

AHA Show Rules

- Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA). Entries with registrations “pending” or illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the Association’s special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.
- The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
- Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.
- The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
- All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single age class. No transfer from one (1) breed to another, after entry, will be permitted.
- Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing data.
- It is recommended by the AHA Show Committee that classes with 10 or more head be considered to be split, depending on animals’ birthdates in each particular class.
- Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.
- An animal that is scurred (Scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal’s registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever.
- The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest within each class.
- Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs **MUST BE** the cow’s natural calf.
- For cattle exhibited at the 2017 National Western Stock Show
 - › Exhibitors with bulls born before Dec. 31, 2015, 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 National Western Stock Show.
 - › Exhibitors with females in the spring and junior yearling divisions must be confirmed pregnant within 45 days of show by a licensed veterinarian or by blood test or show with a calf at side.

AHA Show Classifications

The decision to have both a Hereford and polled Hereford show or to have a combined show will be left up to the discretion of the state breed associations and show management.

State and regional Hereford female show classifications

1. Cow-calf (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side.)
 - Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow-calf class.
 - If the cow is horned and the calf polled, then the pair shows in the horned cow-calf class, and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned, then the pair shows in the polled cow-calf class.
 - Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
2. Spring heifer calves calved after March 1.
3. Junior heifer calves calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
4. Winter heifer calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.
5. Senior heifer calves calved Aug. 1 to Oct. 31.
6. Late summer yearling females calved June 16 to July 31.

7. Early summer yearling females calved May 1 to June 15.
8. Spring yearling females calved March 1 to April 30.
9. Junior yearling females calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
10. Senior yearling females calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.

Female divisions

Junior Heifer Calves	Class(es) 2 & 3
Fall Heifer Calves	Class(es) 4 & 5
Intermediate Yearling Females	Class(es) 6 & 7
Spring Yearling Females	Class 8
Junior Yearling Females	Class 9
Senior Yearling Females	Class 10*

* There is no senior yearling female division for shows that occur between Jan. 1 and May 1.

* If there are more than 10 animals in a class, the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split.

* Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.

State and regional Hereford bull show classifications

1. Spring bull calves calved after March 1.
2. Junior bull calves calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
3. Winter bull calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.
4. Senior bull calves calved Aug. 1 to Oct. 31.
5. Late summer yearling bulls calved June 16 to July 31.
6. Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 to June 15.
7. Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 to April 30.
8. Junior yearling bulls calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
9. Senior yearling bulls calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.
10. Two-year-old bulls calved Jan. 1 to July 31.

Bull divisions

- Junior Bull Calves Class(es) 1 & 2
- Fall Bull Calves Class(es) 3 & 4
- Intermediate Bulls Class(es) 5 & 6
- Yearling Bulls Class(es) 7 & 8
- Senior Bulls Class(es) 9 & 10

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3. Spring heifer calves calved March 1 to April 30.
4. Junior heifer calves calved Feb. 1 to Feb. 29.
5. Junior heifer calves calved Jan. 1 to Jan. 31.
6. Late winter heifer calves Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.
7. Early winter heifer calves calved Oct. 1 to Nov. 15.
7. Senior heifer calves calved Aug. 1 to Sept. 30.
8. Late summer yearling females calved June 16 to July 31.
10. Early summer yearling females calved May 1 to June 15.
11. Spring yearling females calved March 1 to April 30.
12. Junior yearling females calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
13. Senior yearling females calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.
 - Senior yearlings do not show after the first of the year (Denver and Ft. Worth).

Female divisions

- Spring Heifer Calves Class(es) 2 & 3
- Junior Heifer Calves Class(es) 4 & 5
- Winter Heifer Calves Class(es) 6 & 7
- Senior Heifer Calves Class 8
- Intermediate Yearling Females Class(es) 9 & 10
- Spring Yearling Females Class 11
- Junior Yearling Females Class 12
- Senior Yearling Females Class 13

- Denver and Ft. Worth — No senior division for females.

AHA reserves the right to break classes so a 30 day age span may be maintained in the spring, junior, winter and senior calf classes. (Classes 2-8)

National Hereford bull show classifications

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Bull divisions

- Spring Bull Calves Class(es) 1 & 2
- Junior Bull Calves Class(es) 3 & 4
- Winter Bull Calves Class(es) 5 & 6
- Senior Bull Calves Class 7
- Intermediate Bulls Class(es) 8 & 9
- Yearling Bulls Class(es) 10 & 11
- Senior Bulls Class(es) 12 & 13

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Rules and classifications

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. For state and regional shows, all Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. For national shows all Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) 30 days prior to the show date to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

Group classes

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

Best six head — All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow-calf will be considered as two head in the best six head class. Best six head may be comprised of both horned and polled animals.

Premier exhibitor, Premier breeder

Awarded with the following point system: first place = 5 points, second place = 4 points, third place = 3 points, fourth place = 2 points and fifth place = 1 point. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the best six head for premier exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes. It is suggested that banners be given to the premier exhibitor and the premier breeder.

National junior show ownership rule

Cow-calf pairs, heifers and steers may be jointly owned by siblings provided all are individual members of the National Junior Hereford Association and are between the ages of 7 and 22 as of January 1 of the current year. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule) or ownership of farm or family name. Bred-and-owned bulls, however, may be owned by the exhibitor, a ranch/family name as long as the junior exhibitor is also the breeder.

National and regional show point system

Placing	National Show	Regional Show
1	10	5
2	9	4
3	8	3
4	7	2
5	6	1
6	5	0
7	4	0
8	3	0
9	2	0
10	1	0
Division Champion.....	10	5
Reserve Champion.....	5	3
Grand Champion.....	10	5
Reserve Grand Champion.....	5	3

Points for show bull and show female of the year will be based on the Regional Show Point System. Animals do not have to show in a regional show in order to be eligible for show bull or female of the year in the respective four quadrants. An animal may only win show bull or female of the year for one quadrant per year. Ownership percentage followed by ownership succession (breeder, first owner, second owner, etc.) will determine from which quadrant the animal will be recognized.

AHA point shows and awards

Point show requirements as of May, 1 2016:

- Official results from the show staff must be submitted within 30 days of completion of the show
- Results must contain the following:
 - › Eight-digit AHA registration number
 - › Complete registration name as recorded in the AHA registration system
 - › Owner(s) as listed on the papers from the AHA registration system
- In order for results to be included in the calculation for show animals of the year, shows must have at least 25 head exhibited at the show
- Shows that are listed as a national or regional point show as specified by the AHA show and sale committee will submit results to Bailey Clanton with the AHA at bclanton@hereford.org or mail them to American Hereford Association, Attn: Bailey Clanton, P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO 64101.

At the 2017 AHA Annual Meeting and National Hereford Show in Kansas City, Mo., the Association will start recognizing four national show animals of the year, continue to award 16 regional show animals of the year and recognize eight regional premier exhibitors of the year.

- National Show Bull and Female of the Year for horned and polled
- Regional Show Bull and Female of the Year for horned and polled
- Regional Premier Exhibitor for horned and polled

DNA rule change

Please see AHA Rules and Regulations amendment to Rule 4 of Section VII on Page 30.

NATIONAL POINT SHOWS

- American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.
- Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, Pa.
- National Western Stock Show, Denver
- North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Ky.
- Southwestern Livestock Exposition, Ft. Worth, Texas
- Western Nugget, Reno, Nev.

REGIONAL POINT SHOWS

Southeast

- Alabama National Fair, Montgomery, Ala.
- Appalachian District Fair, Gray, Tenn.
- Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock, Ark.
- Dixie National, Jackson, Miss.
- Florida State Fair, Tampa, Fla.
- Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
- Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, La.
- North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, N.C.
- South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, S.C.
- Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn.
- Williamson County Fair, Franklin, Tenn.

Southwest

- Arizona National Livestock Show, Phoenix
- California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
- Cow Palace, San Francisco
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston
- New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, N.M.
- San Antonio Livestock Show, San Antonio
- Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, Calif.
- State Fair of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
- State Fair of Texas, Dallas
- Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City
- West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas

Northwest

- Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, Colo.
- Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, Kan.
- Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Neb.
- NILE, Billings, Mont.
- Oregon State Fair, Salem, Ore.
- Red River Valley Fair, Fargo, N.D.
- South Dakota State Fair, Huron, S.D.
- Washington State Fair, Puyallup, Wash.
- Western Idaho Fair, Boise, Idaho
- Wyoming State Fair, Douglas, Wyo.

Northeast

- Eastern National, Timonium, Md.
- Eastern States Expo, W. Springfield, Mass.
- Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill.
- Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis
- Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa
- New Jersey State Fair, Augusta, N.J.
- New York State Fair, Syracuse, N.Y.
- Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Md.
- Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minn.
- Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.
- Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio
- Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, Mo.
- State Fair of West Virginia, Lewisburg, W.Va.
- Upper Peninsula State Fair, Detroit
- Wisconsin State Fair, W. Allis, Wis.
- World Beef Expo, W. Allis, Wis.

2016 State Fair and Fall Show Schedule

Date	Hereford Open Show Information	(Entry Deadline)	Judge
Aug. 6	Williamson County Fair 553 Enville Bottom Rd., Milledgeville TN 38359 731-925-0567, williamsoncountyfair.org Entry contact: Glenda Rickman, glendakr@yahoo.com	(July 15)	TBA
Aug. 11	Indiana State Fair 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205 317-927-7515, indianastatefair.com Entry contact: entry@indianastatefair.com	(July 31)	TBA
Aug. 13	Illinois State Fair P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 627949427 217-782-0786, illinois.gov/statefair/pages/default.aspx Entry contact: Pam Harmon, ilopenbeef@gmail.com	(July 1)	Brady Jensen Courtland, Kan.
Aug. 12-20	Montgomery County Agricultural Fair 16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 301-926-3100, mcagfair.com Entry contact: Cathy Shepard, cshepard@mcagfair.com	(July 20)	TBA
Aug. 13	Wisconsin State Fair 640 S. 84th St., W. Allis, WI 53214 414-266-7052, wistatefair.com Entry contact: entryoffice@wistatefair.com	(June 8 & 22)	TBA
Aug. 13-20	Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo P.O. Drawer 10, Douglas, WY 82633 307-358-2398, wystatefair.com wystatefair@gmail.com	(TBA)	TBA
Aug. 14	Missouri State Fair 2503 W. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301 660-530-5615, mostatefair.com Entry contact: mostatefair@mda.gov	(July 1)	TBA
Aug. 18	Iowa State Fair P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317 515-262-3111, Ext. 207, iowastatefair.org Entry contact: competitiveevents@iowastatefair.org	(July 1)	TBA
Aug. 18	Upper Peninsula State Fair 8908 M.5 Rd., Gladstone, MI 49837 906-212-5419, upstatefair.org Entry contact: Lori Branstrom, loribranstrom@yahoo.com	(July 15)	TBA
Aug. 20	State Fair of West Virginia P.O. Drawer 986., Lewisburg, WV 24901 304-645-1090, statefairwv.com Entry contact: Taylor Davies, entries@statefairwv.com	(July 7)	Thomas Carper Vevay, Ind.
Aug. 24	Appalachian Fair Association Inc. P.O. Box 8218, Gray, TN 37615 423-477-3211, appalachianfair.com Entry contact: Phil Booher, phil@appalachianfair.com	(Aug. 5)	TBA
Aug. 25-28	New York State Fair 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 315-487-7711, nysfair.org Entry contact: Mary Ellen Daino, maryellen.daino@agriculture.ny.gov	(July 25)	TBA
Aug. 26	Western Idaho Fair 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID 83714 208-287-5663, idahofair.com Entry contact: Hans Bruijn, premiumoffice@idahofair.com	(Aug. 8)	Brandon Creamer Montrose, Ore.
Aug. 27	Oregon State Fair 2330 17th St. N.E., Salem, OR 97301-0601 971-701-6570, oregonstatefair.org Entry contact: animalcompetitions@oregonstatefair.org	(TBA)	TBA
Aug. 28	Kentucky State Fair 937 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209 502-367-5190, kystatefair.org Entry contact: Alice Hayse, kfcentry@ksfb.ky.gov	(July 11)	Derek Tingle Newcastle, Ky.
Aug. 28	Maryland State Fair P.O. Box 188, Timonium, MD 21094-0188 410-252-0200, marylandstatefair.com Entry contact: Rebecca Williams, rrensor@comcast.net	(July 31)	Chris Cassady Urbana, Ill.
Aug. 30-Sept. 1	Nebraska State Fair P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802 308-385-8021, statefair.org Entry contact: Bill Angell, bangell@statefair.org	(Aug. 10)	Cheremie Viator Childress, Texas
Sept. 2-5	Evergreen State Fair 13212 Woods Lake Rd., Monroe, WA 98272 360-793-1753, evergreenfair.org Entry contact: Cindy Rallison, crall54@aol.com	(July 31)	Scott Holt Caldwell, Idaho
Sept. 3	Minnesota State Fair 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108 651-288-4417, mnstatefair.org Entry contact: competition@mnstatefair.org	(Aug. 1 & 8)	TBA
Sept. 3	South Dakota State Fair 890 3rd St. S.W., Huron, S.D. 57350 605-353-7340, sdstatefair.com Entry contact: Pam Hanson, pam_hanson@hotmail.com	(Aug. 1)	TBA
Sept. 4	Delta Fair P.O. Box 1327, Cordova, TN 38088 901-213-7469, deltafest.com Entry contact: Ann Johnson, johnsona2@aol.com	(Aug. 12)	TBA
Sept. 4	Du Quoin State Fair 655 Executive Dr., Du Quoin, IL 62832 618-542-1515, duquoinstatefair.net Entry contact: Danette Harbison, danette.mohr@illinois.gov	(Aug. 1)	TBA
Sept. 8-18	Utah State Fair 155 N. 1000 W., Salt Lake City, UT 84116 801-538-8400, utahstatefair.com	(TBA)	TBA
Sept. 9	West Texas Fair and Rodeo 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, TX 79602 325-677-4376, taylorcountyexpo.com Entry contact: Melissa Gonzalez, mshaw@expoct.com	(Aug. 15)	TBA
Sept. 11	Tennessee State Fair P.O. Box 24747, Nashville, TN 37202 615-852-8997, Ext. 5, tnstatefair.org Entry contact: Vanessa Warf, vanessa@tnstatefair.org	(Aug. 19 & 26)	Tyler Atwood Stillwater, Okla.
Sept. 13	New Mexico State Fair P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198 505-222-9746, exponm.com Entry contact: Beverly Zastrow, beverly.zastrow@state.nm.us	(Aug. 1)	Matt Leo Snelling, Calif.
Sept. 16	Kansas State Fair 2000 N. Poplar, Hutchinson, KS 67502 620-669-3623, kansasstatefair.com Entry contact: Jenn Galloway, jenn@kansasstatefair.com	(Aug. 15)	Garrett Lampe Tremont, Ill.
Sept. 16	Tennessee Valley Fair P.O. Box 6066, Knoxville, TN 37914 865-215-1480, tnvalleyfair.org Entry contact: Shanna Willhite, shanna@tnvalleyfair.org	(Aug. 26)	TBA
Sept. 23 (H)	Washington State Fair 110 9th Ave. S.W., Puyallup, WA 98371 253-841-5134, thefair.com Entry contact: Ellen Schmitz, peggy@thefair.com	(Aug. 1)	TBA
Sept. 23	World Beef Expo P.O. Box 1, Burnett, WI 53922 920-479-0658, worldbeefexpo.com Entry contact: Charlene Becker, info@worldbeefexpo.com	(Aug. 15)	TBA
Sept. 24	Eastern States Exposition/The Big E 1305 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089 413-205-5011, thebig.com/agriculture Entry contact: Donna Woolam, aginfo@thebig.com	(Aug. 15)	TBA
Sept. 25	Oklahoma State Fair Online entries only starting July 1 P.O. Box 74943, Oklahoma City, OK 73147 405-948-6751, okstatefair.com Entry contact: Dakota Fields, agcoordinator@okstatefair.com	(Aug. 15)	TBA

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Sept. 28	Central Washington State Fair 1301 S. Fair Ave., Yakima, WA 98901 509-248-7160, fairfun.com Entry contact: Kady Porterfield, kadyp@fairfun.com	(Sept. 2)	Cole Page Ellensburg, Wash.
Oct. 1	East Texas State Fair 2112 W. Front St., Tyler, TX 75702 903-597-2501, etstatefair.com Entry contact: Denise Weaver, dweaver@etstatefair.com	(Aug. 31)	TBA
Oct. 1	Tulsa State Fair 4145 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74114 918-744-1113 Ext. 2012, tulsastatefair.com Entry contact: Kara Eschbach, kara@tulsastatefair.com	(Aug. 29)	TBA
Oct. 5	Fryeburg Fair P.O. Box 78, Fryeburg, ME 04037 207-935-3268, fryeburgfair.org Entry contact: Barbara Gushee, info@fryeburgfair.org	(Aug. 15)	Clint Rusk Stillwater, Okla.
Oct. 7	Dixie Classic Fair 421 W. 27th St., Winston-Salem, NC 27105 dcfair.com Online entries are preferred Entry contact: Josh Sell, 336-896-0706, josh@cameroninsurance.net	(Sept. 1)	TBA
Oct. 14	State Fair of Texas P.O. Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315 214-421-8723, bigtex.com Entry contact: MaKayla Spaman, mspanan@bigtex.com	(Sept. 1)	Travis Pembrook Fairview, Okla.
Oct. 16	Arkansas State Fair 2600 Howard St., Little Rock, AR 72206 501-372-8341, arkansasstatefair.com Entry contact: Tanya Stark, livestock2@asfg.net	(Sept. 1)	Josh Taylor Perkins, Okla.

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Oct. 14	Grand National Stock Show 2600 Geneva Ave., Daly City, CA 94014 415-404-4142, grandnationalrodeo.com Entry contact: Vanessa Schneider, vadams@cowpalace.com	(TBA)	TBA
Oct. 18	North Carolina State Fair 1010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1010 919-821-7400, ncstatefair.org	(TBA)	TBA
Oct. 20	Northern International Livestock Expo P.O. Box 1981, Billings, MT 59103 406-256-2495, thenile.org Entry contact: Shelby Shaw, livestock@thenile.org	(Sept. 7)	Clint Sexson Hermanston, Ore.
Oct. 20	South Carolina State Fair 1200 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29201 803-799-3387, scstatefair.org Entry contact: Judy Heise, judyh@scstatefair.org	(Sept. 1)	Mike McGuire Waverly, Ala.
Oct. 28	State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Ave., Shreveport, LA 71109 318-635-1361, statefairoflouisiana.com Entry contact: Peggy Swindle, peggy@statefairoflouisiana.com	(Sept. 7)	TBA
Oct. 29	Alabama National Fair P.O. Box 3304, Montgomery, AL 36109-0304 334-272-6831, alnationalfair.org Entry contact: Stephanie Pittman, stephanie@alnationalfair.org	(Oct. 1)	TBA
Dec. 27-Jan. 1, 2017	Arizona National Livestock Show 1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007-1696 602-258-8568, anls.org Entry contact: Rochell Planty, rochell@anls.org	(TBA)	TBA

2016-17 National Show Schedule and Judge Line-up

Keystone International Livestock Exposition

2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-787-2905, keystoneinternational.state.pa.us

Show date: Oct. 7

Entry deadline: Aug. 31

Judge: Shane Werk, Burton, Kan.

American Royal National Hereford Show

1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO 64102
816-221-9800, americanroyal.com

Show date: Oct. 30

Entry deadline: Sept. 10

Judge: Kevin Jensen, Courtland, Kan.

North American International Livestock Exposition National Hereford Show

P.O. Box 36367, Louisville, KY 40233
502-595-3166, livestockexpo.org

Show date: Nov. 17

Entry deadline: Oct. 1

Judge: Dan Hoge, Galva, Ill.

Western Nugget National Hereford Show

1405 Crown Dr., Reno, NV 89503
775-747-8917, 775-722-6116, nuggethereford.com

Show dates: Dec. 1-3

Entry deadline: Early, Oct. 15; Final, Oct. 31

Judge: Chris Mullinix, Manhattan, Kan.

National Western Stock Show

4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO 80216
800-336-6977, nationalwestern.com

Show dates: Jan. 12-14

Jan. 12 - Juniors and Bulls; Jan. 13 - Carloads/Pens, Sale;
Jan. 14 - Females

Entry deadline: Nov. 20

Judges: Bill Conley, Clarksdale, Mo., and associate judge, Kyle Conley, Clarksdale, Mo.

Carloads/Pens judges: Dale Micheli, Ft. Bridger, Wyo.; Ryan Rathman, Stanton, TX; and Travis Pembrook, Fairview, Okla.

Southwestern Exposition National Hereford Show

P.O. Box 150, Ft. Worth, TX 76101
817-877-2400, fussr.com

Show date: Jan. 30

Entry deadline: Nov. 15

Judge: Matt Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M.