

All Aboard the Hereford Express

by Jill Folkman

The weeklong Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is an event that highlights our Hereford youth, both in and out of the showing. National Hereford Women (NHW) is thrilled to offer scholarships to help our Hereford youth fulfill their dreams of a college education. The application process is complete, and the interviews will take place at the JNHE. The following scholarships will be awarded by NHW:

The **John Wayne Scholarship** is awarded for contributions to agriculture and Hereford industries that embody the true spirit of the life, moral character and ideals of John Wayne.

The **Golden Bull Achievement Award** is awarded for contributions to Hereford and agriculture industries and involvement in Hereford activities and leadership activities.



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The **Poll-ette Founders Scholarship** recognizes National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members' achievements.

The **Ed Bible Scholarship** is awarded to students that exemplify the passion, support and encouragement for which Ed Bible stood.

NHW members wish all of the applicants luck as they proceed through the interview process. The NHW has been working very hard to assure it continues awarding these and its fall National Hereford Queen program scholarships. Through the generous support of Hereford breeders and the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA), the NHW has been building funds and will continue to do so, which will allow it to provide these scholarships well into the future.

At this JNHE, the NHW will offer more than \$15,000 in scholarships and awards. It is the proud sponsor of the following contests and awards:

Peewee, extemporaneous and illustrated speech contests help our youth gain experience, analyze and evaluate information, and apply their knowledge while building confidence.

The **Junior Golden Bull and Prospect Awards** recognize youth for their involvement in

agriculture, community and Hereford industries.

The **Bud Snidow Award** highlights honesty, hard work, fairness and dedication to the Hereford breed and its people.

The Great American **Certified Hereford Beef (CHB®) Grill-off** is sponsored with CHB. It awards creativity, the knowledge of CHB cuts and food safety.

The NHW **Heifer Award** is a result of NHW securing a \$1,500 credit from a Hereford breeder for a registered Hereford heifer to be awarded by a random drawing to an NJHA member.

This year's JNHE "All Aboard the Hereford Express" will be another grand event, but it will take many hands onboard. The NHW board of directors will be very busy at JNHE. We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to help with our contests and/or our booth. Please send us an email if you are interested in helping at JNHE at nationalherefordwomen@gmail.com.

We very much appreciate your support. NHW members believe the youth are our greatest asset, and we are so proud to work alongside the American Hereford Association, the HYFA, the NJHA and CHB to celebrate our youth. We look forward to seeing you in Grand Island! **HW**