

HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Joe Rickabaugh & Bailey Clanton

JUDGE: Terri & Mary Barber

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Monday January 8, 6:00 a.m.
IN PLACE: Tuesday January 9, 10:00 a.m.
OPEN SHOW: Saturday January 13, 8:00 a.m. (Bulls & Females)
SALE: Friday, January 12, 4:00 p.m. (Stout Hereford Sale, In The Yards)
BEGIN RELEASE: Saturday, January 13, Following Show
ALL OUT: Saturday, January 13, 10:00 p.m.

1. Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$40.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free parking is included with entry.
- C. All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store online at store.nationalwestern.com or on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
- D. AHA registration numbers must be stated on entries.

2. Special Rules:

- A. All cattle, including calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings 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.
- B. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
- C. 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.
- D. The act of artificially filling animals internally. Which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- H. 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.

- I. 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.
 - J. 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 classes.
 - K. If the number of classes in a division warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions
 - L. For cattle exhibited at the National Western Stock Show:
 - Exhibitors with senior bull calves and/or intermediate, yearling and senior bulls are required to provide a licensed veterinarian's statement indicating the bull has been semen checked and evaluated as fertile. Semen evaluation is to occur within 90 days of the show. This statement must be presented at check-in during the National Western.
 - 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.
 - M. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf
3. Hereford Show Classification Rules:
- A. The female classes will consist of females born on or after August 1, 2021
 - B. The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2021
 - C. The cow/calf classes will consist of any females born before August 1, 2021 with a calf at side. Calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class.

HEREFORD FEMALES - HORNED

301 Cow Calf (Any female older than the below listed ages with a calf at side).

- *Calf older than 240 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, 2023
- 102 Spring heifer calves calved after April 1-30, 2023;
- 103 Spring heifer calves calved after March 1-31, 2023
- 104 Junior heifer calves calved February 1 – February 29, 2023
- 105 Junior heifer calves calved January 1 – January 31, 2023
- 106 Senior heifer calves calved November 1- December 31, 2022
- 107 Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - October 31, 2022
- 108 Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022
- 109 Late summer yearling heifers calved June 1 - July 31, 2022
- 110 Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 – May 31, 2022
- 111 Spring yearling females calved April 1 - April 30, 2022
- 112 Spring yearling females calved March 1- March 31, 2022
- 113 Junior yearling females calved February 1- February 28, 2022

114 Junior yearling females calved January 1- January 31, 2022
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.

115 Senior yearling females calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

** Senior yearling females must show with a calf at side.

- *individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class. Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion female.)*

HEREFORD FEMALES - POLLED

601 Cow Calf (Any female older than the below listed ages with a calf at side).

- Calf older than 240 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.)

401 Spring heifer calves calved after May 1 – June 30, 2023

402 Spring heifer calves calved after April 1-30, 2023;

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406 Senior heifer calves calved November 1- December 31, 2022

407 Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - October 31, 2022

408 Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022

409 Late summer yearling females calved June 1 - July 31, 2022

410 Early summer yearling females calved May 1 – May 31, 2022

411 Spring yearling females calved April 1 - April 30, 2022

412 Spring yearling females calved March 1- March 31, 2022

413 Junior yearling females calved February 1- February 28, 2022

414 Junior yearling females calved January 1- January 31, 2021

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415 Senior Yearling females calved August 1 - December 31, 2021

HORNED & POLLED FEMALE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

From Classes:

Spring Heifer Calves

Junior Heifer Calves

Senior Heifer Calves

Intermediate Heifers

Spring Yearling Females

Junior Yearling Females

Senior Yearling Females

HEREFORD BULLS - HORNED

201 Spring bull calves calved after May 1 – June 30, 2023

202 Spring bull calves calved after April 1-30, 2023;

203 Spring bull calves calved after March 1-31, 2023

204 Junior bull calves calved February 1 – February 28, 2023

205 Junior bull calves calved January 1 – January 31, 2023

206 Senior bull calves calved November 1- December 31, 2022

207 Senior bull calves calved October 1 - October 31, 2022

- 208 Senior bull calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2022
- 209 Late summer yearling bull s calved June 1 - July 31, 2022
- 210 Early summer yearling bull s calved May 1 – May 31, 2022
- 211 Spring yearling bull s calved April 1 - April 30, 2022
- 212 Spring yearling bull s calved March 1- March 31, 2022
- 213 Junior yearling bull s calved February 1- February 28, 2022
- 214 Junior yearling bull s calved January 1- January 31, 2022
- 215 Senior yearling bulls calved August 1 - December 31, 2021
- 216 Two-year old bulls calved January 1 - July 31, 2021

HEREFORD BULLS - POLLED

- 501 Spring bull calves calved after May 1 – June 30, 2023
- 502 Spring bull calves calved after April 1-30, 2023;
- 503 Spring bull calves calved after March 1-31, 2023
- 504 Junior bull calves calved February 1 – February 29, 2023
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- 515 Senior yearling bulls calved August 1 - December 31, 2021
- 516 Two-year old bulls calved January 1 - July 31, 2021

HORNED & POLLED BULL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

From Classes:

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

HEREFORD GROUPS

- 701 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.
- 702 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:

PREMIER EXHIBITOR:	
1 st	5 Points

2 ND	4 Points
3 ^{rd.}	3 Points
4 th	2 Points
5 th	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

