

# CORNHOLE for a Cause

The National Hereford Queen's service project provides friendly competition and help for local hospitals.

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Calling all Cornhole enthusiasts to participate in the 2022 National Hereford Queen Service Project — Cornhole for a Cause! The National Hereford Queen Lauren Gatz is excited to be able to give back to the Louisville Ky., community while having fun with a bracket-style cornhole tournament. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville.

Norton Children's facilities and services are not-for-profit, relying solely on the generosity of donors to support its programs, improvements, education and advocacy. Norton Children's cares for all children in need without discrimination based on a family's ability to pay for their services.

The Norton Children's system cares for more than 185,000 patients every year, providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care, including a full

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range of services for heart disease, cancer care, neurosciences, spine and orthopedic care, and neonatal care.

## How to play

This single elimination cornhole tournament will be held on Sunday, July 17, during Food and Fun Night at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). A bracket will be created based on the entries, and participants will have a chance to compete in the finals on Tuesday, July 19, in Broadbent Arena after showmanship finals and the state group classes.

We will only be accepting 64 teams, so start organizing your team now and be on the lookout for entries and official rules prior to the

JNHE. Teams will be made up of two to four current National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members with the opportunity to “sub” in and out at the conclusion of each round. There are no limits or minimums on how many rounds each player must participate in. Early entries are due by July 1 and will cost \$40 per team. Entries submitted after the early entry deadline will be \$50 per team until the 64-team maximum. All entry fees will be paid on site, the night of the contest.

All proceeds will be hand-delivered to Norton Children's Hospital during the JNHE. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to gather for some friendly competition to benefit the children and families in Louisville and the surrounding areas of Kentucky at the Banners in the Bluegrass. **HW**

