

# LIVIN' THE HEREFORD LIFE



**2012 JUNIOR NATIONAL  
HEREFORD EXPO  
GRAND ISLAND, NEB.  
JULY 2-8**

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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
- 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

### Midtown Holiday Inn (Headquarters Hotel)

2503 S. Locust St., Grand Island, NE 68801  
308-384-1330 Hotel Room Rate: \$79 plus tax

### Best Western PLUS (Headquarters Hotel)

2707 S. Locust St., Grand Island, NE 68801  
308-381-8855 Hotel Room Rate: \$84 plus tax

Fairfield Grand Island 308-381-8980

Howard Johnson 308-384-5150

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.

## Look for JNHE information online

Hereford youth looking for information about the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) contests and scholarships can visit [JrHereford.org](http://JrHereford.org) to find rules, entry deadlines and applications.

JNHE entry packets, including the spring *Advantage* newsletter, were mailed to all active National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members in early April. Electronic versions of the

forms are available at [JrHereford.org](http://JrHereford.org). Youth can also submit entries online at [HerefordJuniorNational.com](http://HerefordJuniorNational.com).

The final entry deadline is June 1. The early bird deadline is May 1. Paper entries will only be accepted until May 1.

JNHE participants must pay \$5 to participate in showmanship. All showmanship contestants must pre-enter by June 1 and pay the \$5 entry fee.

## JNHE updates

Juniors, take note of these contest and policy changes for the 2012 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

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.

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 Hereford Idol will be split 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.

Porta cool units will not be allowed in the barns or in the tie out areas at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. The cattle barns at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds

are very well ventilated with adequate ceiling fans in each barn.

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.

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.

No generators will be allowed inside the cattle barns.

It is important to note the National Junior Shorthorn Show is taking place prior to the JNHE 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.

Be sure to check the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) website, [JrHereford.org](http://JrHereford.org), as well as the NJHA Facebook page, for any changes or reminders about this year's JNHE, and be ready to be "Livin' the Hereford Life" in Nebraska.

## 2012 judges

**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.

## Community service project

Hereford youth are invited to participate in a community service project being organized by National Hereford Queen Amanda Bacon. Hereford families are encouraged to gather unused hotel toiletries during their summer travels.

States will compete for three top prizes based on the number of items gathered.

All items collected will be given to the Grand Island community. Let's help out those in need! **HW**

# 3<sup>RD</sup> HYFA GOLF TOURNAMENT

## July 3, 2012

Indian Head Golf Course  
Grand Island, Neb.

**Four-Man Scramble,  
Shotgun Start  
at 8:30 a.m.**

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$240/team

\$60/individual

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

\$450 – includes  
a four-man team

**SINGLE HOLE  
SPONSORSHIP**

\$300

**For more information or to  
sponsor this event, contact:**

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Golf organizers

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