

NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Joe Rickabaugh & Bailey Clanton

JUDGE: Cody Lowderman, Macomb, IL

ASSOCIATE JUDGE: Brent Lowderman, Macomb, IL

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2019

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Monday, January 13, 8:00 p.m.

IN PLACE: Tuesday, January 14, 12:00 p.m. (NOON)

SHOW: Thursday, January 16, 8:00 a.m. (Bulls)

Saturday, January 18, 8:00 a.m. (Females)

Friday, January 17, 8:00 a.m. (Pens and Carloads)

SALE: Friday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: Saturday, January 18, 5:00 p.m.

ALL OUT: Saturday, January 18, 10:00 p.m.

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW.....	\$20,000
AMERICAN HEREFORASSOCIATION.....	\$20,000

1. National Western Stock Show will charge and collect an entry fee of forty (\$40.00) dollars per head entered. All Canadian and International exhibitors must pay all fees in United States funds.

2. Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Entries with registrations "pending" or illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check - in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the American Hereford Association special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.

3. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.

4. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.

5. The act of artificially filling animals internally. Which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.

6. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single age class. No transfer from one (1) breeder to another, after entry, will be permitted.

7. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing data

8. It is recommended by the AHA Show Committee that classes with 10 or more head be considered to be split depending on animals' birthdates in each particular class.

9. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

10. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.

11. An animal that is scurred (Scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever.

12. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest with in each class.

13. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf

14. For cattle exhibited at the National Western Stock Show

- Exhibitors with senior bull calves, intermediate, yearling & senior bulls are required to provide a licensed veterinarian's statement indicating the bull has been semen checked and evaluated as fertile. Semen

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evaluation is to occur within 90 days of the show. This statement must be presented at check-in during the National Western Stock Show.

- Exhibitors with females in the spring and junior yearling divisions must be confirmed pregnant within 45 days of show by a licensed veterinarian or by blood test or show with a calf at side.

15. The American Hereford Association, Kansas City, MO, offers ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the premiums in the following classes for Horned and ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the premiums in the following classes for Polled. The National Western Stock Show offers ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the premiums for Horned and ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the premiums for Polled in the following classes. All checks will be mailed directly from National Western Stock Show offices.

NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS AND RULES

The female classes will consist of females born on or after January 1, 2018
The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2017
The cow/calf classes will consist of any females born before January 1, 2017 with a calf at side. Calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class.

FEMALE CLASSES - (HORNED)

- 301.** Cow Calf (Any female older than the below listed ages with a calf at side).
- Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class.
 - In the cow/calf class, if the cow is horned and the calf polled then the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned then the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class.
 - Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
 - Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion female.

- 101.** Spring heifer calves calved after May 1 - June 30, 2019
- 102.** Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - April 30, 2019
- 103.** Junior heifer calves calved February 1 - 28, 2019
- 104.** Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - 31, 2019
- 105.** Senior heifer calves calved November 16- December 31, 2018
- 106.** Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - November 15, 2018
- 107.** Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2018
- 108.** Late summer yearling heifers calved June 16 - July 31, 2018
- 109.** Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - June 15, 2018
- 110.** Spring yearling heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2018
- 111.** Junior yearling heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2018
(Senior yearlings do not show after the first year---Denver and Fort Worth)

AHA reserves the right to break classes so a 30 day age span may be maintained in the spring, junior, winter and senior calf classes. (classes 101-107)

Female Division Championships:	From Classes:
Spring Heifer Calves	101 & 102
Junior Heifer Calves	103 & 104
Senior Heifer Calves	105, 106 & 107
Intermediate Heifers	108 & 109
Spring Yearling Heifers	110
Junior Yearling Heifers	111

**** Corresponding Polled Hereford female classes will be 401-412 and 601 for the Cow/Calf.**

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BULL CLASSES - (HORNED)

201. Spring bull calves calved after May 1, - June 30, 2019
202. Spring bull calves calved March 1 - April 30, 2019
203. Junior bull calves calved February 1 - 28, 2019
204. Junior bull calves calved January 1 - 31, 2019
205. Senior bull calves calved November 16 - December 31, 2018
206. Senior bull calves calved October 1 - November 15, 2018
207. Senior bull calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2018
208. Late summer yearling bulls calved June 16- July 31, 2018
209. Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - June 15, 2018
210. Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 - April 30, 2018
211. Junior yearling bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2018
212. Senior yearling bulls calved August 1 - December 31, 2017
213. Two-year old bulls calved January 1 - July 31, 2017

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Bull Division Champions:

Spring Bull Calves
Junior Bull Calves
Senior Bull Calves
Intermediate Bulls
Yearling Bulls
Senior Bulls

From Classes:

201 & 202
203 & 204
205, 206 & 207
208 & 209
210 & 211
212 & 213

*** Corresponding Polled Hereford Bull classes will be 501-513.**

GROUP CLASSES

GOS Get-of-Sire - Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners and of both horned and polled animals.

B6H Best Six Head - Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.

Premier Breeder/Premier Exhibitor

Awarded with the following point system --1st place=5 points, 2nd place=4 points, 3rd place=3 points, 4th place=2 points and 5th place=1 point. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes. It is suggested that banners be given to the Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder.

PREMIUMS:

First place in each class will receive at least one hundred (\$100) dollars and the remainder of the premium money will be awarded on a graduated basis among the other animals after the show has been completed. The National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to all winners in each class through tenth (10th) place, rosettes to all Division Champions and Reserve Champions and banners to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
WITHOUT REGISTRATION NUMBERS!**