

Junior National Hereford Expo

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July 4-11, 2009
Expo Square • Tulsa, Okla.

(Schedule is subject to change.)



- 8 a.m. Outdoor tie spaces available for early arriving cattle
Barn available for setting up stalls
- Noon NJHA board, AHA staff, host states and candidates meeting – *Exchange Center*
- 6 p.m. National junior director candidate orientation/junior board meeting – *Exchange Center*



- Cattle may enter the barns
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. People registration – pick up show shirts and tickets – *Exchange Center*
- Noon Begin processing cattle
- 2 p.m. State advisors meeting – hand out contest sign-up packets – *Exchange Center*
Turn in posters and scrapbooks
- 3 p.m. Process steers (weigh and ultrasound)
- 3 p.m. Illustrated speech contest: senior, junior, intermediate and peewee – *Exchange Center*
- 4 p.m. Hereford Idol – *Exchange Center*
- 7:30 p.m. State delegate meeting, followed by candidate round table and meet-the-candidates dinner – *Central Park Hall*



- 7 a.m. – Noon Finish processing cattle – all cattle must be in the barn and processed by noon
- 8 a.m. National Junior Merit, Ed Bible, NOP Founders and Hereford Herdsman interviews – *Exchange Center*
- 9 a.m. Contest sign-up deadline – all advisors must turn in contest sign-up packets – *Show office*
- 9 a.m.-Noon People registration – *Exchange Center*
- 9 a.m. Hereford Bowl written test – *Exchange Center*
- 10 a.m. Great American CHB Grill-off
Noon State silent auction baskets must be in place – *Pavilion*
- 12:30 p.m. 3-on-3 basketball – *Exchange Center*
- 2 p.m. Queen orientation – *Exchange Center*
- 3 p.m. Mentoring mixer – *Pavilion*
- 6 p.m. State group pictures – *Pavilion*
- 6:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies – *Pavilion*
Barnyard Olympics following opening ceremonies



- 7:30 a.m. National Organization of Poll-ettes breakfast – *Central Park Hall*
- 8:30 a.m. Cattle judging contest – *Pavilion*
- 10:30 a.m. Team marketing: senior and junior – *Pavilion*
- Noon Extemporaneous speech contest – *Exchange Center*
- 1 p.m. Hereford Bowl – final “buzzer” round (top teams compete) – *Exchange Center*
- 2 p.m. Fitting demonstration – *Pavilion*
- 4 p.m. Team fitting contest – *Pavilion*
- 6:30 p.m. NJHA membership meeting – board of directors election – *Central Park Hall*
- 7:30 p.m. Junior dance and adult social – *Central Park Hall*



- 8 a.m. Combined steer show, followed by national showmanship contest – *Pavilion*
- Showmanship contest:
ring 1 – senior, intermediate, and senior final;
ring 2 – junior and peewee divisions

Steers are released immediately after the conclusion of the showmanship competition.



- 8 a.m. Cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls, bred-and-owned-heifers, junior AI heifers – *Pavilion*



- 8 a.m. Begin owned heifer show – *Pavilion*
- 6 p.m. Awards dinner and ceremony – *Exchange Center*



- 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 breeding cattle will be released until the conclusion of the show.

2009 JNHE Lodging

Hotel reservations can be made at the following hotels. A special rate has been given to American Hereford Association (AHA) members. Make reservations soon; room blocks are filling up fast.

Doubletree Hotel Tulsa at Warren Place (Headquarters hotel)

6110 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136-1904
 (800) 222-1317 or (918) 495-1000
 Rate: \$99 (reservation code AHA)

Embassy Suites Hotel

3332 South 79th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145
 (918) 622-4000 or 1-800-Embassy
 Rate: \$109 (reservation code JAH)

Another lodging option:

RV Park at Expo Square

www.exposquare.com/es/facilities/rvpark.asp

For overflow hotels, visit backtotulsa.com

JNHE Judges

Steers

Chris Skaggs, Texas A&M University

Chris Skaggs is a professor, leader and academic advisor in the undergraduate student advising section for Texas A&M University animal science department. He is also the San Antonio Livestock Exposition chair in animal science.

Skaggs received his doctorate in animal science from Iowa State University, his master's in animal science from Kansas State University, and two bachelor's degrees in animal science and agricultural education from Texas Tech University.

Skaggs coordinates the introductory animal science laboratories, teaches the livestock practicum and livestock and meats evaluation courses, and serves as an academic advisor. He also assists in recruitment efforts for the department and coordinates the livestock judging team program. He is a co-editor, of "Revolutionizing Higher Education in Agriculture: Framework, Principles and Agenda for Action," a study of the colleges of agriculture, natural resources and life sciences in the U.S.

Skaggs devotes a considerable amount of time to live animal evaluation. He has judged numerous national shows including the San Antonio Livestock Exposition steer show, and he works with youth at hundreds of youth shows across the country. He serves as superintendent of the intercollegiate livestock judging contest and the steer show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



Currently he serves as the coach of the livestock judging team. His teams have won five national championships during his tenure as a coach at K-State. Besides coaching, he is involved with teaching beef science, introductory animal science lab, livestock sales management, form and function of livestock and principles of livestock selection. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he advises 30-40 undergraduate students each year. Schaake has an 80% teaching appointment and 20% Extension appointment.

Schaake has judged livestock shows in 32 states, Canada, South America and Mexico. His personal interests include all types of sports, hunting, fishing and attending his sons' sporting events. His family includes wife, Kandi, and sons, Shane and Shilo.

Showmanship

Peewee and Junior

Jerry McPeak, Warner, Okla.

Jerry McPeak, Warner, Okla., graduated from Oklahoma State University (OSU) and was a member of the nationally recognized OSU livestock judging team. After college he taught and coached the livestock judging team at Connors State College in Warner.

Jerry is the founder and owner of Be A Champ Show Cattle and Lamb Camps. Be A Champ is in its 25th year and has served more than 12,000 students from 32 states and is still growing.

He is a leader in his state having served the last four years as an Oklahoma State Representative.

Bred & Owned Heifers/Bred & Owned Bulls/Cow-Calf Pairs

Ryan Cotton, Clarksville, Ga.

Ryan Cotton, Clarksville, Ga., works for an Angus sale management firm, Cotton & Associates, managing sales across the country. He graduated from Oklahoma State University and after college worked as the purebred manager at Ankony Angus. He has judged Angus, Simmental and Hereford cattle at state and national shows, most notably at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Georgia National Fair, National Western Stock Show and the Illinois and Oregon State Fairs.



Intermediate and Senior

Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, N.M.

Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, N.M., was selected as the 2009 Hereford Herdsman of the Year at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver.

Perez is a third-generation Hereford breeder. He grew up participating in junior Hereford activities, including serving on the National Junior Hereford Association board of directors and winning senior showmanship in 2002. In 2004, at his final Junior National Hereford Expo, he was named the junior Herdsman of the Year.

Following graduation from Kansas State University in 2005, Kyle moved back home to work on the ranch and continue C&M Herefords with his parents, Michael and Connie Perez.

Since graduating to the adult ranks, Kyle has bred and shown numerous national champions including the 2009 NWSS reserve grand champion horned female.

Kyle and his family value the showing and the opportunities it allows them in marketing their cattle, but Kyle says what he enjoys most about the cattle business is calving season and branding time. He admits he spends just as much time horseback and roping as he does with a pair of clippers. Whether on the ranch or at a show, Kyle and his wife, Tonya, his parents and his brother, Drew, work as a team to make C&M a success.



Owned Heifers

Scott Schaake, Kansas State University

Scott Schaake was raised on a cow-calf ranch/row crop operation near Lawrence, Kan. He graduated from Kansas State University (K-State) in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in animal sciences and industry. He earned his master's at Clemson University and doctorate at the University of Kentucky, specializing in the area of meat science.



State Junior Hereford Field Days and Preview Shows

Georgia Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Madison County Fairground, Danielsville
Dates: June 12-13, 2009

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

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

Arrival: June 12, by noon

Check-in: June 12, noon-3 p.m.

Release: June 13, 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; rhicks@bulloch.com

Hotel information: Contact Debbie Hicks

Illinois Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Christian County Fairgrounds, Taylorville

Dates: June 21-22, 2009

Special activities: membership meeting, showmanship, team fitting

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

Entry deadline: June 1

Entry fee: \$25 per head, includes bedding fee

Late fee: \$40 per head, includes bedding fee

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

Special note: Download complete show information at www.ilherf.net

Indiana Jr. Preview Show

Location: Randolph County Fairgrounds, Winchester

Dates: June 12-24, 2009

Special activities: showmanship

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

Arrival: June 13, by 8 a.m.

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

Show schedule: Open show June 13, junior show June 14

Iowa Jr. Preview Show

Location: Warren County Fairgrounds, Indianola

Dates: June 6-7, 2009

Special activities: illustrated speech, showmanship, membership meeting

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

Arrival: June 5

Check-in: June 6, at noon

Release: June 7, following show

Entry deadline: May 15

Entry fee: \$30.00 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Dennis and Tena Biddle, 6487 New Liberty Rd., Walcott, IA 52773; (563) 843-2595; biddlet@netins.net

Hotel information: Apple Tree Inn, (515) 961-0551. Ask for Iowa Junior Hereford Rooms.

Kansas Jr. Preview Show

Location: Central Kansas Free Fairgrounds, Abilene

Dates: May 22-23, 2009

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

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

Arrival: May 22, by 1 p.m.

Release: May 23, 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: Best Western, (785) 263-2050

Maryland Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Howard Co. Fairgrounds, W. Friendship

Date: June 14, 2009

Special activities: showmanship

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

Arrival and check-in: June 14, 8 a.m.

Release: June 14, following show

Entry deadline: May 29

Entry fee: \$15 per head

Late fees: after May 29 \$25 per head; day of show \$50 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Michelle Grimmell, P.O. Box 125, Jarrettsville, MD 21084; (410) 692-5029; afmichelle@hotmail.com

Nebraska Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Custer Co. Fairgrounds, Broken Bow

Dates: June 5-7, 2009

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

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

Arrival: June 5-6

Check-in: June 5, 4-7 p.m.; June 6, 7-8 a.m.

Release: June 7, following show

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$20 per head

Late fee: \$25 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Ashley Laible, 88469 538 Ave., Bloomfield, NE 68718-3048; (402) 373-2228; lasparks9@hotmail.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.

New York Jr. Field Day/ Preview Show

Location: Niagara County Fairgrounds, Lockport

Date: June 6, 2009

Special activities: team marketing demonstration at 10 a.m.

Classes: heifers, cow-calf, bulls, steers

Arrival: June 5-6

Check-in: June 6, at 9 a.m.

Release: June 6, following show

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$5 per head

Late fee: \$10 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Brenda Bippert, 290 Four Rod Rd., Alden, NY 14004; (716) 937-0226; brenbip@aol.com

North Dakota Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds, Williston

Dates: June 26-28, 2009

Special activities: showmanship, ag olympics, membership meeting

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

Forward entries and fees to: Malynda Carter, 28074 440 Ave., Freeman, SD 57029; (605) 929-7314; malyndacarter@hotmail.com

Northwest Jr. Hereford Invitational

Location: Split Butte Cattle Co., Minidoka, Idaho

Dates: June 6-8, 2009

Special activities: JNHE contests

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

Arrival: June 5-6

Check-in: June 6-7

Release: June 8, following show

Entry deadline: May 23

Entry fee: \$20 per head

Late fee: \$30 per head

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.

Special note: All-breed heifer and steer jackpot show after lunch on June 8.

Ohio Jr. Preview Show

Location: Morrow County Fairgrounds, Mt. Gilead

Dates: June 6-7, 2009

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

Arrival and check-in: June 6

Release: June 7, following show

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$15 per head

Late fee: \$25 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Heather Bradford, 5631 Glynwood Rd., St. Marys, OH 45885; (419) 394-5076; hereford_heaven@hotmail.com

Oregon Jr. Preview Show

Location: Albany Expo Center, Albany

Dates: April 24-27, 2009

Special activities: all-other-breeds jackpot junior heifer and steer show

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

Arrival: April 23

Check-in: April 24

Release: April 26

Entry deadline: April 15

Entry fee: \$40 per head

Late fee: \$65 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Oregon Hereford Association Show and Sale, Mike Stallings, 85711 Pine Grove Rd., Eugene, OR 97405; (541) 485-3615; www.oregonherefords.com; greg@gregstallingsconstruction.com

Hotel information: Y.O. Ranch and Resort, (830) 792-3230; Hampton Inn of Kerrville, (830) 257-0600; Best Western, (830) 896-1313

Judges: Randy Mullinix, Toulon, Ill., bred-and-owned show; Blake Bloomberg, College Station, Texas, owned show; Mark McClintock, San Angelo, Texas, showmanship

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Pennsylvania Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Butler County Fairgrounds, Butler, held in conjunction with the Keystone Classic

Date: May 23, 2009

Special activities: showmanship

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

Arrival: May 22, 6 p.m.

Check-in: May 23, 7-10 a.m.

Release: May 23, at conclusion of meeting after show

Entry deadline: May 1

Entry fee: \$20 per head

Late fee: \$50 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Brenda Bower, 239 Powells Valley Rd., Halifax, PA 17032, (717) 827-3105, yellowboots95@yahoo.com

Hotel information: Butler Super 8, (724) 287-8888. Camping hookups are available.

South Dakota Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Watertown Expo Building, Watertown

Dates: June 19-20, 2009

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

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

Arrival: June 19, by noon

Check-in: June 19, 1-2 p.m.

Release: June 20, following show

Entry deadline: June 8

Entry fee: \$20 per head

Late fee: \$30 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Lori Repenning, 41366 258th St., Mitchell, SD 57301; (605) 996-0196

Hotel Information: Super 8 in Watertown, mention SDJHA block, (605) 882-1900

Texas Jr. Hereford State Show

Location: Brazos County Exposition Complex, Bryan

Dates: June 17-20, 2009

Special activities: all Junior National Hereford Expo contests, bingo/barnyard olympic night, shadow showmanship, fitting clinic with Dave Allan, silent auction, hospitality area, creative arts contest sponsored by Texas Poll-ettes

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

Arrival: June 17, after 11 a.m.

Check-in: June 18, by 10 a.m.

Release: June 20, following show

Entry deadline: June 1

Entry fee: \$25 per head

Late fee: \$35 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Mike Rader, 3117 U.S. Hwy. 67E, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457-9718; (903) 537-7600; raders@hughes.net

Hotel information: Hilton (979) 693-7500, \$109; Hampton Inn (979) 846-0184, \$85; Inn at Chimney Hills (979) 260-7150, \$89; Comfort Suites (979) 680-9000, \$95

Judges: David Faust, bred-and-owned heifers; Ray Ramsey, owned heifers; Chris Skaggs, steers; J.D. Ragland, intermediate and senior showmanship; Lorna Pelton, peewee and junior showmanship

Wisconsin Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Jefferson

Dates: June 5-7, 2009

Special activities: illustrated speech, quiz bowl, fitting, showmanship

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

Arrival: June 5

Release: June 6, following show

Entry deadline: May 14

Entry fee: \$10 per head

Forward entries and fees to: B.J. Jones, 14990 Cty. Hwy. F, Darlington, WI 53530; (608) 776-2813; Fax (608) 776-2079; docjones@centurytel.net

Special note: Juniors can also enter open jackpot show on Sunday, June 7. Entry fee is \$30 per head.

Wyoming Jr. Field Day/Preview Show

Location: Goshen County Fairgrounds, Torrington

Dates: June 24-25, 2009

Special activities: judging contest, June 24, 1 p.m.; speech contest; banquet, June 24, 6 p.m.; showmanship

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

Arrival: June 24

Check-in: June 24, 9 a.m.-noon

Release: June 25, following show

Entry deadline: June 17

Entry fee: \$10 per head

Late fee: \$15 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Amy Stillahn, 3896 Co. Rd. 203, Cheyenne, WY 82007; (307) 635-6716; Chrissy Ochsner, (307) 532-3282; Fax (307) 532-5555; ochsner@dishmail.net

Hotel information: Holiday Inn Express, (307) 532-7600; Best Value Inn, (307) 532-7118. Camper hookups at fairgrounds, \$15 per site, (307) 532-2525

Regional Junior Shows

The Big East Regional Hereford Show

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

Dates: April 30-May 3, 2009

Judge: Cody Lowderman, Macomb, Ill.

Classes: owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers, steers

Arrival: April 30, noon-7 p.m. and May 1, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Check-in: April 30, noon-7 p.m. and May 1, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Release: May 3, at 1 p.m.

Entry deadline: April 15

Entry fee: \$25 per head

Forward entries and fees to: Herb Holden and Mike Doody, 15 Mountain Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076; (860) 250-3311; www.bigeastonline.com

Special note: Juniors can also enter the WLBA show on Saturday, June 8, but must enter separately for that show.

California/Nevada Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Oroville, Calif.

Dates: June 12-14, 2009

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

For more information contact: Carrie Morrell, (530) 934-2047

Southeastern Regional Jr. Hereford Show

Location: Ike Hamilton Expo Center, W. Monroe, La.

Dates: June 18-20, 2009

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

Special activities: showmanship

Arrival: June 17, starting at noon; June 18, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; June 19, 8 a.m.-noon

Check-in: June 19, 1-4 p.m.

Release: June 20, following the show

Entry deadline: May 20

Entry fee: \$20 per head, bred-and-owned heifer add \$10

Forward entries and fees to: Jessica Lester, 85005 Hwy. 437, Covington, La 70435; (985) 892-3363; Fax (985) 892-3363. **No late entries or substitutions accepted.**

Hotel information: Holiday Inn Express, (318) 807-6000, ask for Southeastern Regional Junior Hereford Show rate; other hotels available on Web site

Special note: Visit www.serjhs2009.com. There will be a junior meeting at 4 p.m. on June 19, followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

Empire Classic Regional Show

Location: Seneca County Fairgrounds, Waterloo, N.Y.

Date: July 18, 2009

Classes: owned heifers, cow-calf, bulls

Arrival: July 17, by 4 p.m.

Release: July 18, following the show

Entry deadline: June 26

Entry fee: \$10 per head

Late entry fee: \$20

Forward entries and fees to: Robert Card, 3709 McGraw Marathan Rd., McGraw, N.Y. 13101; (607) 836-6258

Mid-Atlantic Fall Round-Up

Location: Harrisonburg, Va.

Date: Nov. 14, 2009

Contest and Scholarship Information

for up-to-date contest information visit www.jrhereford.org

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). Nominations are due at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Youth Activities Department by **May 20**.

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. Scholarship criteria and applications are available from the National Organization of Poll-ettes (NOP) directors. Application due **May 1**.

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. This year CHB LLC will be co-sponsoring the grill-off with American Hereford Women (AHW).

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.)

Contestants will also be asked questions about the CHB program. Recipes and entries due **June 1**.

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. Two scholarships are awarded.

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 NOP 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. The AHA must receive entries by **June 15**. There is no specific

topic; however, speeches must relate to the beef cattle industry.

John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

The HYFA and the AHW award two college scholarships to NJHA members who make outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Hereford industry. Application due **May 1**.

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

Four Junior Golden Bull awards will be presented during the JNHE. The award is a Junior Golden Bull bronze trophy and is sponsored by the AHW and the NJHA. Applications should be sent to the AHA postmarked no later than **May 1**.

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. Applications must be submitted to the AHA by **May 1**. To receive an application, contact the AHA Youth Activities Department.

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. Mentor forms due **May 20**.

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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 NOP, in cooperation with the NJHA, sponsors this contest. Application due **June 15**.

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 \$750 scholarships are awarded to NJHA members, one male and one female, to continue financing their educations. Application due **May 1**.

Promotional poster contest

Sponsored by the NJHA, this contest is intended to promote the JNHE in Tulsa, Okla.

Prospect Award

The AHW and the NJHA sponsor this award. One Prospect Award for each grade, levels 3-8, will be presented at the JNHE. Applications must be sent to the AHA postmarked no later than **May 1**.

Showmanship contest

 In order to streamline the showmanship contest, there will be a \$5 entry fee and all contestants must pre-enter by **May 20**.

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 peeweeps, 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.

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.

Team fitting

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 AHA Youth Activities Department by **June 1**.

Starr Hired as Junior Intern



Nicole Starr, Manawa, Wis., will serve as the American Hereford Association (AHA) junior activities intern this summer. Starr grew up in the Hereford breed and is a junior in animal science at Michigan State University (MSU). She recently completed a three-year term on the National Junior Hereford Association board of directors, serving as reporter and secretary. During her tenure on the board, she was an ambassador for the Hereford breed and was very active in planning the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) and Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention. As a board member, Nicole initiated the mentor program that is a popular networking opportunity for JNHE exhibitors.

"We are excited to have Nicole on board as a summer intern; her passion for the Hereford breed and knowledge of the junior program will be a huge asset to our association this summer," says Amy Cowan, AHA director of youth activities.

Starr is very active in college; she is a student employee at the MSU Purebred Beef Center representing the university at the National Western Stock Show and North American International Livestock Exposition. She is also the beef expo junior show chairperson for the MSU Block & Bridle club. In this role she is responsible for contacting judges, selling sponsorships and creating new awards. In addition to these activities, she served as an intern for the Michigan Beef Expo and was a contestant for the National Beef Ambassador Program.

Banquet Ticket, Event, Showmanship and Shirt Order Form

Return to: American Hereford Association/Department of Youth Activities by **May 20, 2009.**

I want to order tickets for the Awards Banquet Fri., July 10

Menu – Three-Meat BBQ with green beans, potato, salad, cobbler, lemonade, iced tea

Number of awards banquet reservations _____ × \$20 each = **Awards Banquet total = \$** _____

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: _____

size _____ exhibitor's name: _____

Extra exhibitor shirts are available for \$12 each

size _____ quantity _____ × \$12 each = \$ _____

size _____ quantity _____ × \$12 each = \$ _____

size _____ quantity _____ × \$12 each = \$ _____

Exhibitor shirt total = \$ _____



I want to enter the Showmanship Contest

All Juniors must pre-enter for showmanship contest by **May 20 – no exceptions.** If AHA does not receive entry and \$5 entry fee by deadline, contestant will not be able to compete in showmanship.

Exhibitor's name: _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2009: _____

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Number of showmanship entrants _____ × \$5 each = **Showmanship total = \$** _____

Grand total (Due May 20, 2009) = \$ _____

Charges may NOT be applied to AHA breeder accounts.

Pay by credit card  OR  Credit card number _____ Exp. date _____

or
Make checks payable to AHA

Send reservations and payment **by May 20** to:

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

NOP Breakfast Reservation Form

The National Organization of Poll-ettes (NOP) invites all women in the Hereford industry to attend the NOP Breakfast and Membership Meeting **Tuesday, July 7, at 7:30 a.m.** Location will be Expo Square in the Central Park Hall. The meeting will include reports from the area directors, introduction of the state queens, discussion of current events and plans for NOP's future. For meeting agenda in advance of the meeting, please check the NOP Web site, www.poll-ettes.com. The breakfast menu will include made-to-order omelets, French toast, sausage links, fresh seasonal fruit, yogurt, milk, coffee and juice for \$20 per person. Please send your reservation request and check made payable to NOP by **June 1** to Susan Gebhart, 1701 College Park Road, Claremore, OK 74017.

Name _____

Number attending _____ × \$20 each = \$ _____

For online entry information, visit www.jrhereford.org