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JNHE starts July 2

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members and other Hereford enthusiasts will be in Grand Island, Neb., July 2-8 for the 2012 Vita Ferm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

NJHA members look forward to the event all year, preparing not only their cattle but also themselves for a variety of fun-filled and educational activities and contests. There will be 23 different contests youth can participate in: everything from quiz bowl to showmanship to the Great American Certified Hereford Beef Grill-off.

Also at the event, more than \$15,000 is typically awarded in scholarship monies to NJHA members. Not to be forgotten is the highly competitive cattle show. More than 660 exhibitors from 37 states have submitted 1,400 entries including steers, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, junior AI bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, junior AI heifers and owned heifers.

Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) is hosting a golf tournament July 3 at the Indian Head Golf Course, Grand Island, Neb.

For more about the JNHE, visit JrHereford.org or see Page 46 of the May/June *Hereford World*.

Seeking Board candidates

The American Hereford Association (AHA) nominating committee's responsibility is to identify six candidates to run for the three Board positions that

are selected during the AHA Annual Membership Meeting.

See "AHA election process" sidebar for more information. To make a Director recommendation, contact one of the following committee members:

- Terri Barber, chairman, Austin, Texas, 817-727-6107
- David Burns, Pikeville, Tenn., 423-447-2134
- Steve Douthit, St. Francis, Kan., 785-332-2323
- Bob Harrell, Baker City, Ore., 541-523-4401
- Joe Van Newkirk, Oshkosh, Neb., 308-772-3081

New Annual Meeting dates, location

The American Royal has changed the dates for its livestock show this fall. Because of these changes, the AHA Annual Meeting dates and location will also change in 2012.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in Kansas City Nov. 2-4. The schedule will follow the same format as 2011 with an educational forum on Friday, Annual Meeting and sale on Saturday, and the American Royal National Hereford Show on Sunday.

The AHA headquarters hotel will be the Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa. To make reservations, call 1-800-270-7711. Ask for the AHA \$99 rate. Cutoff for reservations is Oct. 16.

Watch for more Annual Meeting information in future *Hereford World* issues and in *Hereford eNews*. **HW**