

# Herefords Hit the Hill



Mark your calendars for Hereford activities during the 2018 National Western Stock Show in Denver Jan. 10-13.

The historic yards will fill up with red and white cattle Jan. 10-13 as Herefords move into the 2018 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver.

The National Hereford Junior Heifer Show will kick off in the Stadium Arena on the Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8 a.m., with Mark Johnson, Orlando, Okla., as judge. The following day, exhibitors will compete in the National Hereford Bull Show at 8 a.m.

Friday will be full of excitement as John McCurry, Burrton, Kan.; Cody

Sankey, Economy, Ind.; and Dale Micheli, Ft. Bridger, Wyo., evaluate the pen and carload shows starting at 8 a.m., followed by the Mile High Night at 6:30 p.m.

### Mile High Night

Hereford breeders, exhibitors and enthusiast will not want to miss the Mile High Night National Hereford Sale on the Stadium floor. Historically, the sale offers some of the highest quality Herefords from breeders across the country. With the work and dedication

from volunteers and Hereford staff, the event is sure to be impressive.

“This year’s sale will offer some outstanding herd bull prospects,” says Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association (AHA) director of field management and seedstock marketing. “Sale lots offered this year will fit well in different herds around the country. There is more diversity in this offering than we have ever had in the past.”

In addition to herd bull prospects, Rickabaugh says there will be pick-of-herd and female lots. Buyers can



expect 32 lots in this year's sale with 30 consignors. Starting the sale will be this year's foundation female, MF 104Y Eve 109 19E ET (registration no. 43826516). Eve is a Jan. 14, 2017, daughter of CRR 719 Catapult 109 and out of MF 914W About Yasmine 104Y donated by McDonald Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"It is with great pleasure we offer this heifer as the 2018 HYFA Foundation Donation Female," Scott McDonald says. "Honestly we are very truly humbled for the exciting opportunity to donate for such a great cause."

All proceeds from the foundation female support the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and Growing a Lasting Legacy Campaign that supports leadership and education for the next generation.

"A big thank you goes to McDonald Farm for donating this phenomenal heifer calf to highlight the 2018 Mile High Sale in Denver and to support Hereford youth," says Amy Cowan, AHA director of youth activities and the foundation.

See more about the Foundation Female offering on page 12.

### National Hereford Female Show

Wrapping up the week in Denver will be the National Hereford Female show on Saturday, Jan. 13, in the Stadium Arena on the Hill at 8 a.m. Eldon, Krebs, Gordon, Neb., along with associate judge Bob May, Mineral Point, Wis., will be evaluating the National Hereford Female Show. Those unable to attend the NWSS can find Hereford show results online at [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org).

For Hereford enthusiasts in attendance, Hereford breeders are sponsoring the Hereford General Store and Lounge again this year. Stop in on the third floor of the Exchange building to shop the latest Hereford apparel and to visit with Hereford breeders. **HW**



[Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org)

## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, Jan. 10

8 a.m. — Junior Hereford Show, *Stadium Arena of the Hill*

### Thursday, Jan. 11

8 a.m. — National Hereford Bull Show, *Stadium Arena on the Hill*

### Friday, Jan. 12

8 a.m. — Hereford Pen of Three Female Show, *Livestock Center Arena in the Yards*

9:30 a.m. — Hereford Pen and Carload Bull Show, *Livestock Center Arena in the Yards*

6:30 p.m. — Mile High Night National Hereford Sale, *Stadium Arena on the Hill*

### Saturday, Jan. 13

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

## Hotel and Shuttle Information

Hereford breeders can make reservations at the following hotels. Both have AHA rates for the NWSS:

### Renaissance Denver Hotel

3801 Quebec St.,  
Denver, CO 80207  
800-468-3571

**Rate:** \$117

The Renaissance offers a free shuttle to the NWSS and to and from the airport.

### Drury Inn & Suites Denver Stapleton

4550 N. Central Park Blvd.  
Stapleton, CO 80238  
303-373-1983

**Rate:** \$117

**Please note:** The Drury does not offer a shuttle to the stock show.

