

# Hereford Spectacular

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members and their families gathered in Kansas City, Mo., for the second consecutive year for the 22nd Annual Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) sponsored by VitaFerm® for a show that truly was spectacular.

Gleaning some lessons from an unusual past year taught many to not take life for granted. This year's JNHE was spectacular in the sense of being physically present to enjoy quality Hereford cattle, and most importantly, the people who make the NJHA and events like JNHE all that they are.

A Fourth of July welcome celebration Sunday evening signaled the start of the star-spangled week with the state tailgate. The official kickoff of JNHE was the opening ceremonies on Tuesday morning. In total there were 1,385 entries representing 40 states and Canada. Of the entries, exhibitors showed 602 polled owned females, 269 horned owned females, 305 bred-and-owned females, 80 bred-and-owned bulls, 26 cow-calf pairs and 103 steers. At one time, more than 9,000 individuals were spectating the Hereford shows virtually using Walton Webcasting.

The NJHA is genuinely grateful for the support of the JNHE title sponsor, VitaFerm, and all other corporate and breeder sponsors who invest in the Hereford youth to make these events possible.

The awards ceremony on Thursday night showcased upcoming industry leadership and talent. Since JNHE last year, Hereford youth had been preparing for those moments to unfold. Rounding out the last classes of the owned female show Friday evening, the theme of the week summed up this JNHE perfectly: Hereford Spectacular.

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Cow-Calf  
Pairs

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Steers

More Than **9,000**  
Virtual Spectators



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