

# NHW Prepares for JNHE

While spring trees have budded and bloomed, plans for the 2012 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) have also come to full bloom.

National Hereford Women (NHW) members have a very active role in these plans. The NHW supports awards, contests and scholarships with both organization and financial contributions.

The scholarships we sponsor or co-sponsor are Ed Bible, John Wayne, Poll-ette Founders, Golden Bull Achievement and Heifer Scholarship. These scholarships provide educational opportunities for the Hereford youth, fulfilling one of the NHW mission statements.

The Prospect Awards are presented to an applicant in each grade level between third and eighth grades. The Junior Golden Bull Award is presented to an applicant in each grade level between ninth and 12th grades.

The NHW and a Hereford breeder team up to offer a registered heifer to a National Junior Hereford Association

(NJHA) member via a drawing during the JNHE. If the winner exhibits the heifer at the following year's JNHE, he or she receives a \$500 scholarship. We thank breeders who have participated in this award.

The creative arts contest encourages junior members to use their artistic skills to create an impromptu advertisement with the JNHE theme or a theme involving the beef industry.

The speech contests include illustrated, extemporaneous and pee-wee divisions. These contests encourage public speaking and leadership abilities. They also promote interest in the beef industry.

The Bud Snidow Award is presented annually to an NJHA member who exemplifies honesty, fairness, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the Hereford breed. These were all qualities admired by Snidow.

The Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) Grill-off is for all ages of juniors. It provides an avenue for creativity in presentation, recipe selection and theme. The contest is educational, competitive and so much fun. The NJHA, NHW and CHB LLC join forces to sponsor this contest. It is designed to promote the Hereford breed's end product — Certified Hereford Beef!

### State news needed

Attention, NHW state organizations: please send your news to share with other state organizations across the nation. We will include this information in the NHW newsletter.

Many members are interested in your activities, fundraisers, achievements, and queen and princess

## National Hereford Women

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[HerefordWomen.com](http://HerefordWomen.com)

### National Hereford Women Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone # (best one to reach you):  
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Email Address:  
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Please check one of the below:

Send my NHW newsletter by postal mail.

Send my NHW newsletter via Email.

Clip & send this form with your 2012 \$20 annual dues (or \$400. Lifetime) to:

Paula Acheson, NHW Membership Chair

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programs. We can learn from one another and keep in touch.

E-mail news items to [nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com](mailto:nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com). One of NHW's goals for 2012 is to improve communication with state organizations, and the newsletter is one of the tools used to reach this goal.

Another outreach we will soon be implementing is a personal contact from an NHW board member to each state organization. Keep in mind that membership dues are to be paid by July 15 or the final day of JNHE, whichever is the latter. Dues may be paid to a representative of a state Hereford women's organization or sent directly to Paula Acheson, membership chairperson.

Visit us on the NHW website, [HerefordWomen.org](http://HerefordWomen.org), for more information about our organization. **HW**