## **PEN-TO-PEN**

During the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), younger National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members or protege are paired with older NJHA members (mentors) and become "pen pals" thus creating the Pen-to-Pen program. Mentors and proteges will attend the first Pen-to-Pen session and will be paired together before the start of the session. Throughout the week, mentor-protege groups will participate in two sessions, and we encourage you to make the most of your time with your group. Pen-to-Pen participants will start their week by getting the chance to work with a top keynote speaker. Then they will participate in fun and competitive activities, team building exercises, socials and a scavenger hunt with their pals. Each participant will be given a workbook to keep track of their scavenger hunt, and learn more about their other group members.

We encourage you to visit your pal at their stalls, attend events with them and answer any questions they may have. The Hereford breed has an outstanding membership and with a program like this one juniors have the ability to interact with numerous other members from throughout the country. After the conclusion of the JNHE, teams are encouraged to stay connected through writing letters, visiting at other industry events, or exchanging phone numbers and/or emails. We hope the Pen-to-Pen program will allow Hereford juniors to step out of their comfort zone and offer opportunities to build friendships and connections that build each and every year.

## **2023 SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 7	2 p.m.	Hereford Pen-to-Pen Session #1
Monday, July 8	1 p.m.	Hereford Pen-to-Pen Session #2



Participants will sign-up on site.

