

# NATIONAL HEREFORD PEN SHOW BULLS AND HEIFERS

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ENTRIES DUE ONLINE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

## A. Entries:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at [livestockentry.nationalwestern.com](http://livestockentry.nationalwestern.com).
2. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$55.00 per Pen of Three and \$65.00 per Pen of Five. Yardage fees are \$70.00 per head entered. **Free power and parking are included with entry.**
3. 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 on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
4. AHA registration numbers must be stated on entries.
5. Entry deadline is November 20, 2023. Late entries are accepted with additional fees until December 20, 2023.

## B. Special Rules:

1. All cattle, including calves on the sides of dams, 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.
2. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
3. 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.
4. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.
5. 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.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.
8. Both Horned and Polled Herefords are eligible and will be shown together.
9. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show.
10. 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 evaluation is to occur within 90 days of the show. Exhibitors with females in the spring & 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. This statement must be presented at check-in during the National Western.

## C. Premiums Provided TBD

- 101 Pen of Three Spring Bull Calves (calved on or after March 1 - June 30, 2023)
- 102 Pen of Three Junior Bull Calves (calved on or after January 1, 2023)
- 103 Pen of Three Senior Bull Calves (calved August 1 - December 31, 2022)
- 104 Pen of Three Intermediate Bull Calves (calved May 1 – July 31, 2022)
- 105 Pen of Three Yearling Bulls (calved January 1 – April 30, 2022)
- 106 Pen of Three Senior Bulls (calved January 1 - December 31, 2021)

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**HEREFORD HEIFERS**

- 201 Spring Heifer Calves born on or after March 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
- 202 Heifer Calves born on or after January 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
- 203 Senior Heifer Calves born on or after August 1 – December 31, 2022
- 204 Intermediate Yearling Females born May 1 - July 31, 2022
- 205 Spring Yearling Females born March 1 - April 30, 2022
- 206 Senior Yearling Females born August 1 - December 31, 2022

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