



2018 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo

Plan to attend "All Aboard the Hereford Express" in Grand Island, Neb., July 1-7.

Tentative schedule, subject to change:

Saturday, June 30

- 6 p.m. Cattle, sheep and swine barns open for setting up stalls — cattle may arrive into tie outs
- 6:30 p.m. National Hereford Women (NHW) board meeting, *Board Room*

Sunday, July 1

Cattle allowed in barns

- 8 a.m. Scholarship judges' breakfast, *Quilt Room*
- 8 a.m. NJHA director candidate interviews, *Board Room*
- 8:30 a.m. Scholarship interviews begin, *Sheep Barn*
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m. People registration — pick up goodie bags and exhibitor packets, *Show Office*
- Noon Illustrated speech, *Sheep Barn*
- Noon-3 p.m. Steer check-in, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- Noon-6 p.m. Breeding cattle check-in, *Five Points Bank Arena* — all cattle in barns by 5 p.m. and checked in by 6 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Hereford Pen-to-Pen program startup, *Quilt Room*
- 4 p.m. Queen's orientation, *Quilt Room*
- 6 p.m. State contest sign ups due electronically
- 7 p.m. Director candidate roundtable dinner, *Quilt Room*

Monday, July 2

- 7 a.m. JNHE 5K Race, *Fonner Park*
- 8 a.m. Hereford bowl written test, *Quilt Room*
- 9 a.m. Individual and team sales, *Sheep Barn*
- 11 a.m. Great American CHB Grill-off presentations, *Quilt Room*
- 1 p.m. NHW queen's tea, *Raising Nebraska*
- 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies and judging of group classes (produce-of-dam, adult breeder group of three, junior breeder group of three and state groups), *Five Points Bank Arena*

Followed by JNHE welcome dinner

Tuesday, July 3

VitaFerm T-shirt day

- 8 a.m. Judging contest, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- 11 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University fitting demonstration, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- 11 a.m. Extemporaneous speech contest (first preparation starts at 10:40 a.m.), *Sheep Barn*
- Noon Hereford bowl final "buzzer" round (top teams compete), *Quilt Room*
- 2 p.m. NHW annual meeting, *Foundation Club*
- 3 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University team fitting contest, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- 4 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Boot Camp, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- 6 p.m. NJHA membership meeting — election of board members, *Quilt Room*

Wednesday, July 4

- 8 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University national showmanship contest, *Five Points Bank Arena*
Ring 1: senior, intermediate and senior finals
Ring 2: junior, peewee and pre-peewee
- Prior to senior finals Sure Champ Olympic Games, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- 7 p.m. Celebrate the 4th state tailgate party, *in front of Swine Barn*

Thursday, July 5

- 8 a.m. Cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned heifers, *Ring 1: Five Points Bank Arena*
- 10 a.m. Bred-and-owned bulls, steers, *Ring 2: Five Points Bank Arena*
- 5-7 p.m. Awards night dinner, *Pinnacle Bank Expo Center*
- 7 p.m. Awards night presentations, *Five Points Bank Arena*

Friday, July 6

- 8 a.m. Begin owned heifer show, *Five Points Bank Arena*
- Noon Silent auction closes, *Pinnacle Bank Expo Center*

Saturday, July 7

- 8 a.m. Resume owned heifer show, *Five Points Bank Arena*

