

SATURDAY



Making beds for four-legged friends.



Newly elected NJHA chairman, JW Cox, directs trailers for unloading.



No job is too big or small while unloading trailers.



JNHE attendees are extra thankful for golf carts around the expo center.



Keeping it cool in Kentucky.



Going to tie outs is a family affair.

SUNDAY



Tommy Cole, AHA southeast region field representative, checks tattoos.



Shane Bedwell, AHA chief operating officer and director of breed improvement, assists a junior at the NEOGEN DNA collection station.



Preparation for show day begins long before entering the ring.



Colorado flies through the ring during opening ceremonies.



Care makes a cattleman.



The Hereford bowl tests a wide range of cattle knowledge.



A junior shares her expertise on calf health in the illustrated speech contest.



Delegates came for the ice cream and stayed for the candidate meet and greet.

MONDAY



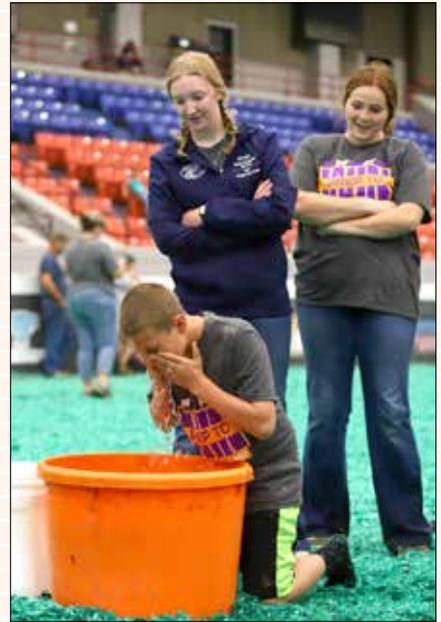
Photo finish at the HYFA 5K race.



The team from Illinois vying for the Hereford bowl championship.



Easiest heifer he's ever worked with.



Bobbing for Vita Charge® products at the VitaFerm® Prep to Win Workshop.



Crafting a mirror fit for a queen at National Hereford Women Queen's Tea.



Judging livestock takes a view from every angle.



Participants network and learn at Bridging the Gap.



The NJHA loves its fearless leaders.

MONDAY



Juniors jumping for giveaways at the Sullivan Supply Stock Show U fitting clinic.



Teamwork makes the dream work.



JNHE is one of the best weeks of the year for newly elected NJHA membership chair Lauren McMillan.



It takes more than a crown to be a queen.



A firm handshake is the best way to start the future professionals competition.



Oklahoma team fitting member Wyatt McIntyre is in the zone.



Patient kids and even more patient cattle shine during the team fitting contest.



Junior judges evaluate a class of heifers.



Everyone is all smiles at the National Hereford Women's Catch a Vibe fashion show.

TUESDAY



There's always time for roping practice in between classes.



The chosen few, champion showmen in each division receive buckles.



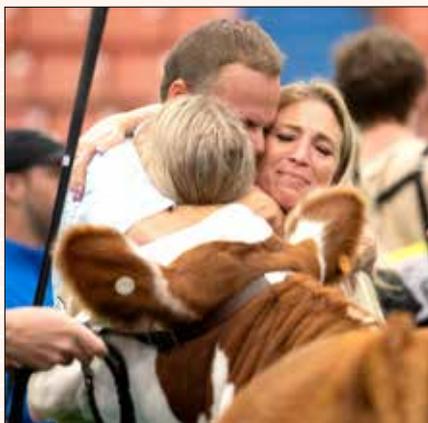
Mother-son judging duo Darla and Kane Aegerter discussing their showmanship placings.



The group from New Jersey shows their pen of three.



Young people strive for picture-perfect presentations in the showing.



The Gohr family shares a moment after Fallon's intermediate showmanship win.



The NJHA board preps for the senior showmanship final drive.



Kentucky food truck night is not complete without Ehler's ice cream.



Maddie O'Leary pulls a leg during the senior showmanship finals.

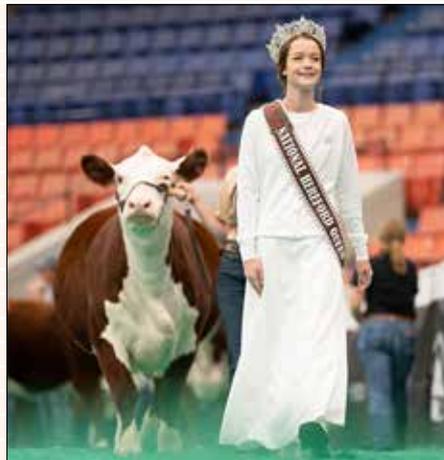
TUESDAY



Broadbent Arena is filled with red and white cattle for the state group of five show.



Quaid McIntyre loins his heifer.



National Hereford Queen, Lauren Gatz leads a class into the ring.



Food truck nachos: worth the wait.



Junior showmen bring focus in the ring.



Darla Aegerter embraces the champion peewee showman, Josie Beltz.

WEDNESDAY



Eye on the judge.



Presentation is everything.



Dinner time at the annual NJHA membership update.



Champions are honored with bronze.



Claire Collins embraces her dad after winning reserve champion bred-and-owned female.



Juniors kick off the morning by exhibiting cow-calf pairs.



Head up, ears forward for that perfect look during the bull show.



Judges Alan Miller and Brandon Jones sort the bred-and-owned heifer show.

THURSDAY



Princess for the day presents contest awards.



A true partnership; important discussions going down in the stalls.



State queens track classes.



Rylie Meinhardt competes in the owned heifer show.

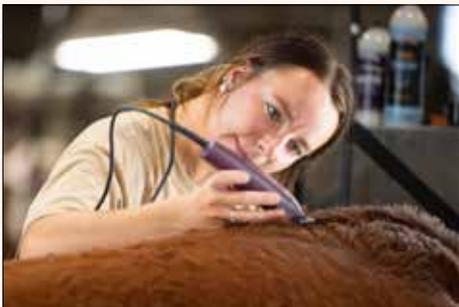


Setting up to stand out in the class lineup.



Retiring board chairman, Noah Benedict, passes along his maroon jacket to Isaac Rhode.

FRIDAY



Fitting is the first step.



Class ribbons waiting to be awarded.



Headed to stalls after a night in tie outs.



In the chute, surrounded by sounds of fans spinning, clippers buzzing and excited exhibitors.



Judge, Scott Bush, congratulates Paige Lemenager on her champion owned polled female.



Minnesota and Texas Hereford queens show the ropes to the Hereford princess of the day.



Newly elected leadership chair, Tar Tut, sings the national anthem.



Stiff competition in the owned female show.