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Starring in Your

Ag Story

by Matt Woolfolk, NJHA chairman

I'm sure some of you have seen surveys or questionnaires that asked, "Who would play you in a movie of your life?" While you may or may not have a certain person in mind (for me it's Luke Perry), there's a story being written right now with exciting young stars and thrilling plot lines. This story illustrates agricultural advocacy, and the leading roles belong to you and me, the ones involved in production agriculture.

During the Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC), the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board had the opportunity to listen to stars of ag advocacy such as Andrew McCrae and Troy and Stacy Hadrick. During the program, these experienced "agvocates" gave us advice and encouragement on how to use our influence as youth in ag leadership to tell our stories and stand up for animal agriculture.

The first tip McCrae gave us was to "Focus on the 95%." Using a bell curve as his illustration, he pointed out that both ends of the bell curve, or the "extremes," make up 2% segments of the population. One segment is the production agriculture segment, while the other 2% are those extremely opposed to agriculture.

In the middle of the curve is the other 95% of the population. Much like it would be hard to convince us to stop eating beef, it is equally difficult for us to convince the other 2% to agree with our philosophies and practices. Instead, we should focus on the large majority of people in the middle of the curve. By sharing our story with them, we can reach more people who are also more open to listen and see the good in production agriculture.

Troy and Stacy Hadrick's presentation focused on ways to get our story to our audience. Utilizing social media is a great way to share our stories of



NJHA Chairman, Matt Woolfolk, interviews with NCBA's Cattlemen to Cattlemen show during the 2012 Cattle Industry Convention in Nashville.

ag advocacy. Posting links to videos and articles on Facebook, following ag organizations on Twitter or blogging about life on your farm or ranch are simple ways to get involved.

The Hadricks started Advocates for Agriculture to practice what they preach. Be sure to "like" their page on Facebook. Troy and Stacy also emphasized the importance of having an elevator speech prepared. A person's elevator speech is simply a quick introduction of yourself with a couple of sentences about your involvement in agriculture. Being prepared for situations will help you be a more effective "agvocate" when the time comes to tell your story.

The most influential point of the weekend was a simple, yet powerful, statement by McCrae. He said, "People don't care how much you know. They want to know how much you care."

Facts and figures and information are great tools, but without you showing others a true passion for the cattle industry, those facts and figures may fall on deaf ears. As NJHA members, I know we all deeply care about our cattle and the beef industry. It's time to show that to those outside agriculture. By taking into account some of these tips from experienced "agvocates" and applying them to your own everyday experiences, I am sure that you will be starring in your own ag story very soon. ✨

Meet Your NJHA Leaders

by Shelby Rogers



2011-12 National Junior Hereford Association board of directors (pictured, l to r) are: **Matt Woolfolk**, Columbia, Tenn., chairman; **Austin Buzanowski**, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., vice chairman; **Jaime Hanson**, Comfrey, Minn., communications chair; **Tamar Adcock**, Assumption, Ill., leadership chair; **Kevin Ernst**, Windsor, Colo., membership chair; and **Mallorie Phelps**, Grandview, Texas, fundraising chair. Directors (standing, l to r) are: **Krissi McCurdy**, Chatsworth, Ga.; **Courtney Tribble**, Puyallup, Wa.; **Keysto Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla.; **Andrew Albin**, Newman, Ill.; **Hunter Grayson**, Watkinsville, Ga.; and **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas.



Matt

Matt Woolfolk chairman

Hometown: Jackson, Tenn.

Age: 22

College: Mississippi State University

Major: Animal science

Favorite food: Dairy Queen Reese's Cup Blizzard

How did you get involved with Herefords? I was literally raised in a barn! When I was still a baby, my mom would take a playpen to my older siblings' shows. I showed my first calf when I was 4, started showing as a junior at 7, and I showed every year after that. Showing Herefords really was my "first love" and my non-ag friends don't understand why I spend so much time with the Hereford breed. I tell them I couldn't imagine doing anything else with my life because this is what I was born to do!

If you could live in any time period what would it be? During the Old West. I would have loved to have hung around with Gus McCrae from Lonesome Dove.

Worst fear: Mice and rats. I don't really have a "fear" of them, but they really creep me out.

Austin Buzanowski vice chairman

Hometown: Pompeys Pillar, Mont.

College: University of Wyoming

Major: Animal science-business with minor in meat science

Favorite song: "Somewhere Down in Texas" by Jason Boland

One thing on your bucket list: Skydiving



Austin

Favorite board memory: Being at the Grand Ole Opry during YBIC when Keysto went crazy over the Oakridge Boys.

How did you get involved with Herefords? I was born into it and love every minute.

If you could live in any time period what would it be? 1870s so I could trail a herd north from Texas to Wyoming with Captain Gus McCrae and Captain Woodrow R. Call.

Favorite zoo animal: Tiger, especially one named Scotch.

Tamar Adcock, leadership chairman

Hometown: Assumption, Ill.

Age: 20

College: Kansas State University

Major: Animal science

One thing on your bucket list:

I would like to see a real live shark. I am scared to death of them, but I just can't imagine how big they are.

What would you tell juniors interested in running for the board? DO IT!! I know I was very hesitant to run for the board when the time came. I would encourage them to step outside of their comfort zone and make the decision to run for the board and then put 110% into that decision. I can assure you that you won't regret it. The skills you gain, people you meet, and friendships you make will all be worth it!

If you could live in any time period what would it be? I wish I had been older in the 90s, because 90s Country Music is the best!

Worst fear: Tornadoes



Tamar

Jaime Hanson communications chairman

Hometown: Comfrey, Minn.

Age: 20

College: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Major: Animal science

Favorite song: "Oh, Tonight" by Josh Abbott Band

Favorite board memory: American Royal 2010 when nine of us fit into Tamar's car and it took us an hour to get to the complex that was only like five blocks away.

How did you get involved with Herefords? In 2000 my sister and I decided that we wanted to start our own herd and our parents allowed us to choose which breed we'd like to use. My brother was showing a dairy steer at the Minnesota State Fair and we were stalled next to KMK Herefords and got to talking about the benefits of Herefords. For the next three years, we generated our starting herd through the Kuelbs family and have been in love with the "Red and Whites" ever since. Another favorite part about being involved in the Hereford industry are amazing people!

Favorite zoo animal: Bengal tiger simply because of Scotch :)



Jaime

Mallorie Phelps, fundraising chairman

Hometown: Grandview, Texas

Age: 18

College: Texas A&M University

Major: Animal science

Favorite food: Beef! It's what's for dinner!



Mallorie

One thing on your bucket list: Visit every continent with some great people.

What would you tell juniors interested in running for the board? Be social and get involved!

How did you get involved with Herefords? My family has raised and shown Hereford cattle.

If you could travel anywhere in the world right now where would it be? Ireland! Ever since I saw the movie "P.S. I Love You" it has been a No. 1 destination for me.

Favorite zoo animal: A zebra, because I love zebra stripes.

Hunter Grayson director

Hometown: Athens, Ga.

Age: 20

College: University of Georgia

Major: Ag marketing

Favorite song: "Take this Job and Shove it" by Johnny Paycheck

Favorite board memory: Probably eating at Cock of the Walk in Nashville, and showing off my mad cornbread flippin' skills.

How did you get involved with Herefords? My family has always had Herefords, but Tommy Mead got me started showing them.

If you could live in any time period what would it be? In the present – "Life be good."

Worst fear: Probably because of an experience of nearly driving into the ocean in Mexico, crazy south Georgia roads on hog hunting trips, and various other trips; it would have to be riding in a car (no matter who is driving) with one of my best friends, Andrew, but we are adrenaline junkies and live a little on the wildside.

Kevin Ernst membership chairman

Hometown: Windsor, Colo.

Age: 20

College: Northeastern Junior College transferring to Colorado State or University of Wyoming

Major: Ag business/animal science

One thing on your bucket list: Owning a property on the ocean

How did you get involved with Herefords? My dad showed Hereford cattle when he grew up and raised his four children around the industry.

If you could travel anywhere in the world right now where would it be? Austria, to see where my ancestors are from.

If you could live in any time period what would it be? The Old West so I could stake out my own ranch.

Worst fear: Not being able to support myself or family in the future.



Hunter

Andrew Albin director

Hometown: Newman, Ill.

Age: 20

College: Parkland Community College

Major: Animal science/administrative justice

Favorite food: Pasta carbonara

One thing on your bucket list: Hunt for walrus

Favorite board memory: The first time I worked the champion drive as a board member in Tulsa.

How did you get involved with Herefords? I started showing in sixth grade with a crossbred steer and got into Herefords later on. I have been showing them ever since.

If you could travel anywhere in the world right now where would you go? Ireland



Andrew

Krissi McCurdy director

Hometown: Chatsworth, Ga.

Age: 19

College: Butler Community College

Major: Elementary education

One thing on your bucket list: Ride in a hot air balloon

Favorite board memory: Running for the board and receiving the "burgundy jacket."

How did you get involved with Herefords? My family has always raised Hereford cattle, and I continued the family tradition and started to raise and show Hereford cattle.

If you could live in any time period what would it be? The 80s – I love the big hair.

Worst fear: Any kind of insect that can sting or is poisonous.



Krissi

Courtney Tribble director

Hometown: Puyallup, Wash.

Age: 20

College: Undecided

Major: Undecided

One thing on your bucket list: Bungee jumping

How did you get involved with Herefords? I was born into a Hereford family.

If you could travel anywhere in the world right now where would you go? New Zealand.

If you could live in any time period what would it be? The 80s.



Courtney

Keysto Stotz director

Hometown: Skiatook, Okla.

Age: 19

College: University of Tulsa

Major: Instrumental music/trumpet performance

Favorite food: Mexican

One thing on your bucket list: Tour the world

Favorite board memory: Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC) 2012.

What would you say to juniors interested in running for the board? "To whom much has been given, much will be expected."

If you could travel anywhere in the world right now where would you go? Carnaval in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Favorite zoo animal: Penguin



Keysto

Shelby Rogers director

Hometown: Hamilton, Texas

Age: 18

College: Oklahoma State bound

Major: The plan is to dual major in ag communications and animal science.

Favorite song: "Cross my Heart" by George Strait

One thing on your bucket list: Go into an airport, buy a random flight and go there.

What would you tell juniors interested in running for the board? "Shoot for the moon, if you miss you'll land among the stars." So, if you want to do it...then DO IT!

If you could travel anywhere in the world right now where would you go? Australia

If you could live in any time period what would it be? Since I love shoot-em-up movies...naturally I would want to live in the Old West.

Favorite zoo animal: Flamingo! They eat shrimp to turn pink. ✨



Shelby



The Junior Board Wants YOU

by Austin Buzanowski

Are you between the ages of 17 and 20? Do you consider yourself a leader? Are you a hard worker? Would you be willing to sacrifice your time for the experience of a lifetime?

If so, then consider becoming a candidate for the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors. Create an opportunity for yourself to make connections you will have the rest of your life, not only with people you meet, but also with those who work with you.

As a candidate, you will have the chance to assist in running one of the largest cattle shows in the country – the Junior National Hereford Expo.

This alone is a challenge in itself and requires hard work and dedication. You will learn the “ins and outs” of the show and work with several other amazing individuals.

If elected to the board, you will attend many events around the country including the Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention and the Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC) (see articles in this issue) and also shows across the nation.

The experience and knowledge you will gain from your time on the board is second to none and cannot be replaced or substituted.

If you answered “yes” to the previous questions, then go to JrHereford.org and get your application filled out and sent in now. Contact any current or previous directors for more information.

Do you have what it takes? ✱

It's A Family Tradition: Get to Know Your National Hereford Queen

by Hunter Grayson

Amanda Bacon is 18 years old and a senior at Har-Ber High School in Springdale, Ark. This fall she will be attending Oklahoma State University to pursue a degree in ag communications and ag business. From there she hopes to pursue a degree in agricultural law at the University of Arkansas.

Amanda was selected to serve as the 2011-12 National Hereford Queen during the American Royal. “There was such a rush the moment they called my name in Kansas City, and I feel like it hasn’t stopped since,” Amanda says.

Amanda took a few minutes out her busy schedule to answer some questions:

What is your favorite hobby besides showing?

“I really enjoy being a part of 4-H and FFA and the other aspects they offer such as public speaking, meats identification and teaching elementary kids about the ag industry.”

What is your favorite food?

“That would have to be a ribeye steak cooked medium rare.”

What is your dream vacation?

“Going to England to experience their farming, shopping and all-around culture.”

What is your best queen memory thus far?

“Attending the Hereford Holiday Classic sale in Illinois – they were so welcoming and it reminded me of one of the major reasons I love the Hereford breed – the people.”

What is it like to have two national queens in the house?

“I often tease my sister that since I am the current national queen it makes me more important, but in all honesty, it is helpful to have someone who has been there and done all of the things I am and will have to do as queen.”

What is your best advice for girls that want to run for national queen?

“If you are thinking about running for national queen, then I would challenge you to go for it! The most important thing you can do is stay involved with the association, stay active within your state and stay active on a national level. It will really benefit you not only in running for National Hereford Queen but also with other aspects of your life if you take advantage of the contests at junior nationals.”

What are some words of wisdom you'd like to share with Hereford youth?

“There are so many ways you can achieve success with the Hereford association! Remember that winning in the showing is merely one and that the overall most important thing is to keep your cool when you are defeated and to be modest when you achieve success.” ✱



Amanda





Thank You, HYFA Supporters

by Krissi McCurdy



What an impressive association we have! Each and every Hereford member continues to amaze me. The Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) is a big part of the National Junior Hereford Association's (NJHA) success, and we continue to reap a tremendous amount of support from our breeders.

We were shown this support in Denver at the 2012 Mile High Night event during the sale of Lot 1. I want to extend my gratitude to the **McMahon family and Belle Point Ranch** for purchasing the donated embryos. With the purchase of Lot 1 for \$20,000, they acquired six exciting matings – 20 embryos in all – and some of the top Hereford genetics in the country.

There were six generous embryo donors who helped complete this package:

- **Sunset Ridge Herefords**, Billy Martin, Cumming, Ga.
- **Mill Creek Ranch/Pied Piper Farms**, Alma, Kan., and Hamlin, Texas
- **Jensen Bros.**, Kevin and Sheila Jensen, Courtland, Kan.
- **Topp Herefords**, Ryan and Prairie Topp, Grace City, N.D.
- **Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch**, Keith and Cheryl Fawcett and Daniel and Kari Fawcett, Ree Heights, S.D.

A big thank you goes out to each and every one of the donors. We appreciate them very much, and their continued support of Hereford youth is very rewarding. This purchase is not the first time that the McMahon family and Belle Point Ranch have supported Hereford youth. They have helped HYFA through the years and also purchased the 2010 HYFA Foundation Female.

In addition to making the purchase, the McMahons graciously donated back the embryo package, and Lot 1 generated another \$8,750 on *BuyHereford.com* in March.

The success of Lot 1 in Denver has been amazing, and since the start of this fundraiser, close to \$300,000 has been added to HYFA. ✱

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NJHA Board Attends YBIC, Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show



by Keysto Stotz

In February the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board attended the Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC) in Nashville, Tenn. There was a large turnout. Some 10 organizations were represented, everything from Angus to Simmental.

The event included numerous speakers, all of which centered on beef promotion and how we as producers can be proactive in promoting our product. We also learned how to be on the defensive against groups trying to tarnish the beef industry's image.

The conference started on Feb. 2. We checked in and attended our first session, which included ice breakers facilitated by the National Junior Angus Association board. We then heard a message from Andrew McCrea about youth in agriculture and becoming leaders in our industry.

We participated in many team-building activities that got the conference off to a great start. We also heard from Ashlie Kolb, a reporter from CMT Insider, and Neil Nylet about Neil's new company and how he is changing the farming industry with technology. This interesting evening was capped off with an industry quiz bowl in which both Jaime Hanson and Tamar Adcock, NJHA board members, were contestants.

After a good night's sleep, we were up at 8 a.m. for more ice breakers and a very fascinating presentation by Bob Weber, Matt Spangler and Dan Shike. They discussed all aspects of feed efficiency. We were then bused to the Opryland Hotel, where the Cattle Industry Convention and National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Trade Show were taking place.

We spent the afternoon enjoying networking with fellow producers and even sitting in on the set of RFD's TV show, *Cattlemen to Cattlemen*, where the NJHA chairman, Matt Woolfolk, was interviewed. Later in the day, we had a session with Tom Field, who gave us a brief state of the industry address. After dinner that night, the board attended a special night at the Grand Ole' Opry, where Charlie Pride, Josh Turner and the Oak Ridge Boys performed.

The next morning we had our final speakers, Troy and Stacy Hadrick, who gave a powerful speech about how to be on the defensive with organizations such as the Humane Society of the U.S. (HSUS) and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

It was a powerful way to end the conference. The board left the conference with the fire to go out and be the best representatives of the beef industry that we can. ✱



Be a Mentor

by Courtney Tribble

The mentor program is one of many fun activities that have been part of the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) the last several years. Many might not know what this program consists of.

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) mentor program is an opportunity for junior Hereford members to utilize their experience at the JNHE to assist first-time exhibitors who are new to the show. It gives juniors of all ages the opportunity to meet and interact with members from different regions of the country. The mentor program involves all ages and is a great way to meet new people that have the same interests as you and build new friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime.

I have been to several JNHEs, and each year, I go home with a new friend and stronger bonds with the friends I have already made. I have personally participated in the mentor program and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the younger kids who were attending the JNHE for their first time.

Being a mentor gives you the opportunity to share your knowledge and skills with the

protégés. This includes giving them a clear description of what the JNHE is all about and showing them it takes dedication and a lot of hard work to show at the JNHE.

As a mentor, your reward is seeing firsthand the friendships and memories the protégés have made during the JNHE week. The goal of pairing the protégés with a mentor is to give the protégés a first-class experience and to ignite an excitement that will leave them planning for next year's JNHE before they have even left.

For this year's mentor program, we have some new and exciting projects being planned. We have a week of activities planned that are different from those of years past. This year we will introduce change, and with that change will come some exciting challenges to stretch everyone's skills.

Just to name a few, exhibitors will be decorating trash can covers for a fundraiser and collecting cans and bottles that will be turned in to raise money for the different NJHA activities and to help the environment. Also, there will be a 50/50 drawdown, which will involve mentors and



protégés decorating buckets to hold the tickets from our raffle ticket sales.

Mentors and protégés will be selling tickets throughout the day, and at select times each day, a lucky ticket number will be drawn. We are planning an activity each day for the mentors and protégés to participate in.

These activities will enhance the experience each protégé has at "Livin' The Hereford Life" in Grand Island. So sign up to be a mentor; you won't regret that you did. ✨

Do We Have an Opportunity for You — JNHE Ambassador Team

by Jaime Hanson

Are you looking for a resumé builder? Are you interested in an expense paid trip to the 2012 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE)?

The National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) is incorporating a new opportunity for cattle show enthusiasts. New to the JNHE is a two male and two female ambassador team. It gives anyone who has graduated high school the chance to be the "behind-the-scene" drivers of the 2012 JNHE in Grand Island, Neb.

As most should know, the JNHE continues to grow from year to year. As our number of cattle and exhibitors grow, so does the contest participation. I know that for a majority of my fellow junior members, JNHE is not just about showing cattle; it is a family vacation as well as an opportunity for our junior members to grow as individuals through the competitive contests provided.

By incorporating the JNHE ambassador program, we will have more hands and minds to assist the NJHA board and American Hereford Association (AHA) staff to keep all the activities of the week running smoothly.

Overview for the positions

Role: Assist the NJHA Board and AHA staff throughout the JNHE week — July 2-8, 2012.

Four JNHE Ambassador positions:

Contest coordinator — help with facilitation of the 22 contests including room setup, starting on time, judge gifts, etc.

Event coordinator — assist with organization of opening ceremonies, awards banquet and shows

Technology coordinator — assist with show office, data entry, social media, etc.

Operations assistant — help coordinate people and cattle check-in and assist with oversight of tie-outs and showing and facility setup

Requirements:

- Candidates must be a 2012 high school graduate or older.
- Ambassadors will not be exhibitors or competitors at the 2012 JNHE.
- Candidates must have national show experience.
- Be on the lookout at JrHereford.org for more information and applications, which will be due April 15. We look forward to working with some enthusiastic, driven cattle lovers like ourselves. ✨

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**2012 JUNIOR NATIONAL
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(Schedule is subject to change.)

Sunday, July 1

- Noon Outdoor tie spaces available for early arriving cattle
- 1 p.m. NJHA, AHA staff, host state and candidates meeting
- 2 p.m. Barn available for setting up stalls
- 2 p.m. National Junior Merit, Ed Bible, NOP Founders, Golden Bull Achievement, John Wayne, Future Cattleman and Hereford Herdsman interviews
- 6 p.m. NJHA director candidate interviews

Monday, July 2

- Cattle may enter the barns
- (All cattle processing will be completed Monday)*
- 7:30 a.m. Begin cattle processing
- 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. People registration in show office — pick up show shirts and tickets
- 9 a.m. Case IH Plant Tour A
- 1 p.m. Case IH Plant Tour B
- 2 p.m. State advisors meeting, hand out contest sign-up packets, turn in posters and scrapbooks
- 3 p.m. Process steers (weigh and ultrasound)
- 3 p.m. Illustrated speech contest: senior, junior, intermediate and peewee
- 4 p.m. Hereford Idol – trade show stage
- 5 p.m. All cattle must be in the barn and processed by this time
- 7 p.m. Contest sign-up deadline — all advisors must turn in contest sign-up packets at show office
- 7:30 p.m. State delegate meeting followed by candidate round table and meet-the-candidates dinner

Tuesday, July 3

- 8 a.m. Hereford bowl written test
- 9 a.m.–Noon People registration – show office
- 9 a.m. Case IH Plant Tour C
- 9 a.m. Great American CHB Grill-off
- 11 a.m. 3-on-3 basketball
- Noon State silent auction baskets must be in place
- 1 p.m. Case IH Plant Tour D
- 1 p.m. Queen's tea and queen orientation
- 2:30 p.m. St. Paul Vineyards Afternoon Out
- 3 p.m. Mentoring mixer
- 4 p.m. State group pictures
- 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies
- 6:30 p.m. Whiskey Creek hamburger fry followed by junior dance – Swine Arena and Adult Social – Barn Bar

Wednesday, July 4

Sure Champ T-Shirt Day

- 8 a.m. Cattle judging contest
- 10 a.m. Team marketing: senior and junior
- 11 a.m. Extemporaneous speech contest (First preparation starts at 10:30 a.m.)
- Noon Hereford bowl—final "buzzer" round (top teams compete)
- 2 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University fitting demonstration
- 4 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University team fitting contest
- 7 p.m. NJHA membership meeting – election of NJHA board of directors – Swine Arena

Thursday, July 5

- 7-9 a.m. Omelet Breakfast in the Trade Show
- 8 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University national showmanship contest
- Showmanship contest ring 1: senior, intermediate, and senior final
- Ring 2: junior and peewee divisions

Friday, July 6

- 8 a.m. Cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls, bred-and-owned-heifers, junior AI heifers
- 6 p.m. Steer show and BBQ dinner

Saturday, July 7

- 8 a.m. Begin owned heifer show
- 6 p.m. Awards steak dinner and ceremony

Sunday, July 8

- 7 a.m. Cowboy Church with Susie McEntire
- 8 a.m. Resume owned heifer show, followed by the announcement of premier breeder and exhibitor, Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial, 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.

2012 JNHE HOTEL INFORMATION

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Hampton Inn 308-384-9777

Camping Information: Contact: Bruce Swihart at Fonner Park
bruceswihart@aol.com or 308-382-4515. The fee will be \$30/night and space will be provided on a "reservation first" basis only.

2012 PRIDE:

Lighting the Way to Leadership

by Tamar Adcock

Attention, all Hereford juniors: Be sure to mark your calendars for July 30-Aug. 2 and join us for our Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention.

Yes, you heard right; it is a PRIDE year.

PRIDE is a convention that helps juniors develop leadership skills and meet fellow Hereford juniors from around the country. PRIDE is a great way to tour some awesome universities, hear educational and motivational speakers, and get an up-close look at some outstanding cattle operations.

This year PRIDE will be at Michigan State University (MSU) in East Lansing. We are really looking forward to being on Michigan State's



campus. We will be touring the animal science facilities at MSU as well as its widely-known and historic purebred teaching unit that has been home to numerous national champions.

During the week, Ridgeview Farms and Grand Meadows Farm will also be hosting the group. Along with these farm tours, we are also planning several other exciting adventures around Lake Michigan.

Early registration for \$275 will close on June 20. Then until July 1, juniors can register for \$300. We hope to see everyone there for "Lighting the Way" 2012 PRIDE Convention at MSU.

2012 PRIDE Convention Schedule

July 30-Aug. 2, Michigan State University • E. Lansing, Mich.

Schedule is subject to change

MONDAY, JULY 30

- Noon All flights should have arrived at Grand Rapids Airport
- 4 p.m. All flights should have arrived at East Lansing Airport*
- 4-6 p.m. PRIDE Registration – Hotel
- 6 p.m. Welcome, Justin Ransom keynote speaker and workshop
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner
- 8-11 p.m. National Junior Hereford Association Game Night
- Midnight In-room curfew

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Michigan State University tours and workshops
- 4 p.m. Evening at the waterpark
- Midnight In-room curfew

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Lighting the Way Leadership Workshop – Hotel
- Noon Lunch
- 1 p.m. Afternoon at Grand Haven State Park – beach activities
- 4:30 p.m. Tour Grand Meadow Farms
- 6 p.m. Ridgeview Farms – Tour, dinner and barn dance
- Midnight In-room curfew

THURSDAY, AUG. 2

- 7 a.m. Continental breakfast available at hotel before everyone departs

**If not flying into E. Lansing, please fly into Grand Rapids airport by noon on Monday*



2012 JNHE Rules and Regulations

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, 2012**. 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: www.jnhereford.org
- All steers will be required to have a steer certificate and certificate number PRIOR to entry, steer forms are available at www.jnhereford.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 (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 til June 1st.



BARN AND TIE OUT POLICIES FOR 2012:

- 1) Porta Cool Units WILL NOT BE allowed in the barns or in the tie out areas at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. It was the decision of the NJHA Board to no longer allow Porta Cool Units due to the space issues in the barns. The cattle barns at the Nebraska State Fair grounds are very well ventilated with adequate ceiling fans in each barn.
- 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 Sunday, July 1, but must be removed by 10 a.m. on Monday, July 2. The wind blows hard in Nebraska, and due to the storm that came through the tie outs last year 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 Sunday.
- 4) No generators inside the cattle barns.

STALLING POLICY FOR 2012 JNHE:

- The National Junior Shorthorn Show is taking place prior to the Junior National Hereford Expo and will end on Saturday, June 30, late afternoon, therefore NO HEREFORD cattle will be allowed on the grounds until Sunday, July 1, at noon. You will be allowed to begin stall set-up on Sunday, July 1, at 2 p.m., however NO CATTLE will be allowed in the barns until Monday morning, July 2. 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, 2012, 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, 2012**. 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 \$40 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 entries must be in place in the barn and processed by 5 p.m., Monday, July 2.
- 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 Nebraska health regulations. All animals must have an official health certificate. Refer to Nebraska health requirements at www.jnhereford.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 can 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 herdsmanship (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 2012 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 four showmanship divisions: peewee, junior, intermediate and senior. All 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 2012 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 Nebraska State Fair 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 3/1/12
 Junior Calf – calved 1/1/12 to 2/28/12
 Winter Calf – calved 11/1/11 to 12/31/11
 Senior Calf – calved 9/1/11 to 10/31/11
 Late Summer Yearling – calved 7/1/11 to 8/31/11
 Early Summer Yearling – calved 5/1/11 to 6/30/11
 Spring Yearling – calved 3/1/11 to 4/30/11
 Junior Yearling – calved 1/1/11 to 2/28/11
 Senior Yearling – calved 9/1/10 to 12/31/10
- 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, 2010. 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 11, 2011.** 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, 2012.
- 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.

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, 2010 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, 2010 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, 2012, 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 A.I.** – 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 of 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

by Mallorie Phelps

Well, 2012 is off to a great start with a large number of great Hereford cattle being exhibited at the National Western and in Fort Worth. Congratulations to all Hereford exhibitors on their success this year.

The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is approaching very quickly. Hereford youth will be traveling to Grand Island, Neb., in July for "Livin' the Hereford Life." Get ready for another great week filled with contests and fun.

To make things run just a tad smoother, the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board has made a few changes to contests. First, the Great American CHB Grill-off is going to begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3. By moving this time up one hour, juniors will be able to participate in the quiz bowl written test before the grill-off and hopefully will be done with the grill-off by the time 3-on-3 basketball begins. Since basketball has such a high participation rate, this change will hopefully smooth the process out by not having another contest running at the same time. Another new rule for

the grill-off is that each team member will need to speak in the presentation part of the contest.

Another contest that is undergoing change is the Hereford Idol competition. This year we have decided to split this contest into two age divisions – junior (7-14 as of Jan. 1) and senior (15-21 as of Jan. 1). This change will hopefully encourage more junior-age youth to be involved. Also, if your performance requires sound or music, it must be turned in on a CD with your sign-up sheet by 7 p.m. on Monday, July 2. This requirement will help the contest run more smoothly with minimal sound issues.

Be sure to check the NJHA website, *JrHereford.org*, as well as our Facebook page for any changes or reminders about this year's JNHE, and be ready to be "Livin' the Hereford Life" in Nebraska.

Below is a list of information for each contest and scholarship for this year's JNHE:

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**
1 lb. chubs (frozen)
- **Peeled tri-tip**
(1 tri-tip = approximately 2.5 lb.)
- **Clod tenders**
(1 clod tender = approximately 6 oz.)

Herdsmen 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 adults. 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. Please refer to the official rules list for complete information regarding the photography contest.

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 2012 JNHE in Grand Island, Neb.

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.

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.

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 junior 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.

Creative design contest

This new 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 2012 creative design contest entry theme: Please design a logo and theme for the 2013 Junior National Hereford Expo that will be in Kansas City, Mo. ✱



Clanton Hired as Junior Activities Intern

Bailey Clanton, Bucyrus, Kan., has been selected as the 2012 American Hereford Association (AHA) Junior Activities Intern. Clanton will graduate from Kansas State University in May with a bachelor of science in agriculture economics

and hopes to begin a career in the livestock show and management business after her internship. Bailey has grown up in the seedstock industry and her and her family own and operate Chisum Livestock where they raise Shorthorn and Maine Anjou cattle. She has shown on a national level and in addition to the showing, Bailey has held various leadership roles on the state and national levels. Clanton was active in the Kansas Junior Shorthorn and Maine Anjou Associations as well as the National Junior Shorthorn and National Junior Maine Anjou Associations. Most recently, Clanton served on the junior board of directors for the American Shorthorn Association and played an active role in the preparation, organization and execution of the National Junior Shorthorn show in 2010.

Clanton also volunteers at the American Royal and has assisted with the annual exhibitor's social, played a role in planning the Junior Premium

Livestock Auction and also helped with the planning of the American Royal Hide Party. "I am excited to welcome Bailey to the American Hereford Association and the junior department. Her real-world experience on the National Junior Shorthorn Board and her involvement with the American Royal and Kansas Junior Shorthorn Association will be a huge asset as we plan and execute the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) and PRIDE Convention this summer," says Amy Cowan, AHA director of youth activities and foundation.

Bailey will start her internship the end of May and her duties will center around the JNHE in Grand Island, Neb., as she will manage the JNHE Ambassador team and help the NJHA board with the organization of the contests and events. She will also work closely with the entry process and will assist with marketing and social media and communications to the exhibitors, state advisors and all JNHE attendees. Prior to the junior national show, she will represent the AHA at a few state and regional junior events and will be instrumental in coordinating the PRIDE Convention at Michigan State University in August. Welcome Bailey! ✱

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, 2012, 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.

EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY CONTRACT

2012 JUNIOR NATIONAL

HEREFORD EXPO

"Livin' the Hereford Life"

July 2-8, 2012

Nebraska State Fairgrounds

I hereby make application to enter the animal(s) listed below for premium at the 2012 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 Nebraska State Fairgrounds 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, 2012

NO PAPER ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1, 2012

Final Online Deadline: June 1, 2012 – 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			
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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
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Press Release Information: (for use following show)

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

Mail completed entry/order

Registration/Transfer/Entry

Early Bird Deadline: May 1, 2012

Final Online Deadline: June 1, 2012

Make checks payable to:

American Hereford Association

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, 2012: _____

All Juniors must pre-enter for showmanship contest by June 1, 2012 — no exceptions.

Early Bird Entry Fee, per head \$40 (Postmarked 5/1/12) or Final Online Entry Fee, per head \$60 (6/1/12)

Bedding/Tie-out Fee, per head \$40 (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, Tours 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 host committee needs an accurate head count for its caterers, so please be sure to order your meal and activity tickets by **June 1**.*

Meal Tickets

Thanks to our gracious sponsors the host committee has designed very affordable meal options for the week. Please take advantage of the all inclusive MEAL TICKET at \$25 per person. The MEAL TICKET will include the following meals:

The following meals will be available and can be purchased as an All Inclusive Meal Ticket or as Individual Meal Tickets:

Thurs., July 5 Breakfast – Omelet breakfast in the trade show.

Fri., July 6 Dinner – Steer show brisket dinner.

Sat., July 7 Awards Banquet – Whiskey Creek flat iron steak, grilled veggies, potato and dessert.

☐ **I WANT TO ORDER THE ALL INCLUSIVE MEAL TICKET AT \$25 PER PERSON:**

____ (# persons) × \$25 each = \$ _____

☐ **I WANT TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING MEALS AS INDIVIDUAL MEAL TICKETS:**

Thurs., Breakfast ____ (# persons) × \$ 5 each = \$ _____

Fri., Dinner ____ (# persons) × \$ 7 each = \$ _____

Sat., Awards Dinner ____ (# persons) × \$23 each = \$ _____

MEAL TICKET TOTAL = \$ _____

Tours

☐ **I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURS**

Case IH Plant Tours

Get a behind-the scene look at what it takes to bring your favorite red equipment to life in the state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities. The Grand Island Case IH manufacturing facility is home to the Case IH Axial-Flow Combines. Several types of Hay & Forage equipment are also manufactured at this Grand Island facility.

Tour A, Mon., July 2 at 9 a.m. ____ (# persons) × \$7 each = \$ _____

Tour B, Mon., July 2 at 1 p.m. ____ (# persons) × \$7 each = \$ _____

Tour C, Tues., July 3 at 9 a.m. ____ (# persons) × \$7 each = \$ _____

Tour D, Tues., July 3 at 1 p.m. ____ (# persons) × \$7 each = \$ _____

St. Paul Vineyards Afternoon Out

Tues., July 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of touring and tasting at two beautiful Nebraska vineyards. Moonlight Ridge and Miletta Vista Vineyards overlook the Loup River Valley and make a beautiful setting for enjoying wine and Hereford fellowship.

Vineyard tour and tasting, ____ (# persons) × \$40 each = \$ _____

TOUR TOTAL = \$ _____

List name of wine tour participant(s):

Golf

☐ **I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HYFA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Tues. July 3 at 8:30 a.m.

\$60 per individual to play 18 holes plus cart or \$240 for a four-man team

____ x \$60 + ____ x \$240 = \$ _____ **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: _____

size ____ Exhibitor's name: _____

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size ____ Exhibitor's name: _____

Extra exhibitor shirts are available for \$15 each

size ____ quantity ____ × \$15 each = \$ _____

size ____ quantity ____ × \$15 each = \$ _____

size ____ quantity ____ × \$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



OR



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

2012 JNHE Judges Line-Up



Owned females – Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

Bred-and-owned females, bulls and cow-calf pairs – Charlie Boyd Jr., Mays Lick, Ky.

Steers – Ryan Rathmann, Lubbock, Texas

Pee wee and junior showmanship – Deb Core, Pleasantville, Iowa

Intermediate and senior showmanship – Brad Gohr, Madras, Ore.

Queen's Tea



Calling ALL Hereford girls! Join the National Hereford Queen Amanda Bacon as she hosts the Queen's Tea Tuesday, July 3 at JNHE.

Watch for further details on the National Hereford Queen Facebook or contact Amanda at amanda@ruralroute creations.com



networking • professional skill development • queen duties

LENDING A HELPING HOOF

National Hereford Queen sponsored Community Service Project

Starting now, gather your hotel toiletries during your summer travels! Each state will compete for top three prizes based on the number of items you gather with your JNHE exhibitors calculated per state. All items will be given to the Grand Island community. Lets help out!



Health Requirements for Cattle Exhibited in Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Agriculture – State Veterinarian's Office
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4787
Phone: 402-471-2351

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All cattle entering the Nebraska State Fair grounds must be accompanied by a current CVI and shall be identified on the CVI. CVIs must list the Nebraska State Fair as consignee.

Each CVI must:

- a. Be issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian.
- b. Show name and address of owner or exhibitor.
- c. Show all required tests and/or vaccinations.

CVIs must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition

General Health Requirements For All Animals

1. Representatives of the State Veterinarian's Office will be in attendance to verify CVIs.
2. Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.
3. Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
4. Animals that have active ringworm, lesions, visible warts, dermatitis or abscesses will not be allowed entry into the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition.
5. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive, if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun re-growth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
6. All animals entering the Nebraska State Fair will be subject to examination by a veterinarian or a representative of the State Veterinarian's Office upon arrival or during the show. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released to return to owner's premises following treatment.
7. Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-on inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
8. Any animals that are sold or staying in Nebraska after exhibition must meet Nebraska import requirements. For information, call the Bureau of Animal Industry at (402) 471-2351.

If Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) is detected in Nebraska or any other state, additional requirements may be put in place.

Nebraska Origin

Beef Cattle

- A. Tuberculosis – no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- B. Brucellosis – no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- C. Trichomoniasis – There are no Trichomoniasis testing requirements for animals originating from within Nebraska.

Out-of-State Origin

Beef Cattle

A. Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Free States or Zones:
 - a. Beef cattle – no testing required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced State or Zone:
 - a. Beef cattle – no testing required.
3. Modified Accredited State or Zone: Beef cattle which originate from a herd not under quarantine for tuberculosis shall:
 - a. Originate from a TB accredited herd, with the accredited herd number listed on the CVI.
 - (1) Have obtained a permit for entry.
 - (2) Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI.
 - (3) Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to entry, or
 - b. Originate from a herd which has tested negative to an official whole herd tuberculin test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to entry, and shall:
 - (1) Have obtained a permit for entry.
 - (2) Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI.
 - (3) Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

B. Brucellosis:

1. Class-Free states: no test required. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
2. Class A states:
 - a. Steers and market-class heifers - no testing required.
 - b. Bulls and breeding females less than 18 months of age - no testing required.
 - c. Bulls and breeding females, over 18 months of age, must conform to one of the following:
 - (1) Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd and the certification number recorded on the CVI; or
 - (2) Tested and classified negative for brucellosis not more than 30 days prior to entry.

C. Trichomoniasis – Cattle entering Nebraska for exhibition purposes are exempt for the requirements of the "Nebraska Amended Trichomoniasis Import Order". Animals remaining in Nebraska for any reason, other than slaughter, after exhibition, shall meet the requirements of the Order. For questions regarding the Order please contact the NE Dept. of Ag., Bureau of Animal Industry at 402-471-2351.

Regional and State Junior Hereford Shows

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

Northwest Regional Jr. Hereford Show and Oregon Jr. Livestock Expo (OJLE)

Location: Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany, Ore.

Dates: April 13-15

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

Arrival: April 13, after 3 p.m.

Check-in: April 14, 8 a.m.

Release: April 15

Entry deadline: April 1

Entry fee: \$50 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Lance Hill, 675 N.W. Rimrock Way, Redmond, OR 97756; lance.hill@redmond.k12.or.us

Eastern Regional Jr. Hereford Show (The Big East)

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

Dates: May 4-6

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

Special activities: showmanship

Arrival: May 4, by noon

Check-in: May 3-4

Release: May 6, after show

Entry deadline: April 15

Entry fee: \$25 per head

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

Special note: Lodging is available at The Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, 417-875-8800

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 26

Special activities: showmanship

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

Arrival: May 26, by 8 a.m.

Release: May 26, 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 Co. Fairgrounds, Broken Bow

Dates: June 1-3

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: June 1

Check-in: June 1, 4-8 p.m.

Release: June 3, 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.

Northwest Jr. Hereford Invitational

Location: Split Butte Cattle Co., Minidoka

Dates: June 1-3

Special activities: JNHE contests

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

Release: June 3, following show

Forward entries and fees to: Ron Shurtz, P.O. Box 33, Minidoka, ID 83343; 208-431-3311; Fax 208-531-4277; sbc_cowman@yahoo.com

Hotel information: Best Western Burley Inn, 208-678-3501; Fairfield Inn, 208-677-5000; Super 8, 208-678-7000.

Oklahoma Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Payne County Fairgrounds, Stillwater

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

Southeastern Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: L.D Brown Agricultural Exposition Center, Bowling Green, Ky.

Dates: June 7-9

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

Special activities: showmanship

Arrival: June 7

Release: June 9, 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.

Wyoming Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Goshen County Fairgrounds, Torrington

Dates: June 7-8

Special activities: judging contest, barnyard olympics, speech contest, marketing and coloring contest on June 7

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

Arrival: June 7

Check-in: June 7, afternoon

Release: June 8, following show

Entry deadline: June 1

Entry fee: \$10 per head. Late fee \$15 per head.

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

Hotel information: Holiday Inn Express, 307-532-7600

Wisconsin Jr. Preview Show

Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson

Dates: June 8-10

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 8, by 8 p.m.

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

Release: June 10, 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; Jil Alf 608-868-2505

Special note: Open jackpot show on Sunday, June 10, entry fee is \$30 per head. For more information on junior show and for entries to open jackpot show contact WJHA Advisor, BJ Jones, 14990 Co. Rd. F, Darlington, WI 53530, 608-482-2961, docjones@centurytel.net

Indiana Jr. Hereford Assn. Preview Show

Location: Putnam County Fairgrounds, Greencastle

Dates: June 9-10

Special activities: showmanship

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

Arrival: June 9, by 8 a.m.

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

Hotel information: Super 8, 765-795-7373

Maryland Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Howard Co. Fairgrounds, W. Friendship

Date: June 10

Special activities: showmanship and cattle judging

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

Arrival: June 10, by 8 a.m.

Check-in: June 10, 8 a.m.

Release: June 10, following show

Entry deadline: May 25

Entry fee: \$15 per exhibitor. After May 25, \$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

Georgia Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Screven County Ag. Center, Sylvania

Dates: June 15-16

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 15, by noon

Check-in: June 16, noon-3 p.m.

Release: June 16, following show

Entry deadline: June 1

Entry fee: \$5 GJHA membership

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

Illinois Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Georgetown

Dates: June 15-17

Check-in: June 15

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

Entry fee: \$25 per head. Late fee \$40 per head.

*Bedding will be available for a charge to be determined

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

Special note: download complete show information at ilpha.com

Iowa Jr. Hereford State Show

Location: Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer

Dates: June 15-17

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

Arrival: June 15, after noon

Check-in: June 16, 10 a.m.

Show: June 17, 9 a.m.

Release: June 17, following show

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

Hotel information: Days Inn and Super 8. Camping available.

South Dakota Jr. Hereford Preview Show

Location: Coddington County Fairgrounds, Watertown

Dates: June 15-16

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 15

Check-in: June 15

Release: June 16

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

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

Texas Jr. Hereford State Show

Location: Bell County Expo Center, Belton

Dates: June 20-23

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

Arrival: June 20, after 9 a.m.

Check-in: June 21, 8 a.m.

Release: June 23, 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; lesia.schnitker@tahc.state.tx.us

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

Midwest Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Pipestone, Minn.

Dates: June 23-24

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

Arrival: June 23, before noon

Check-in: June 23, 11 a.m.

Show: June 24, 9 a.m.

Release: June 24

Entry deadline: June 1

Entry fee: \$35 per head. Late fee \$50 per head until June 23.

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 23, team fitting contest, photo contest, Gopher Sale Jackpot

Hotel information: The Crossings Inn & Suites, block under MJHB until May 22, 866-783-4415; Super 8, block under MJHB until May 22, 507-825-4217; Royal River Casino, block under MJHB, 1-800-833-8666; camping is available at the fairground with prior notice given.

For more information contact: Jenna Schmidt, 507-215-1720, jl_schmidt@hotmail.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 paper entry and early bird online entry deadline (No paper entries accepted after this date)

June 1 Junior National Hereford Expo FINAL online entry and showmanship deadline (Online only!!!! No late entries accepted)

Junior National Hereford Expo ownership deadline

National director candidate nomination form due

Advisor of the Year Award nominations due

Photo Contest entries due

Mentor forms due

Creative Design entries due

June 15 Great American CHB Grill-off recipes and entries due
State voting delegates due
Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award applications due
National Illustrated Speech Contest applications due
Peewee Speech Contest applications due
Extemporaneous Speaking Contest entries due
Promotional Poster Contest entries due (if unable to attend the JNHE)
National Scrapbook Contest entries due (if unable to attend the JNHE)

July 2-8 2012 Junior National Hereford Expo, Nebraska State Fairgrounds, Grand Island, Neb.

July 30-Aug. 2 PRIDE Convention, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.

Sept. 1 HYFA scholarship applications due

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July 14-21 2013 Junior National Hereford Expo, Kansas City, Mo.

2012 JNHE Important Updates

✳ **Cattle will not be allowed on the grounds until noon on Sunday, July 1**

✳ **Stalls may be set up in barn starting at 2 pm. on Sunday**

✳ **No Porta Cool units in the barns or tie outs**

✳ **No pens in tie outs**

National Junior



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