

NATIONAL HEREFORD JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

JUDGE: TBD

SHOW: Thursday, January 16, 8:00 A.M.

1. Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
- B. **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$35.00 per head. Free vehicle parking is included with entry. Trailer parking is available for a fee at Dicks Sporting Goods Park.
- 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 premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.
- B. Heifers entered in the junior Hereford shows may be jointly owned by siblings provided both are individual members of the National Junior Hereford Association. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule) or ownership of farm or family name.
- C. Hereford and Polled Hereford heifers entered in the junior show have to be born between June 30, 2024 and August 1, 2022. Divisions will include spring, junior & senior heifer calves along with an intermediate, spring, junior and senior yearling division.
- D. 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.
- E. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
- F. 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.
- G. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.
- H. 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.
- I. 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.
- J. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- K. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.
- L. 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.

- N. 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 to the oldest within each class.
- O. 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.
- P. If the number of classes warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions.
- Q. 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
- R. A champion and reserve champion for each division will be selected and they will compete for the overall champion and reserve champion heifer in the junior Hereford shows.
- S. 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.

There will be a separate horned and polled shows in the junior show. Each show will follow the below class structure. A champion and reserve champion horned and polled female will be selected from the division champion and reserves.

CLASSES:

- Spring heifer calves calved after May 1 – June 30, 2024
- Spring heifer calves calved after April 1-30, 2024;
- Spring heifer calves calved after March 1-31, 2024
- Junior heifer calves calved February 1 – 29, 2024
- Junior heifer calves calved January 1 – 31, 2024
- Senior heifer calves calved November 1- December 31, 2023
- Senior heifer calves calved October 1 - October 31, 2023
- Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2023
- Late summer yearling heifers calved June 1 - July 31, 2023
- Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 – May 31, 2023
- Spring yearling females calved April 1 - April 30, 2023
- Spring yearling females calved March 1- March 31, 2023
- Junior yearling females calved February 1- February 28, 2023
- Junior yearling females calved January 1- January 31, 2023
- Senior yearling females calved August 1 - December 31, 2022
- * Senior yearling females must show with a calf at side.*

DIVISIONS:

- Spring Heifer Calves
- Junior Heifer Calves
- Senior Heifer Calves
- Intermediate Yearling Females
- Spring Yearling Females
- Junior Yearling Females
- Senior Yearling Females

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CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION POLLED HEIFER	C