

WALTER & JOE LEWIS MEMORIAL HIGH-POINT SENIOR AWARD

One of the most coveted and historic awards at the Junior National Hereford Expo is the “Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award.” The Walter and Joe Lewis Award will be awarded to the high point senior competitor at the current Junior National Hereford Expo, recognizing overall achievement in leadership, teamwork, skills and competition and will be presented at the conclusion of the annual event

A scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university. If a high school senior wins the high point award, the scholarship will be paid upon enrollment to college.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Recipient must be in the senior division, ages 18-22 by Jan. 1 of the current year.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in college prior to receiving funds.

PROCESS

1. Selection of the award relies on a point system for participation in junior programs and activities.

SCORING SYSTEM

1. **Individual Competition:** The award recipient is required to compete in at least four of these six individual competitive events at the JNHE. These events, and scoring for them, are:

Event	First Place	Other Placings	Points Earned	Participation Points
Owned heifer, cow-calf & steer classes (max of 2 animals count)				
• Heifer classes	3	2nd -10th	2	1
• Cow-Calf, Steer & Carcass Steer classes	3	2nd -10th	2	1
Bred-and-owned heifer, bull and cow-calf classes (max of 2 animals count)	5	2nd -5th	3	1
Showmanship	5	2nd -10th	3	1
Future Professionals Contest	5	2nd -3rd	3	1
Judging Contest - Individual	5	2nd -3rd	3	1
Speech				
• Extemporaneous	5	2nd -3rd	3	1
• Illustrated	5	2nd -3rd	3	1
Photography	5	2nd -3rd	3	1

2. **Team Competition:** Award recipients are required to compete in at least one of these five team events.

Event	First Place	Other Placings	Points Earned	Participation Points
Team Fitting	5	2nd -3rd	3	1
Hereford Bowl	5	2nd -3rd	3	1
Judging Contest - Team	5	2nd -3rd	3	1

3. Leadership Competition: Qualifying activities and scoring for them are:

Activity	Points
State junior association officers (effective June 1 of the current year). Includes president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and reporter. If secretary-treasurer is a combined office, it is considered an office and the junior filling that position will receive	2
National Junior Director	5
NJHA Candidate	3
State Queen (actively participating in JNHE of the current year)	3
Junior Merit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • 2nd -3rd place • Winner/Recipient 	1 3 5
Outstanding State Junior Member Awards (selected by the states at JNHE)	2
Charles E Boyd Memorial Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • Winner/Recipient 	1 3
John Wayne Memorial Award (for applicants submitted in the current year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • Winner/Recipient 	1 3
Bluegrass/Buckeye HYFA Scholarship (for applicants submitted in the current year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • Winner/Recipient 	1 3
Hereford Herdsman Scholarship (for applicants submitted in the current year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • Winner/Recipient 	1 3
Golden Bull Achievement Scholarship (for applicants submitted in the current year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • Winner/Recipient 	1 3
Poll-ette Founders Scholarship (for applicants submitted in the current year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant • Winner/Recipient 	1 3
JNHE State Voting Delegate (of the current year)	3
Herdsman of the Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominee • Winner/Recipient 	3 5

IN CASE OF TIE

1. Total points earned in Category 3, Leadership Competition
2. Total points earned in Category 1, Individual Competition
3. Total points earned in Category 2, Team Competition

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY.
Scholarship will be presented at the current Junior National Hereford Expo.

