

Don't Miss NHW Events at the American Royal

The chill of the fall air, and the hellos and hugs signifies that we all made it to Kansas City for the American Royal. The energy swirling around the Hereford breed is certain to make this year's docket of annual meetings, shows and events one to be talked about for years to come.

Crown jewel

The National Hereford Queen program continues to grow in numbers and excitement. This year we are excited to have 11 candidates bidding for the title of National Hereford Queen. All candidates are exceptional young ladies who share a great passion for the breed.

"Excitement continues to build among young ladies and breeders, and we are excited to be going into this year's queen contest following exceptional participation at the JNHE (Junior National Hereford Expo) from state royalty and the Queen's Tea event," said Carol Priefert, National Hereford Women (NHW) queen committee chair.

In addition to an exceptional National Hereford Queen contest, the

NHW is excited to celebrate the past and future of the state and national queen program at the 40 Years of Royalty party. This fun event will take place at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Governors Room on the American Royal grounds. Refer to Page 44 for additional details.

Highlights of a successful year

The 2015 NHW annual meeting will highlight a busy and successful year for the organization. The NHW annual meeting will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. We will be sharing information about our summer projects – launching a new recipe website with Certified Hereford Beef®, JNHE contests and scholarships and fundraising efforts.

"As we prepare for our annual meeting, our board is excited and thankful for the support of both the National Junior Hereford Association board, Amy Cowan, director of youth activities, and all Hereford enthusiasts who showed support throughout the JNHE this summer," says Alise Nolan, NHW president.

"We would also like to thank the Nebraska Hereford Women for their instrumental assistance in our first JNHE hotel room raffle that was highly successful and will support many of our programs for years to come."

During the Annual Meeting, NHW will also be honoring the 2015 Outstanding Hereford Woman of the Year. This annual award recognizes the leadership, dedication and contributions that a NHW member has made to the breed, state women's organization or the NHW. This lady is often recognized for her hospitality, membership, dedication to youth, community service and related activities in the regional and/or national arenas. This awardee is nominated by someone who believes in her and her gracious abilities. Plan to be in attendance to see who this year's award recipient will be.

The NHW looks forward to seeing all of our members at these events in Kansas City as we celebrate the accomplishments and future for our breed. Stayed tuned to the NHW Facebook page for updates throughout the event. **HW**

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