

MINIATURE HEREFORD JUNIOR SHOW

Miniature Hereford Breeding Heifer & Steer Show

JUDGE: Dr. Clint Rusk

SHOW: Saturday, January 6, 10:00 A.M.

ENTRIES DUE ONLINE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

1. Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$35.00 per head. Free parking included with entry.
- C. Heifers are eligible to show in the Open show as well. Entry must be made for both shows.
- D. Registration numbers must be stated on entries.

2. Special Rules:

- A. **All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.***

This rule will take effect on the following dates:

Steers - effective 1/1/2024

Bulls - effective 1/1/2025

Heifers - effective 1/1/2026

***Please note that DNA verification not completed by the entry deadline for the 2024 National Western Stock Show will be accepted at check-in. This exception only applies to the 2024 NWSS.**

- B. Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or sub therapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
- C. Any cattle entered in junior classes must be solely owned by the junior exhibitor and registered with AHA in exhibitors name only.
- D. All entries must comply with NWSS Livestock Health Requirements.
- E. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted after December 20 (this coincides with the dead line for entries into the National Western)
- F. No parents will be allowed in the show ring to assist kids during the show (there will be extra ring stewards during the show to assist)
- G. Buckles will be awarded at the MHBA banquet. No premiums paid for Junior classes.
- H. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
- I. Entries with registrations pending, illegible tattoos or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition.
- J. Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females and 48" on mature males. All entries will be weighed and measured at check in. Those entries exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
- K. Decision of MHBA show superintendents will be final.
- L. MHBA show superintendents reserve the right to DNA test any animal.
- M. Ages: Must be 3 -21 on or before January 1, 2023.
- N. If necessary, classes will be divided according to weight after weigh in.
- O. 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 to Pair of Females and Pair of Bulls for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder awards.

CLASSES

MINIATURE HEREFORD HEIFERS

101	Fall Junior Heifer Calves, calved July 1 - December 31, 2023.....A Champion and Reserve Champion Fall Junior Heifer Calf	Rosette	
102	Summer Junior Heifer Calves, calved May 1 - June 30, 2023	A Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Junior Heifer Calf.....	Rosette
103	Spring Junior Heifer Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2023	A Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Junior Heifer Calf	Rosette
104	Early Spring Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2023	A Champion and Reserve Champion Early Junior Heifer Calf.....	Rosette
105	Winter Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2023	A Champion and Reserve Champion Winter Junior Heifer	Rosette
106	Fall Intermediate Heifers, calved October 1 - December 31, 2022	A Champion and Reserve Champion Fall Intermediate Heifer	Rosette
107	Summer Intermediate Heifers, calved July 1 - September 30, 2022	A Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Intermediate Heifer	Rosette
108	Spring Intermediate Heifers, calved April 1 - June 30, 2022	A Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Intermediate Heifer.....	Rosette
109	Winter Intermediate Heifers, calved January 1 - March 31, 2022	A Champion and Reserve Champion Winter Intermediate Heifer	Rosette
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	Banner	

JUNIOR PROSPECT STEERS

201	Junior Prospect Steers, calved on or after January 1, 2023.....A Champion and Reserve Champion Prospect Steer	Rosette
202	Junior Market Steers, calved January 1 - December 31, 2022.....A <i>Divided into 2 classes after weigh in.</i>	
	Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer	Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

301	Pre-Junior - exhibitors age 3-7 as of January 1, 2024.	A
302	Junior - exhibitors age 8-11 as of January 1, 2024.....	A
302	Intermediate - exhibitors age 12-15 as of January 1, 2024.	A
303	Senior - exhibitors age 16-21 as of January 1, 2024	A
	Premier Exhibitor	Banner
	Premier Breeder	Banner

