

Hereford Activities

Schedule of Events

Monday, Jan. 14

Process Yard cattle, Hill cattle to follow

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Process Hill cattle

9 a.m. National Organization of Poll-ettes (NOP) board meeting
Renaissance Denver Hotel

Wednesday, Jan. 16

8 a.m. Junior Hereford Show
Stadium Arena on the Hill

9 a.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite opens

4 p.m. Queen orientation
Renaissance Denver Hotel, Room 301

6 p.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite closes

7 p.m. Herdsman Social
Pepsi Arena in the Yards

Thursday, Jan. 17

9 a.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite opens

9 a.m. Hereford Pen of Three Female Show

Noon Hereford Pen and Carload Show
Livestock Center Arena in the Yards

6 p.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite closes

7 p.m. Social sponsored by Poll-ettes, all are welcome
Renaissance Denver Hotel

7:30 p.m. NOP annual meeting

Renaissance Denver Hotel

Friday, Jan. 18

8 a.m. National Hereford Female Show
Stadium Arena on the Hill

9 a.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite opens

6 p.m. Mile High Night National Hereford Sale
Beef Palace Auction Arena on the Hill

6 p.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite closes

Saturday, Jan. 19

9 a.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite opens

8:30 a.m. National Hereford Bull Show
Stadium Arena on the Hill

11 a.m. Hereford Hospitality Suite closes

Hereford activities at the 2008 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) will be a week later this year — Jan. 14-19. The event will kick off with the junior Hereford show Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m.

New to the schedule is the pen of three female show that will be 9 a.m. Thursday. Following the female pen show will be the pen and carload show starting at approximately noon.

That evening the National Organization of Poll-ettes (NOP) is hosting a social at the Renaissance Denver Hotel, followed by the group's annual meeting.

The female show will be Friday starting at 8 a.m. The Mile High Night National Hereford Sale will begin at 6 p.m. Friday in the Beef Palace Auction Arena on the Hill. Lot 1 of the sale will be the Foundation Heifer donated by Star Lake Cattle Ranch. For more about the package, see Lot 1 in the Mile High Night sale book that follows.

The auction will be online at *LiveAuctions.tv*. If you want to view the video, your computer needs to have a broadband connection to the Internet. Dial-up Internet will allow you to participate but will only facilitate the audio portion of the sale.

If you go to *LiveAuctions.tv*, you will see an item in the calendar for "NWSS-Hereford Sale." Click on it and you will be prompted to enter a user name and password. If you haven't previously set up an account, you can do so via the Web site. It only takes a minute or two; just click on the "NWSS-Hereford Sale" item and then on "Create a New User." It is strongly suggested that you set up an account before the night of the sale.

For more information about the sale, contact Eddie Sims, National Cattle Services Inc., at (580) 595-1626 or Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association director of field management and seedstock marketing, at (816) 842-3757 or jrick@hereford.org.

Hereford events will wrap up Saturday with the National Hereford Bull Show starting at 8:30 a.m. Another highlight of the NWSS is the announcement of the 2008 National Polled Hereford Queen. Young ladies from nine states will be vying for the title, which will be

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announced prior to the selection of the champion bull.

If you can't make the trip to Denver, you can find Hereford show results online at *Hereford.org*. The "Shows" menu on the left includes "National Show Results."

Join Hereford enthusiasts in the suite

NWSS attendees will again have a chance to meet with other Hereford producers in the Hereford hospitality suite in the Yards. Sponsored by Hereford breeders and located on the second floor of the Exchange building, the suite will be a great place for breeders to discuss business transactions or just visit with old friends.

The suite will be open Wednesday, Jan. 16, thru Friday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 8-11 a.m. A big thank you goes to the breeders who help sponsor the suite.

For information about the suite or to inquire about sponsoring, contact Amy Cowan at (816) 842-3757 or acowan@hereford.org. A list of the sponsors will be printed in the January and March issues of the *Hereford World*. **HW**

Hotel information

Renaissance Denver Hotel

3801 Quebec St.
Denver, CO 80207
(888) 238-6762 or (303) 399-7500

Rate: \$89

Cutoff date: Monday, Dec. 18

Ask for "American Hereford Association" block. The hotel offers a free shuttle to and from Denver International Airport.

Stock show shuttles

Shuttles will run to and from the Renaissance Denver Hotel to the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) on a regular basis between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily. The shuttles will pick up in front of the hotel and drop off at the NWSS grounds by the horse complex on the Hill. Check the hotel lobby for a complete schedule.

2008 National Polled Hereford Queen candidates

A highlight of the National Western Stock Show each year is the announcement of the National Polled Hereford Queen prior to the selection of the grand champion bull. This year nine young women representing their state Hereford associations will vie for the national title. Pictured here are the queen candidates.



Lindsay Bielema
Ada, Mich.



Denelle Billman
Newcomerstown, Ohio



Lauren Burnam
Gladewater, Texas



Sarah Grace Kenley
McCoy, Va.



Miranda Morgan
Salem, Ill.



Kelsie Musil
Wilber, Neb.



Shelly Patton
Danielsville, Ga.



Katie Wilcoxson
Hammond, Wis.



Kasey Woolam
Windsor, Maine