHA.



Kristin

Now for **Kristin Bielema**. Kristin explains, "it starts with meeting a lot of new people, becoming really close to my fellow board members,

getting the opportunity to go to the different cattle shows, and most importantly, giving back to my Hereford association." I think Kristin definitely sums it up and tells the truth.



Shelby

Next, **Shelby Rogers** breaks down exactly what she has loved. "My favorite part is becoming like a family with my Hereford board. I

have met some of my best friends through this experience and I would not give it up for anything. I really enjoyed my trip to Sonoma, Calif., for the Harvest, Canada for the World Hereford Conference, my trip to Nashville for YBIC and our adventures in Michigan at PRIDE."



Matt

Matt Woolfolk shares with me his favorite part of the NJHA and the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). "Watching the young kids has

been so much fun and also making new friends and lifelong relationships. Whether it is showmanship, speech contests, or even basketball, which I secretly love peewee basketball, even if it is a mess and I say I don't. I think the peeweeps are having more fun than anybody in the barn. Plus, there is nothing like working the ring for the champion heifer drive in the owned show at JNHE," Matt says.



Austin

Austin Buzanowski loves the board and association. "I would say my favorite part of being on the board besides getting to know those I serve

with is interacting with the membership. It may be hard to believe, but I actually enjoy working the showing. It's hard work but I take pride in doing a good job. I also get to see the best cattle in the country and it makes it all worth it." It is clear to see that this is memorable for him.



Brady

Brady Jensen says, "It's hard to put my finger on just one thing that is my favorite about the junior board. A few different things come to mind for me, but I

always come back to PRIDE. Our trip to Michigan last summer has been my favorite junior board experience to date. Getting to know all the juniors away from their cattle and the competitions was a real joy."



Jason

Jason May shares with me his favorite part of being on the board. "I get to meet so many new people and make lifelong friends. Plus, I get to

go to some great places. I get to travel across the nation and help with the board. It has been such a great experience for me, and I have learned some very useful lessons."



Keysto

Keysto Stotz explains that his favorite part is meeting new people and is his No. 1 reason for loving this association. "I have made so many contacts and friends through the opportunities that I have been offered. As an added bonus, the Hereford breed is so family oriented. It is truly a place to come together and have a great experience," Keysto adds.



Courtney

Courtney Tribble says, "My favorite part about the junior board is representing the Hereford association with 11 of my fellow peers.

I enjoy working all the events and performing the duties we are assigned such as, securing sponsorships for junior nationals, writing articles for the *Advantage* newsletter and traveling to different shows.

Being a board member has given me the opportunity to develop friendships that will last a lifetime, grow my communication skills and help others. Participating on the board provides experiences that I would not had otherwise. I would not trade being on the junior board for anything and I challenge all of you to accept the opportunity that lies before you and allow it to take you to new heights."



Krissi

Now I will explain my own. I love this board and would not trade this experience for anything. It has been a pleasure to spend these two years with great people.

I cannot explain how thankful I am for the opportunities and cherished moments that I have with my "Hereford family." There is no other association that can compare to ours and I will always remember the wonderful time I've had, wonderful advisors, amazing people, and awesome cattle.

It is clear to see that this board and association means a lot to each one of us. We have many parts that we love and they are all different. We all love this Hereford breed. ◀

How to Be a Fantastic



Voting Delegate

by *Kristin Bielema*

Are you interested in deciding who will be serving on the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board? Here's your chance; become a state delegate for this year's Junior National Hereford Expo. Follow these tips and guidelines to be the best delegate you can be and help give back to the NJHA.

What is involved in being a delegate?

Every year candidates vie to serve on the NJHA board. Four candidates are elected to serve a three-year term. As a delegate, you are responsible for the voting.

New this year, delegates are required to be 16 years of age. Delegates are invited and encouraged to attend two meetings. The first will be a state delegate orientation at 7 p.m., Monday, July 15, followed by a delegate dinner and candidate roundtable discussion.

At the roundtable discussion, delegates are to ask appropriate and useful questions to help them determine who would do the best job as an NJHA director.

The second meeting is the NJHA Annual Membership Meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, in the Governor's Room. During the meeting, candidates will give their final speeches and then the delegates will vote. Each state gets only two votes. Each delegate can vote only to fill each spot and cannot vote for a candidate twice.

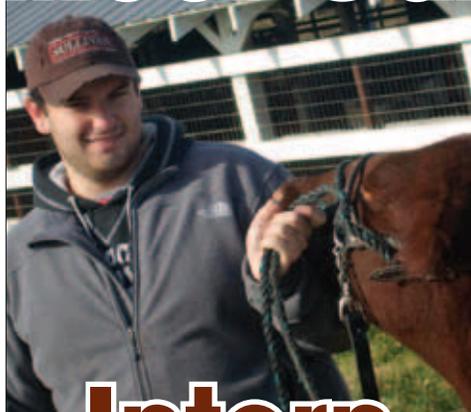
Tips and guidelines

- **Dress to impress.** Someday it could be you up there giving those speeches. The NJHA board voted to add a business casual dress code to the delegate requirements. So get out of those dirty barn clothes and freshen up.

- **Be on time.** Punctuality cannot be stressed enough. We want to get the show on the road and have enough time for everyone's speeches and questions. Try to show up a good 10-15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Please do not come late.
- **Pay attention.** Electing new directors is a big deal. For three years, four of these candidates will have an important role in making many decisions that will affect you. Be sure to listen and pay attention to the candidates' points. Their speeches are your keys to making your voting decision.
- **Be respectful.** This courtesy is huge. Getting up in front of people can be very nerve-racking for some people. So please give the candidates your undivided attention and your utmost respect. Listen intently, laugh only when appropriate and give them your attention.
- **Come prepared.** Be ready with two or maybe three questions that you would like to ask the candidates.
- **Be appropriate.** Ask questions that are appropriate for the occasion and relevant to the candidacy, and please keep them PG. If questions are considered inappropriate, the junior will be dismissed from the meeting.
- **Ask away.** Do not be scared to ask questions. No question is a stupid question.
- There will be **no cell phone usage** during any of the meetings. It is disrespectful and rude to those speaking. You will be dismissed if this rule is not followed.

Thank you for following these guidelines and we look forward to working with all the state delegates as we elect our new directors in Kansas City. ◀

Meet Our



Intern

by Matt Woolfolk

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) would like to welcome **Luke Bolin** to the team as our 2013 summer intern. Luke hails from Harrison, Ark., and is a senior at the University of Arkansas, majoring in agricultural communications.

Luke and his family raise and show Shorthorn cattle, and he is very active in the American Junior Shorthorn Association, serving on their junior board of directors as well as serving a term as president of the Arkansas Junior Shorthorn Association.

Luke also has some experience in the Hereford breed. He was a part of our 2012 JNHE ambassador team, helping coordinate show office activities as the operations assistant ambassador.

We are looking forward to working with Luke this summer. I had the opportunity to ask him a few questions to help us get to know our new intern a little better:

What are you looking forward to the most with the internship?

The thing I look forward to the most is getting to experience the Hereford breed and all of the juniors in it. Getting a chance to play a part in the behind-the-scenes work that goes into the production of the best junior nationals in the country.

Did your time as an ambassador last summer influence your decision to apply for this internship?

Absolutely! Last summer was a blast and the ambassador program was such a great experience.

What is the best piece of advice your parents/mentor ever gave you?

Never let a bad day be enough to talk you into giving up. There were several times where I've been on the verge of throwing in the towel, but those words ring through my head and I buckle down and push through it.

What one item in your showbox can you not live without?

For me the radio or earphones really help to set the mood in the stall and pass the time. But a box of baby wipes is always welcome for those little messes on the way to the showing.

Which major show is your favorite and why?

My favorite major show would be the National Western in Denver. There is so much to do and there is so much history surrounding the event and "the Yards."

If you could have one item on a desert island, what would it be and why?

I would take my cell phone. I have tons of songs on my phone and 1,300 pictures. Plus you never know there might be a random cell phone around or a WIFI connection available!

Which three people you would like to have dinner with (dead or alive)?

Jesus, my grandpa and JFK.

What is your favorite band/song to crank up in the show barn?

Right now it would have to be "Thriff Shop" it always helps to shake the nerves out.

What hidden talent should all the NJHA members know you have?

I'm a pretty mean juggler!

Who would play you if a movie was made about your life?

Geez, that one is tough! I always joke with my family that our life on the show road would be the perfect reality show, so I guess I would play myself in my family's crazy reality show movie. ◀

'Faces of Leadership' Registration Open



by Keysto Stotz

Back by popular demand is our annual PRIDE (Program for Reaching Individual Determined to Excel) Convention. That's right, I said annual.

Based on the great success of the 2012 Michigan PRIDE, the junior board and AHA staff have been working hard to put on another PRIDE this year. After meticulous planning and fundraising the Hereford juniors will team up with the Maine-Anjou juniors and spend a few days in South Dakota after the Junior National Hereford Expo to learn about the beef industry and tour some exceptional Hereford and Maine operations.

Highlights of the trip will include Trans Ova, Rausch Herefords, Bushy Park Farms, Elm Creek Ranch and South Dakota State University. Our juniors will have the opportunity to network and learn about the newest technologies in our industry, and make some memories in the process.

We are bringing back the popular game night and of course the traditional favorite — the dance. Flights will land in Sioux Falls, S.D., and we will be staying in Brookings, so we will spend some time at South Dakota State University. We will be experiencing some great workshops dealing with live animal and carcass evaluation and genetics. Add to this some interesting speakers and you have a recipe for an exciting few days.

The conference will take place July 28 through Aug. 1. The early bird registration is \$300 and is due by June 15. The final registration deadline is July 15 at a cost of \$350. You can register right now at JrHereford.org.

We are very excited about bringing this conference back, and we are looking forward to joining the Maine juniors and spending some time developing our leadership qualities. We feel that PRIDE is one of the greatest tools for our juniors and we want to make this one the best one yet. We hope to see you there. ◀

2013 VitaFerm Junior National Hereford Expo

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Saturday, July 13

6 p.m. Outdoor tie space available for cattle arriving early

Sunday, July 14

8 a.m. National Hereford Women board meeting – *Board Room*
 Noon Barns available for setting up stalls – **no cattle in barns on Sunday**

12:30 p.m. Scholarship judge's luncheon - *Governor's Room*
 2 p.m. National Junior Merit, Ed Bible, Future Cattleman, Golden Bull Achievement, Hereford Herdsman, John Wayne and NOP Founders scholarship interviews – *Governor's and Bit and Spur rooms*
 6 p.m. NJHA director candidate interviews – *Governor's Room*
 NJHA board and candidate meeting after conclusion of candidate interviews

Monday, July 15

Cattle may enter barns
(All cattle processing will be completed on Monday)
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. People registration in show office — pick up show shirts and tickets
 9 a.m. Begin processing cattle — (heifers, bulls and pairs) – *Hale Arena*
 10 a.m. Trade show opens
 2 p.m. State advisors meeting, hand out contests sign up packets, turn in posters and scrapbooks – *Wagstaff Theater*
 3 p.m. All cattle (except steers) must be in the barn and processed at this time
 3 p.m. Process steers (weigh and ultrasound) – *Hale Arena*
 3 p.m. Illustrated speech contest: senior, junior, intermediate, peewee – *Governor's Room*
 4 p.m. Hereford Idol – *Wagstaff Theater*
 5 p.m. All steers must be in the barn and processed by this time
 5 p.m. People registration completed for the day
 6 p.m. Contest sign up deadline- all advisors must turn in contest sign up packets at the show office
 7 p.m. Delegate orientation – *Governor's Room*
 7:30 p.m. State delegate dinner followed by candidate roundtable discussion

Tuesday, July 16

8 a.m. Hereford bowl written test
 9 a.m. - Noon People registration
 9 a.m. Great American CHB Grill-Off – *Blue Ribbon Café*
 11 a.m. 3-on-3 Basketball – *Upper Exhibition Hall*
 Noon State silent auction baskets must be in place – *Hale Arena*
 Noon National Hereford Women Annual Meeting – *Governor's Room*
 1 p.m. Queen's Tea – *Governor's Room*
 3 p.m. Mentoring mixer – *Wagstaff Theater*
 4 p.m. State group pictures (starting with smallest states)
 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies
 6:30 p.m. Welcome reception and CHB hamburger fry – *Hale Arena*



Wednesday, July 17

7 a.m. Pancake breakfast – *Upper Exhibition Hall*
 8 a.m. Cattle judging contest – *Hale Arena*
 8:30 a.m. HYFA golf tournament – *Falcon Lakes Golf Course*
 10 a.m. Team marketing – *Hale Arena*
 11 a.m. Extemporaneous speech contest (first preparation starting at 10:30 a.m.) – *Governor's Room*
 Noon Hereford bowl final "buzzer" round (top teams compete) – *Wagstaff Theater*
 2 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University fitting demonstration – *Hale Arena*
 4 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University team fitting contest – *Hale Arena*
 7 p.m. NJHA membership meeting- election of NJHA board members – *Governor's Room*

Thursday, July 18

8 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University national showmanship contest
 ring 1: senior, intermediate and senior finals
 ring 2: junior and peewee
 *Pre-peewee showmanship in first ring to finish

Friday, July 19

8 a.m. Cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, junior AI heifers
 5 p.m. Steer show
 7 p.m. Steer show BBQ – *Upper Exhibition Hall*

Saturday, July 20

8 a.m. Begin owned heifer show
 5:30 p.m. CHB steak fry – *Upper Exhibition Hall*
 7 p.m. Awards night – *Hale Arena*

Sunday, July 21

8 a.m. Resume owned heifer show, followed by the announcement of premier breeder and exhibitor, Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial, Super States Award, Golden Pitchfork and Herdsman of the Year award winners, and then all group classes

NO cattle will be released until the conclusion of the show

JNHE hotel information

Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center
 (Headquarter hotel)

2345 McGee St., Kansas City, MO 64108
 816-841-1000
 Hotel room rate: \$99 plus tax

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Please fill out entry forms completely and accurately and send or upload to AHA with appropriate fees postmarked either by the **Early Bird Deadline of May 1** or online by the **Final Deadline of June 1**. Don't forget that June 1st is also the ownership deadline. **PAPER Entries will ONLY be accepted for the early bird entry deadline. All entries done after May 1 will need to be done ONLINE. (NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.)**
- Online entry site: JrHereford.org
- All steers will be required to have a steer certificate and certificate number PRIOR to entry; steer forms are available at JrHereford.org. Please do this paperwork ahead of the entry deadlines in order to assure you have a certificate number prior to entry.
- If you have not received your registration papers from AHA at least **one week prior** to May 1 or June 1, then please call the AHA records department immediately to check on your registrations or transfers. **"PENDING" or "APPLIED FOR" will not, under any circumstances, be accepted online in the registration column or on the JNHE entry form. YOU MUST have a registration number before completing online entry or mailing your entry to AHA. Please attach a copy of your registration paper for accuracy in processing your entries.**
- Please be sure to indicate whether your heifer(s) will show in the owned show, the bred-and-owned show, or both. Heifers exhibited in both shows will require two entry fees and one bedding fee. Also, remember to indicate if your heifer or bull qualifies for the Junior AI show (to qualify for the Junior AI Class, stated animal entered must be a result of semen received through the AHA Junior AI Program.)
- Entry and order forms are in the spring Advantage newsletter. Please complete the t-shirt, meal ticket and event order form at the same time you complete the entry and showmanship form (Sure Champ will be sponsoring one free shirt to each exhibitor; additional shirts are \$15) please mark the correct shirt size for each shirt ordered. The order form is due May 1. You will be able to order meal tickets, extra t-shirts, and showmanship only entries via the online system till June 1st.

BARN AND TIE OUT POLICIES FOR 2013:

- 1) Porta Cool Units WILL NOT BE allowed in the barns or in the tie out areas at the American Royal Complex. It was the decision of the NJHA Board to no longer allow Porta Cool Units due to the space issues in the barns.
- 2) All cattle will be tied on the panels provided in the tie out area and NO INDIVIDUAL PENS will be built in tie outs. We appreciate your cooperation with this and your help ensuring everyone has adequate space in tie outs.
- 3) Tents will be allowed in the tie out area on Saturday, July 13 after 6 p.m., but must be removed by 10 a.m., on Monday, July 15.

Due to the storm that came through the tie outs a few years ago and the cattle that were in danger because of blown down tents and electricity issues, we appreciate your cooperation with no tents in tie outs after Monday morning.

- 4) No generators inside the cattle barns.

STALLING POLICY FOR 2013 JNHE:

- NO HEREFORD cattle will be allowed on the grounds until Saturday, July 13, at 6 p.m. You will be allowed to begin stall set-up on Sunday, July 14, at noon, however NO CATTLE will be allowed in the barns until Monday morning, July 15. You will be stalled by state in the barn and advisors are in charge of stalling assignments within each state. **We ask that exhibitors do not set up stalls prior to your state advisor assigning the stall space. The state advisors will have final say in stalling for each state, so we ask that everyone cooperate with this new stalling process in order to get the week off to a good start.**
- ALL CATTLE EXHIBITING AT THE JNHE MUST BE STALLED WITH THE STATE THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR IS FROM.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Exhibitor must be 7 years old and not 22 years old by January 1, 2013, and a member of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). Dues are \$15 and must be paid prior to entry.
- 2) All animals must be registered with the American Hereford Association (AHA).
- 3) Each entry, except in the bred-and-owned bull show must be owned solely by the junior exhibitor(s) and in his/her recorded ownership before **June 1**. Siblings may jointly own animals, provided both are members of the NJHA and meet NJHA age requirements. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule and bred-and-owned bull rule), and no joint ownership with farm name or family name.
- 4) Horned or de-horned animals are eligible for the horned owned breeding show; polled cattle or cattle with scurs are eligible for the polled owned breeding show. Horned and polled cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls and bred-and-owned heifers will show together in their respective shows. Scurs, if present, must be loose and not firmly attached to the head; they must not be removed or tampered with.
- 5) **EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEES ARE \$40 PER ENTRY if postmarked by May 1.** ONLINE ENTRIES processed by June 1 are \$60 per head. A one time bedding fee per entry is \$50 and this includes bedding for tie outs. Mail entries to the Department of Youth Activities, American Hereford Association, P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO 64101.
- 6) **Final Entry and Ownership Deadline is June 1.** All animals must be registered and transferred prior to the June 1 entry and ownership deadline date. No late transfers

or entries will be accepted. **Entries with "pending" listed, as the registration number will not be accepted and entry will be refused.** Entry fees are non-refundable.

- 7) All heifers, bulls and cow-calf pairs must be in place in the barn and processed by 3 p.m., Monday, July 15. Steer check-in will begin at 3 p.m. All steers must be in place in the barn and processed by 5 p.m. Monday, July 15.
- 8) Original registration certificate must be presented at check-in. All animals will have tattoos checked. Tattoos that are missing, illegible, altered, incorrect and/or in any other way disagree with the official AHA records will be justifiable cause for disqualification of entry. **Check tattoos well before leaving for the JNHE.**
- 9) Entries must meet Missouri health regulations. All animals must have an official health certificate. Refer to Missouri health requirements at JrHereford.org.
- 10) Exhibitor must show his/her own animals unless excused in writing by the AHA Youth Director. Only exhibitors who are in attendance at the JNHE and are physically unable to show the animals due to illness or injury will be excused. Owner may secure another junior member to show his/her animals if excused or if exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. It is recommended that if you have more than one animal being shown in a class you utilize a fellow junior from your own state to assist. No adult or fellow junior may assist exhibitor in showing.
- 11) Exhibitor must wear official show shirt in both showmanship and in the entire cattle show along with entry numbers on chest and back. Additional show shirts may be purchased for \$15. (See enclosed order form)
- 12) Exhibitor must follow AHA fitting rules as stated in the official "Rules, Regulations and Bylaws" of the American Hereford Association.
- 13) State herdsman (neatness, decoration, workmanship and cooperation) will be judged.
- 14) If all requirements aren't met, the NJHA Board and Youth Director reserve the right to disqualify any entry.
- 15) All persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as outlined and will not hold the American Hereford Association or the 2013 Junior National Hereford Expo organizers responsible for accident, loss or injury to any person, animal or article.
- 16) **No farm signs may be displayed at the stalls.** Family signs may be displayed if junior exhibitor(s) names are included.
- 17) There will be five showmanship divisions: pre-peewee, peewee, junior, intermediate and senior. All contestants (except pre-peewee contestants) must pre-enter by June 1. There will be no entries accepted at the show. The entry fee is \$5.

- 18) Calves at the side of cow-calf pairs may show in separate heifer or bull shows, however additional entry fees will apply.
- 19) Breeding cattle will not be weighed or measured.
- 20) Spring 2013 EPDs will be used. EPDs for breeding cattle will be provided to the judge for him to use at his discretion. Junior members will only have EPDs if they are compliant with Whole Herd TPR or purchased an animal from a Whole Herd TPR breeder. If you feel that you are not compliant with Whole Herd TPR, please call the AHA records department immediately.
- 21) Steers will be weighed at processing. This data will be used when breaking classes and will be provided to the judge.
- 22) **NOTE: A steer sifting committee will be present; decisions made by the steer sifting committee will be final.**
- 23) A carcass evaluation competition will be held in conjunction with the steer show, with carcass information gathered on live steers through ultrasound. This will also occur during steer processing.
- 24) Horned and polled owned heifers will be shown separately, alternating at the divisions. Horned and polled bred-and-owned heifers will show together in one show, with one grand champion bred-and-owned heifer. Bred-and-owned heifers may also enter the owned show, but must indicate this on the entry form and must pay an additional entry fee.
- 25) Due to American Royal Complex regulations **NO DOGS** will be allowed in the showing or cattle barns.
- 26) Any animal a junior enters may be used in the team-fitting competition and/or be asked to be used in the judging contest.
- 27) When entering contests be sure to use your age as of January 1 of the current year.

HEIFER RULES:

- 1) Heifer classes will include:
 - Spring Calf – calved on or after 3/1/13
 - Junior Calf – calved 1/1/13 to 2/28/13
 - Winter Calf – calved 11/1/12 to 12/31/12
 - Senior Calf – calved 9/1/12 to 10/31/12
 - Late Summer Yearling – calved 7/1/12 to 8/31/12
 - Early Summer Yearling – calved 5/1/12 to 6/30/12
 - Spring Yearling – calved 3/1/12 to 4/30/12
 - Junior Yearling – calved 1/1/12 to 2/28/12
 - Senior Yearling – calved 9/1/11 to 12/31/11
- 2) If the number of entries warrant, classes will be divided.
- 3) Division breaks will be decided after all entries are processed.

SPECIAL COW-CALF RULES:

- 1) Cows born prior to Sept. 1, 2011. No maximum age for cows. Calf must be her natural calf, no more than 270 days in age

as of the day of the show. Born on or after October 22, 2012. There will be a bred-and-owned cow-calf class and standard cow-calf classes. Winners of the bred-and-owned and standard classes will compete for champion pair.

- 2) Polled and horned pairs will be combined in one cow-calf show.
- 3) Bred-and-owned cow-calf class – Exhibitor must be the breeder and owner of both the cow and calf. The same cow-calf pair may not show in both the bred-and-owned and standard cow-calf classes.
- 4) Standard cow-calf classes – Exhibitor must be the breeder of the calf, and must have been the recorded owner of the cow since June 1, 2013.
- 5) Bull and heifer calves on cow-calf pairs are eligible to show in individual classes. They must be entered individually and pay the additional entry fee. The bred-and-owned bull show ownership rules apply to bull calves in the cow-calf show.
- 6) The champion and reserve champion bred-and-owned cow-calf pair and the champion and reserve standard cow-calf pair will show for the overall champion cow-calf pair.
- 7) There will be no nurse cows allowed in the cow-calf pair show or stalled in the barns.

BRED-AND-OWNED SHOW RULES:

- 1) To be eligible for the bred-and-owned show, the exhibitor(s) must have owned the entry's dam at the time of conception and must be listed as the breeder on the registration certificate.
- 2) Bred-and-owned heifers calved after September 1, 2011 are eligible.
- 3) Bred-and-owned heifers may also show in the owned show. An additional entry fee will be charged.
- 4) Horned and polled bred-and-owned heifers will show together.
- 5) Bred-and-owned bulls calved after September 1, 2011 are eligible. There will not be a class for 2-year-old bulls.
- 6) Horned and polled bulls will show together.
- 7) Bred-and-owned bulls must have been bred by the junior member/exhibitor, but may be owned jointly with an adult/farm, provided that the junior/exhibitor is the sole breeder, and is officially recorded as a current owner of that bull.
- 8) All bulls calved before January 1, 2013, must be shown with a nose lead.

STEER RULES:

- 1) Entries are open to Hereford steers sired by a registered Hereford bull and whose dam is either a registered Hereford cow or is a purebred "non-registered" Hereford cow. Steers do not need to be registered, but a steer certificate is required prior to entry of the steer.
- 2) Steer classes will be divided by weight. Classes will be determined after check-in.

There will be a prospect steer show and the weight cut off for prospect steers is 950 lb.

- 3) Steers must show characteristics typical of straight-bred Hereford cattle. All steers will be subject to inspection by a steer sifting committee and are required to meet minimum standards for type, quality and conformation. **NOTE: Decisions made by the steer sifting committee will be FINAL, regardless of recorded or implied information.**

ULTRASOUND CARCASS STEER RULES:

- 1) All steers are automatically entered in the carcass evaluation without further entry fee.
- 2) Carcass information will be gathered on live steers during processing through the use of ultrasound technology. Steers will first compete in the visual show, with champions selected. Following the visual steer show, the top 10 steers in the carcass evaluation will be ranked and champions will be named.

SPECIAL Classes:

- 1) **Junior AI** – Classes of females and bulls resulting from the AHA Junior AI Program will be held in conjunction with the show. An entry fee is not required to exhibit in this class, but entries must be indicated on the entry form. All Junior AI entries will show in one class of heifers and one class of bulls
- 2) **State Group of Five** – Five animals from one state, owned by three or more exhibitors and representing not more than two animals per exhibitor. Any combination of steers, heifers or bulls is acceptable. There may be only one group per state.
- 3) **Breeder Group of Three** – Three animals bred by the same junior or adult breeder as designated on the registration paper. No steer certificates are allowed.
- 4) **Female Get-of-Sire** – Four females sired by one bull regardless of owner.
- 5) **Premier Adult and Junior Breeder** – Award points are computed from winnings in breeding animal **Classes:** 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th, and 1 point for 5th place. Points are given only for individual classes; no points for champions or groups. The Senior Premier Breeder Award is given to the adult or farm with the top point total. The Junior Premier Breeder Award is given to the junior member with the top point total, regardless to the number exhibited. Computed the same as the National Hereford Open Shows.
- 6) **Premier Exhibitor** – Award points are computed from winnings in breeding animal **Classes:** 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th, and 1 point for 5th place. Points are given only for individual classes; no points for champions or groups. The Premier Exhibitor Award is given to the junior with the top point total, regardless of the number exhibited. Computed the same as the National Hereford Open Shows.



JNHE Contest and Scholarship Updates

Advisor of the Year Award

This award recognizes one of the most important groups of people contributing to the success of the state associations and ultimately the success of the national junior organization. Each state junior Hereford association is encouraged to nominate its advisor(s).

Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members who graduated from high school during the current school year or are students in a post-secondary school are eligible.

Extemporaneous speech contest

This contest is designed to develop the ability of all NJHA members to express themselves on a given subject without having prepared or rehearsed their speeches in advance; therefore, NJHA members must formulate their remarks for presentation in a very limited time.

Golden Pitchfork Award

This award will be presented to one state association during the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). The Golden Pitchfork Award was developed to encourage junior exhibitors to work together in the display of their cattle, as well as to create state pride during the JNHE. It is presented to a state association that displays a combination of cleanliness, uniformity in stalling (such as exhibitor cards, panels, etc.) and additional decoration of the area representing the state.

Great American CHB Grill-off

Hereford chefs of all ages should bring their imaginations, aprons, Certified Hereford Beef (CHB®) recipes and creativity for food preparation to the Great American CHB Grill-off this summer. CHB LLC co-sponsors the grill-off with the National Hereford Women (NHW). CHB LLC is excited to participate in this great event and is requiring that all contestants use CHB in their recipes. CHB LLC will provide approximately 2 lb. of meat per team. Each team will pick one of the following items:

- 85% ground beef
- Top sirloin
- Chuck tenders

Herdsman of the Year Award

This award will be presented to one NJHA member during the JNHE. A nomination committee will observe exhibitors throughout the week and nominate individuals accordingly. The nominees' fellow exhibitors will make the final selection during a ballot vote.

Hereford Herdsman Scholarship

Sponsored by the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) in cooperation with Hereford herdsman, the Hereford Herdsman Scholarship honors young men and women who take great pride in exhibiting and presenting their Hereford cattle at junior Hereford events.

Hereford Bowl

The primary objectives of the Hereford Bowl are to allow NJHA members to demonstrate their knowledge of Hereford cattle to show good sportsmanship and to provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators in a quiz bowl format.

Illustrated speech contest

Sponsored by the NHW in cooperation with the NJHA, the contest's objectives are to develop character and leadership in Hereford youth while stressing education to stimulate and promote interest in the beef industry and to project Herefords in a positive light. There is no specific topic; however, speeches must relate to the beef cattle industry.

John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

The HYFA and the NHW award college scholarships to NJHA members who make outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Hereford industry.

Judging contest

Contestants can compete individually as peewees, juniors, seniors or in the open division. Awards will be given to the top four-member junior and senior teams and high individuals in each division.

Junior Golden Bull Award

Junior Golden Bull awards will be presented during the JNHE. The award is a Junior Golden Bull bronze trophy and is sponsored by the NHW and the NJHA.

Junior Merit Award

The Junior Merit Award is designed to recognize outstanding college-age junior members and to provide them with further higher-education opportunities. The award encourages individual and cooperative effort, enthusiasm, excellence, leadership and achievement and singles out those who are promising Hereford breeders and beef industry members.

NJHA mentoring program

The NJHA mentoring program is an opportunity for junior Hereford members to utilize their experience at the JNHE to assist first-time exhibitors at the event. It gives juniors of all ages the opportunity to meet and interact with other juniors from different states and to learn about the many opportunities for participation during the weeklong JNHE.

Outstanding state member

One junior member in each state with junior participants at the JNHE will receive this award. Awards are made in cooperation with state junior associations. Judging of individuals should be based on sportsmanship, cooperation with fellow participants/guests, attitude and work habits. Individual states will conduct their own counting of votes and relay the state winner's name to the NJHA board of directors on official ballots.

Peewee speech contest

Peewee speech is strictly a participation activity for NJHA members up to 9 years of age. The NHW, in cooperation with NJHA, are sponsors.

Photography contest

Photographs should include Herefords or an activity related to Herefords. This contest is sponsored by the NJHA and *Hereford World* and offers several different categories for entries. Note there are new divisions this year, visit JrHereford.org for the updated rules.

Poll-ette Founders Scholarship

This scholarship honors the women who laid the foundation for the NOP. Two scholarships are awarded to NJHA members, one male and one female, to continue financing their educations.

Promotional poster contest

Poster contest will be offered only to peewee and junior competitors. Sponsored by the NJHA, this contest is intended to promote the 2013 JNHE in Kansas City, Mo.

Prospect Award

The NHW and the NJHA sponsor this award. One Prospect Award for each grade, levels 3-8, will be presented at the JNHE.

Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University showmanship contest

Contestants are judged on appearance and showmanship ability except for the final round of the senior division, where animal grooming is also evaluated. Divisions are peewee, junior, intermediate and senior. Youth do not have to show their own animal except for peewees, who must show their own or one owned by an immediate family member. The animals exhibited in the contest must be entered in the JNHE. There is a \$5 entry fee and all contestants must pre-enter by June 1.

Pre-peewee showmanship

New this year will be a pre-peewee division for ages 5-7. Contestants may sign up at the JNHE.

State scrapbook contest

The purpose of the junior association scrapbook is to provide a year-to-year record of the association and its members' activities. Judging is based on completeness and content, artistic balance and eye appeal, and originality of material selected for inclusion.

Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University team fitting contest

All contestants must be members of the NJHA as well as members of the state junior association they are representing. The three-member teams should be made up of at least one peewee, one junior and one senior. Teams will have 45 minutes to fit their heifers for a panel of judges. Each team must provide its own animal and supplies.

Super states

This contest was designed to reward the state junior associations for its members' involvement in the contests and exhibition of their cattle throughout the week at the

Junior National Hereford Expo.

There will be two divisions based on the number of cattle that are physically entered at the JNHE. The divisions are: Division 1) Less than 25 head; Division 2) 25 head or more. Points are awarded to the top three placings of the individuals or teams (depending on the contest).

Team marketing

The main objective of this contest is to encourage team participation while promoting the importance of communication skills, marketing technique and an understanding of performance and pedigree information. Each state may enter one junior and one senior team. Each team will try to convince the judges that they should purchase the team's entry by discussing pedigree and performance information, as well as visual characteristics.

Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award

The Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award is one of the most coveted awards a senior member can win at the JNHE. Three finalists are recognized for overall achievement in leadership, teamwork, skills and competition. Selection of the award winner relies on a point system for participation in junior programs and activities. To be considered for the award, juniors must complete the application and return it to the American Hereford Association (AHA) Youth Activities Department by June 1.

Creative design contest

This contest displays the creative talent of NJHA intermediate and senior members. This contest enables the junior member to use computer technology to design materials that promote the Hereford breed and NJHA. All entries will be placed on display throughout the show and even better, selected entries may be used in the *Hereford World* or *The Advantage* newsletter. All ads must be postmarked and to the AHA office by June 1 as all judging will be done prior to the JNHE.

The 2013 creative design contest entry theme: Please design a t-shirt logo for the 2013 "Faces of Leadership" PRIDE Convention that will be held this summer in South Dakota.

Owned heifers

Frank Ward, Orland, Calif., is a sales consultant for Cargill. Frank and his family have an Angus and club calf operation, selling steers, heifers and bulls private treaty, along with some groups of commercial bred heifers. Since college, Frank has judged numerous shows across the western U.S. and Hawaii, as well as the open and junior shows in Reno.

Bred-and-owned heifers, bulls and cow-calf pairs

Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo., is the purebred manager at Circle A Ranch where he is in charge of the development and marketing of 400 head of bulls each year. Jeff has judged numerous shows across the country, including the 2011 American Royal National Hereford Show, 2012 National Junior Angus Show as well as the Hereford and Angus pen and carload shows in Denver.

Steers

Todd Herman, Madill, Okla., works with the show and sale cattle at Buck Cattle Co.'s Maine Anjou and Hereford operation. Prior to working for Buck Cattle Co., Todd was with Star Lake Cattle Ranch for 30 years and had been the operations manager since 2007. He has judged various cattle shows across the nation and Canada, including Denver, Louisville, Kansas City, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Agribition, and the Royal in Toronto.

Peewee and junior showmanship

Jim Bloomberg is a Hereford, Simmental and Angus producer from Berwick, Ill. He and his family also market club calf breeding stock and steers and have been very competitive showing and competing on a junior and national level. Jim has judged local, regional and national shows from coast to coast, including: Denver, Louisville, Kansas City and Houston.

Senior and intermediate showmanship

Tom and Tammy Boatman, are co-managers of Perks Ranch, Rockford, Ill., where they care for and oversee the 180-head cow herd. Prior to joining Perks Ranch they managed JWR Land and Cattle in Georgia. The couple has judged several state and regional shows; most recently the Southeastern Regional Showmanship Contest in 2012.

EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY CONTRACT
2013 JUNIOR NATIONAL
HEREFORD EXPO
"Show Me the Herefords"
July 14-21, 2013
American Royal Complex

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
 Only paid (current) members of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and American Hereford Association (AHA) who are at least 7 years old and not yet 22 years old as of January 1, 2013, may enter cattle in the show. The Annual Membership fee is \$15 and is due prior to entry.

Persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the AHA, and will not hold the AHA or affiliated parties responsible for loss or injury to any animals or articles.

Please indicate proper show classification information
Please Type or Print All Entry Information – Double Check All Info.

I hereby make application to enter the animal(s) listed below for premium at the 2013 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), subject to the rules and regulations as published, of which I agree to the provisions contained therein. I hereby release the AHA, JNHE organizers or American Royal Complex management from any claim or loss to myself, employees, animal(s) and/or equipment.

The following information must be provided to exhibit at the JNHE
 Breeder No. _____ Telephone No. _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 E-mail address _____
 Exhibitor Signature _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Paper Entry and Early Bird Online Entry deadline: May 1, 2013
NO PAPER ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1, 2013
Final Online Deadline: June 1, 2013 – NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Sex	Name of Animal	Animal Tattoo	Animal Reg. Number/ Steer Certificate Number	Date of Birth	Name of Sire and Dam	Sire and Dam Reg. Numbers	Indicate entry classification: Steer, B/O heifer, Owned heifer or BOTH; B/O bull. Indicate if entry is Junior AI	Animal Owned & Exhibited By
		RE			Sire			
		LE			Dam			
		RE			Sire			
		LE			Dam			
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*If you wish to show the calf in both the cow-calf pair class and in the owned and/or the b/o bull or heifer show you must list the calf in both the top and bottom of this form and pay the necessary entry fees.

Please mark one: _____ Standard Cow-Calf _____ Bred and Owned Cow-Calf	Cow Tattoo	Cow Reg. Number	Cow Birth Date	Name of Cow's Sire and Dam	Calf's Reg. Number	Calf Birth Date	Sex	Sire of Calf
	RE							
	LE							

Press Release Information: (for use following show)

Parents' Names _____
 Hometown Newspapers (Name, E-mail address) _____

Registration/Transfer/Entry form/fees to:
 American Hereford Association
 Youth Department
 P.O. Box 014059
 Kansas City, MO 64101-0059

Mail completed entry/order form/fees to:
 American Hereford Association
 Youth Department
 P.O. Box 014059
 Kansas City, MO 64101-0059

CHECK-LIST TO COMPLETE
 _____ Entry Form Correct/Complete
 _____ Shirt Size Ordered
 _____ Meal Ticket Order Form
 _____ Entered Showmanship
 _____ Check/Credit Card Enclosed

Please indicate if this is your final JNHE to exhibit: Circle YES or NO

SHOWMANSHIP — \$5 Entry Fee
 I want to enter the Showmanship Contest. Age as of January 1, 2013: _____
 All Juniors must pre-enter for showmanship contest by June 1, 2013 — no exceptions.

Early Bird Entry Fee, per head \$40 (Postmarked 5/1/13) or **Final Online Entry Fee, per head \$60** (6/1/13)
Bedding/Tie-out Fee, per head \$50 (one time fee per animal entered)
Showmanship \$5
 A separate entry fee must be paid for each show an animal is entered in.

Entry fees \$ _____
 Bedding fees \$ _____
 Showmanship \$ _____
 Total fees enclosed \$ _____

Attach a Xerox copy of your registration papers for accuracy in processing your entries

For online entry information, visit JrHereford.org

Meal Ticket, Golf and T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Return to: American Hereford Association/Department of Youth Activities by **May 1**. After May 1 please visit *JrHereford.org* to place orders online.

*The planning committee needs an accurate head count for its caterers, so please be sure to order your meal and activity tickets by **June 1**.*



MEAL OPTIONS

Thanks to our gracious sponsors we have designed very affordable meal options for the week. Please take advantage of the all inclusive MEAL WRIST BAND at \$40 per person. This all inclusive MEAL WRIST BAND will include:

Wed., July 17 Pancake breakfast — pancakes, sausage and drinks

Thurs., July 18 Show day box lunch — hoagie sandwich, chips, cookie and drinks

Fri., July 19 Friday night steer show BBQ — brisket, cheesy potatoes, corn, salad, dinner roll, cookie and drinks

Sat., July 20 Show day box lunch — hoagie sandwich, chips, cookie and drinks

Sat., July 20 Awards steak dinner — CHB sirloin steak, baked potato, tossed salad, garlic toast, dessert and drinks

I want to purchase the all inclusive wrist band at \$40 per person:

_____ (# persons) x \$40 each = \$ _____

I want to purchase the \$25 Awards dinner ticket only:

Sat., Awards Dinner _____ (# persons) x \$25 each = \$ _____

MEAL TICKET TOTAL = \$ _____

Golf

I want to participate in the HYFA golf tournament
Wed., July 17 at 8:30 a.m.

\$100 per individual to play 18 holes plus cart or \$400 for a four-man team

_____ x \$100 + _____ x \$400 = \$ _____ **GOLF TOTAL**

List name of golf tournament participant(s):

T-Shirts

I want to order the following exhibitor shirts

One (1) free exhibitor shirt per exhibitor.
Please indicate size and quantity on the order form below.
Must be submitted with entry.

Available sizes: Youth XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL and Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

size _____ Exhibitor's name: _____

Extra exhibitor shirts are available for \$15 each

size _____ quantity _____ x \$15 each = \$ _____

size _____ quantity _____ x \$15 each = \$ _____

size _____ quantity _____ x \$15 each = \$ _____

EXHIBITOR SHIRT TOTAL = \$ _____

Grand total enclosed

(Due at time of entry) = \$ _____

Charges may NOT be applied to AHA breeder accounts.

Pay by credit card



Card number _____ Exp. date _____

Zip code of card holder _____ CVC code _____

or Make checks payable to AHA

Send reservations and payment to:

American Hereford Association
Dept. of Youth Activities
P.O. Box 014059
Kansas City, MO 64101-0059

Missouri Health Requirements for Exhibition

www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/2csr/2c30-2.pdf.

If you have any questions about entry requirements please call the Division of Animal Health at 573-751-4359.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

The term Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (including paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) means an official document signed by an accredited, licensed veterinarian. The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex, and age. In addition to the individual animal identification(s), the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required tests and vaccinations, all dates, results, and the name of the laboratory. All breed-specific data requirements for the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection are located in the subsection relating to that breed.

Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.

The following listed minimal health and testing requirements on livestock are for exhibition only and do not qualify livestock to be sold or moved to a new owner or destination.

Exhibition Requirements for Cattle

Intrastate (Missouri origin cattle moving for exhibition only)

- No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
- Brucellosis—no test is required.
- Tuberculosis—no test is required.

Interstate (cattle entering Missouri for exhibition only)

- All animals must be individually identified by an official eartag registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Brucellosis

Cattle from brucellosis-free states.

- All sexually intact cattle may enter without a brucellosis test
- Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states. All test-eligible animals must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except—

- Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and

Tuberculosis

All classes of beef cattle two months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:

- All classes of beef cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis-free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit.
- All classes of beef cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:
 - Must obtain an entry permit.
 - Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
 - Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or
 - Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).

LENDING A HELPING HOOF

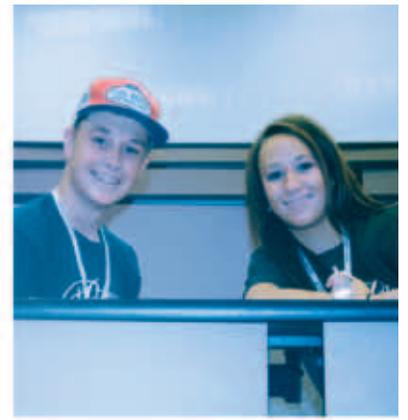
to the Hope House, serving the Kansas City metro since 1983...

Starting now, gather your hotel toiletries during your summer travels! Each state will compete for the top three prizes based on the number of items gathered. All items must be turned in on location by Friday, July 19, 2013. Lets make a difference in the community that's hosting JNHE!

Contact: Amanda Bacon, 479-957-1039
amanda@ruralroutecreations.com

tooth paste • shampoo • conditioner • mouthwash • lotion • soap • and any other care items





Join us!

July 28 - July 31: Brookings, SD

Earlybird deadline: \$300 by June 15 - \$350 after June 15

Entry forms available online at jhereford.org

Juniors between the ages of 13-21 are invited to attend

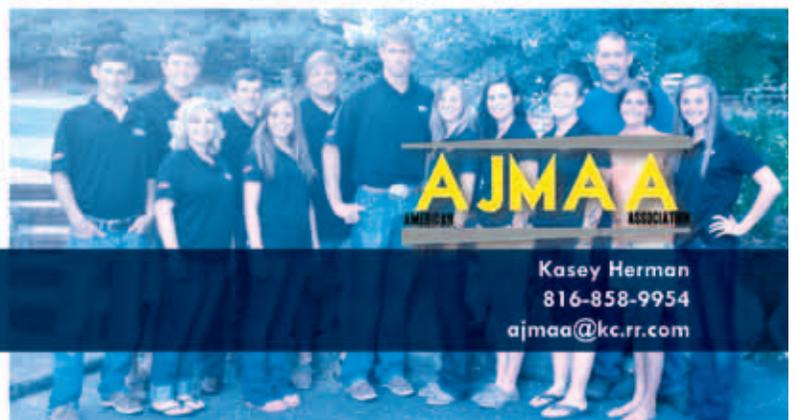
FACES^{OF} Leadership

2013 PRIDE & NYLC Convention

Together the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and American Junior Maine-Anjou Association (AJMAA) would like to introduce the "Faces of Leadership" youth convention. Youth from across the country and two dynamic associations will merge together in scenic South Dakota for fun, fellowship, leadership and learning.



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Regional and State Junior Hereford Shows

(this is the information available at press time, more detailed information may be found at JrHereford.org and on the NJHA Facebook page)

Eastern Regional Jr. Hereford Show (The Big East)

Location: Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, Mass.

Dates: May 3-5

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls (calves and yearlings), cow-calf pairs, steers

Special activities: showmanship

Arrival: May 2-3

Check-in: May 2, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and May 3, 7-9 a.m.

Release: May 5, at 1 p.m.

Entry deadline: April 15

Entry fee: \$25 per head

Late entry: May 2

Forward entries and fees to: Donna Woolam, 1305 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01039; 413-205-501 or fax 413-205-5104; aginfo@thebigeast.com

Special note: Lodging is available at The Sheraton, Springfield, 1-888-253-1628, ask for the Big East Block.

Pennsylvania State Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Dayton County Fairgrounds, Dayton

Date: May 18

Classes: heifers, steers, bred-and-owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls, cow-calf pairs, bulls

Arrival: May 18

Check-in: May 18

Release: May 18, at the conclusion of the show

Entry deadline: April 30

Entry fee: \$25 per head. Late fee \$30 per head

Forward entries to: Lou Surace, 3045 Rt. 982, Latrobe, PA 15650; 724-433-7520; suracecattleco@hotmail.com

Kansas Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Central Kansas Free Fairgrounds, Abilene

Dates: May 25-26

Special activities: illustrated speech, photo contest, poster contest, showmanship, dinner, membership meeting

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: May 25, by 1 p.m.

Release: May 26, following show

Entry deadline: May 15

Entry fee: \$15 per head. Late fee \$20 per head.

Forward entries and fees to: Sue Rowland, 1272 8th Rd., Marysville, KS 66508; 785-562-2091 or 785-629-8040; sueellenrowland@hotmail.com

Hotel information: American Value Inn, 785-263-2050

Arkansas Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Conway County Fairgrounds, Morrilton

Date: May 25

Special activities: showmanship

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, owned bulls

Arrival: May 25, by 9:30 a.m.

Release: May 25, following show

For more information: Jennifer Cook, andrewaustinadam@yahoo.com

Hotel information: Super 8 Hotel, 501-354-8188; Days Inn 501-354-5101

Nebraska Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Custer County Fairgrounds, Broken Bow

Dates: May 31-June 2

Special activities: showmanship, photo contest, illustrated speech, Nebraska futurity steer and heifer show

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls and heifers

Arrival: May 30-31

Check-in: May 31, 4-8 p.m.

Release: June 2, following show

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$15 per head. Late fee \$20 per head.

Forward entries and fees to: Robin Meeks, 45060 Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE 68879, 308-942-3195, upstreamranch@gmail.com

Hotel information: Arrow Hotel, 308-872-6662; Gateway Motel, 308-872-2478; Big 12 Motel, 308-872-2412; Best Value Inn, 308-872-6428; Pump and Pantry, 308-872-6845; Wagon Wheel Motel, 308-872-2433. There is a separate charge for the use of fairground electrical hookups for camping.

Oklahoma Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Chickasha

Dates: June 7-9

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Special activities: showmanship and JNHE contests

Arrival: June 6

Release: after show

Entry deadline: no pre-entry

Entry fee: \$40

Forward entries and fees to: Dallas Henderson, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, dhenderson@okcattlemen.org

Hotel information: All room blocks are under Oklahoma Jr. Cattlemen's Preview Show. Room cut-off date for all hotels is May 20. Holiday Inn & Suites (headquarter hotel) 405-224-8883, room rate \$99, suite rate \$109; Best Western 405-224-4890, room rate \$70; Hampton Inn 405-320-5955, room rate \$109.

Wisconsin Jr. Preview Show

Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson

Dates: June 7-9

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Special activities: speech contest, team fitting, potluck dinner and quiz bowl

Arrival: June 7, by 8 p.m.

Check-in: June 7, 5-8 p.m.

Release: June 8, after show

Entry deadline: May 1

Entry fee: \$25 WLBA membership per family; \$10 WJHA membership per exhibitor; \$10 per head

Forward entries and fees to: WLBA, 7811 N. Consolidated School Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534; wisconsinlivestockbreeders.org; Jill Alf 608-868-2505

Special note: Open jackpot show on Sunday, June 9, entry fee is \$30 per head, due May 15. Entries for both shows will be available at wisconsinherefords.org. For more information on junior show and for entries to open jackpot show contact WJHA advisor, B.J. Jones, 14990 Co. Rd. F, Darlington, WI 53530, 608-482-2961, docjones@centurytel.net

Kentucky State Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Russell Springs

Date: June 8

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls

Special activities: showmanship

Arrival: June 7

Release: June 8, following the show

Entry deadline: May 31

Entry fee: \$35 per head. Late fee \$65 per head.

Forward entries and fees to: Don Cole, 320 Posey Ln., Bowling Green, KY 42101; 270-791-9910; dcole@wrecc.com

Hotel information: Motel 6, 270-843-0140; Candlewood Suites, 270-843-5505; and Holiday Inn Express, 270-843-3200

Maryland Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds, W. Friendship

Date: June 9

Special activities: showmanship and cattle judging

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 9, by 8 a.m.

Check-in: June 9, 8 a.m.

Release: June 9, following show

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$15 per exhibitor. After May 20, \$25. Day of show, \$50.

Forward entries and fees to: Michelle Grimm, P.O. Box 125, Jarrettsville, MD 21084; 410-692-5029; michelle@grimmelfarms.com

Northwest Regional Jr. Hereford Show and Oregon Jr. Livestock Expo

Location: Filer, Idaho

Dates: June 13-15

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 12, after 1 p.m.

Check-in: June 13, 9 a.m.

Release: June 15

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$40 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Amy Nichols, 29421 Fisk Rd., Parma, ID 83660

Questions contact: Scott or Kim Holt, 20079 Homedale Rd., Caldwell, ID 83607; 208-459-2013 or 208-850-1329; kkholt1@msn.com or eecows@msn.com

South Dakota Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Coddington County Fairgrounds, Watertown

Dates: June 13-15

Special activities: obstacle course, team marketing, illustrated speech, photo and poster contests

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 14, by noon

Check-in: June 14

Release: June 15

For more information contact: Lori Repenning, 41366 258th St., Mitchell, SD 57301; 605-996-0196; blacktop@santel.net; Darla Becking, 605-868-2451

Hotel information: Super 8 in Watertown, 605-882-1900

Illinois Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Taylorville

Dates: June 14-16

Check-in: June 14

Special activities: membership meeting, showmanship, team fitting

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Entry available: May 1, on the website

Entry deadline: June 1

Forward entries and fees to: Taryn Adcock, 2347 E. 1300 N., Assumption, IL 62510, 217-226-3239, trose@adcockshowcattle.com

Notes: Bedding will be available for a charge to be determined, download complete show information at ilpha.com

Texas Jr. Hereford State Show

Location: Bell County Expo Center, Belton

Dates: June 19-22

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 19, after 9 a.m.

Check-in: June 20, 8 a.m.

Release: June 22, following show

Entry deadline: May 15

Entry fee: \$25 per head. Late fee \$35 per head.

Forward entries and fees to: Lesia F. Schnitker, 905 Childress St., Turkey, TX 79261; lfschnitker@yahoo.com; 806-269-1421

Hotel information: La Quinta, 254-939-2772; Holiday Inn-Salado, 254-947-4004; Best Western-Salado, 254-947-4001

Wyoming Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Laramie

Dates: June 19-20

Special activities: judging contest, no fit showmanship, banquet and auction on June 19

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, open jackpot steer show

Arrival: June 19

Check-in: June 19, afternoon

Release: June 20, following show

Entry deadline: June 12

Entry fee: \$10 per head. Late fee \$15 per head. Jackpot steer show \$25 per head.

Forward entries and fees to: Katie Ochsner, 5100 Road 94; Torrington, WY 82240, 307-532-3282, ochsner@dishmail.net

Georgia Jr. Hereford Field Day Show

Location: Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry

Dates: June 20-21

Special activities: judging, illustrated speech, poster contest, photo contest, ultra-peewee showmanship and showmanship

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 20, by 5:00 p.m.

Check-in: June 20, noon-5 p.m.

Release: June 21, following show

Entry deadline: June 10

Entry fee: \$5 GJHA membership, plus \$10 per head for first 5 head. 7 head maximum.

Forward entries and fees to: Debbie Hicks, 660 Seaburn Vickery Rd., Statesboro, GA 30461; 912-865-5593; Fax 912-564-5815; debbiehicks99@gmail.com

Southeastern Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry

Dates: June 21-22

Special activities: Supper Friday p.m., showmanship and ultra-peewee showmanship

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls

Arrival: June 21, by 5:00 p.m.

Check-in: June 21, noon-5 p.m.

Release: June 22, following show

Entry deadline: June 10

Entry fee: \$30/head. Go to georgiahereford.org for entry form.

Forward entries and fees to: Debbie Hicks, 660 Seaburn Vickery Rd., Statesboro, GA 30461; 912-865-5593; Fax 912-564-5815; debbiehicks99@gmail.com

Iowa Jr. Hereford State Show

Location: Clarke County Fairgrounds, Osceola

Dates: June 28-30

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, steers, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI

Arrival: June 28, after noon

Check-in: June 29, by 10 a.m.

Show: June 30, 9 a.m.

Release: June 30, following showmanship

Entry deadline: May 15

Entry fee: \$30 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Tena Biddle, 6487 New Liberty Rd., Walcott, IA 52773; biddlet@netins.net

Midwest Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Pipestone County Fairgrounds, Minn.

Dates: June 28-30

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, steers

Arrival: June 29

Check-in: June 29, afternoon

Show: June 30, 9 a.m.

Release: June 30, following show

Entry deadline: June 7

Entry fee: \$35 per head. Late fee \$50 per head until June 29.

Forward entries and fees to: Jenna Schmidt, 1209 Duluth Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; 507-215-1720; jl_schmidt@hotmail.com.

Special activities: Showmanship contest June 29 at 4 p.m., team fitting contest, photo contest, Gopher Sale Jackpot

Hotel information: The Crossings Inn & Suites, block under "Hereford Show" until May 28, 507-895-1100

Other information: Barn bedding is included in entry fee, tie-out bedding is not included, concessions available, cattle may arrive Friday afternoon.

Indiana Jr. Hereford Assn. Preview Show

Location: Putnam County Fairgrounds, Greencastle

Dates: June 29-30

Special activities: showmanship

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, bulls, steers

Arrival: June 28

Check-in: June 29

Contact information: Jody Miller, 1570 N. 700 W., Thorntown, IN 46071; 765-481-9807; millerherfords@yahoo.com

NJHA Dates and Deadlines

Note: NO late entries or applications will be accepted after the postmark date of each deadline.

May 1 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) paper entry and early bird online entry deadline (No paper entries accepted after this date.)

June 1 Advisor of the Year Award nominations due
Creative Design entries due

JNHE final online entry and showmanship deadline
(Online only! No late entries accepted.)

JNHE ownership deadline

Mentor forms due

National director candidate nomination forms due

Photo contest entries due

Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award
applications due

June 15 Early bird PRIDE registration online at *JrHereford.org*
Extemporaneous Speaking Contest entries due
Great American CHB Grill-off recipes and entries due
Illustrated Speech Contest applications due
National Scrapbook Contest entries due (if unable to attend the JNHE)
Peewee Speech Contest applications due
Promotional Poster Contest entries due (if unable to attend the JNHE)

July 14-21 Junior National Hereford Expo, Kansas City, Mo.

July 15 Final PRIDE registration deadline (may sign up in the office at JNHE)

July 28-Aug. 1 "Faces of Leadership" PRIDE Convention, Brookings, S.D.

Sept. 15 HYFA scholarship applications due

2013 JNHE Important Updates

Cattle will not be allowed on the grounds until 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 13

Stalls may be set up in the barn starting at noon on Sunday

No porta cool units in the barns or tie outs

No pens in tie outs



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Kansas City, MO 64101