

SULLIVAN SUPPLY/STOCK SHOW U SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The main objective of the Showmanship contest is to evaluate youth on their ability to show their animal. Contestants will be judged primarily on their own appearance (neatness) and showmanship ability until the final round of the senior division when grooming will be considered. The contest is during the Junior National Hereford Expo each year.

RULES

1. Any individual in attendance at the Junior National Hereford Expo is eligible to participate, provided he or she is a member of the National Junior Hereford Association and complies with the JNHE age eligibility.
2. Bulls cannot be shown in any showmanship classes.
3. Contestants do not have to show their own animal (except in the peewee division where peewees must show their own animals or ones owned by immediate family members), but the animal exhibited in the showmanship contest has to be entered in the Junior National Hereford Expo.
4. Contestants will compete in three divisions:
 - Peewee - 7-9
 - Junior - 10-13
 - Intermediate - 14-17
 - Senior - 18-21

* All ages are as of Jan. 1 of the current year
5. Once an individual wins a particular division, they may not compete again in that age division in future years. The individual may, however, advance to a higher division with the exception of the senior division winner, who will then be considered ineligible to participate further.
6. All contestants must pre- enter. The entry fee is \$5.
7. Grooming, including the use of artificial substances, will not be allowed in the peewee, junior and intermediate divisions nor in the preliminary and semifinal rounds of the Senior division. The final selection of showmen selected from the final qualifying round of the Senior division will be given 45 minutes to groom their animals in a fitting chute while being evaluated by the judges. Electrical equipment will be allowed.
8. No outside assistance will be allowed during the competition.
9. If an animal gets loose from the showman three times they will be excused from the ring.

TOP 10 SENIOR FINALIST JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. The top 10 senior finalists will be judged by the showmanship judge(s) and the AHA's current Hereford Herdsman.
2. During the finals, contestants will be given 45 minutes to fit and be judged on their showmanship and fitting abilities.
3. The showmanship judge(s) score will count for 50% of the total and the herdsman's will count for 50%. The showmanship judge(s) and herdsman are allowed to discuss the final scores before announcing the winners.
4. Contestants will be given scores based on 1-10 points in both showmanship and fitting portions of the finals.
5. In case of a tie, the highest score in the showmanship division will be taken into consideration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Participants should register online through herefordjuniornational.com

