

HEREFORD BOWL

The primary objective of the Hereford Bowl is to provide opportunity for NJHA members to demonstrate their knowledge of Hereford beef cattle. The Hereford Bowl competition will allow contestants to demonstrate good sportsmanship and it is hoped that this contest will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

RULES

1. Each state can have one team per age division, or if a single state does not have four members to compete as a team those team members may combine with another state association to form a team. As long as a team has not already been formed from either state.
2. Each team will consist of four members.
3. All contestants must be members of the National Junior Hereford Association.
4. The senior division will consist of junior members who are 14 years of age and older as of Jan. 1. The junior division will consist of junior members who are 7-13 years old. Any junior may play as a senior, but no senior may play as a junior.
5. There will be two officials who will determine the accuracy of the answers.
6. Members of the NJHA board will help with scoring, moderating, and overseeing the contest.

JUDGING PROCEDURES

1. Preliminary Competition:
 - The preliminary round will consist of a 50 question written test. All team members must take the written test.
 - The four teams with the highest combined team scores will compete in the semi-final quiz bowl round. Teams will be ranked, with the highest ranked team playing the lowest ranked team, and so on.
2. Quiz Bowl Round:
 - The first match will consist of one 10 question round. Any member may answer any question.
 - The second match will consist of two rounds. One 12- question round where anyone can answer a question, and then a second eight- question match-up round (where only the first member of each team can answer the first question, the second question answered the second person in each team and so on.)
 - The third and final match will consist of two rounds. There will be one 12- question round where any member can answer, one 12- question round for one- on- one competition, and one final jeopardy round where the teams will risk "x" points, confer on the question, and give one written team answer within 30 seconds.
 - Contestants will have 10 seconds to answer each question in the first and second rounds. Each match will have the same questions for all competing teams. If the team did not answer within the time allotted, they will lose the question and the opportunity to answer will move to the other team.
 - In case of a tie, a batch of three questions that can be answered by any member of the team. If a team answers incorrectly, the other team may answer to receive full credit.
 - Each question is worth 1 point, except the final jeopardy round, during which the amount of points risked will be decided by the individual teams.