Hereford Junior Heifers

Superintendent(s):
Amy Cowan, American Hereford Association, Kansas City, MO
Bailey Clanton, American Hereford Association, Kansas City, MO

Judge:
TBA

Showmanship Judge:
TBA

Tuesday, September 12th
Ownership Deadline and entry deadline

Wednesday, October 25th
7:00 a.m.  Earliest Move-In

Thursday, October 26th
8:00 a.m.  Arrival Deadline
5:00 p.m.  McCullough Fitting Clinic- Hale Arena

Friday, October 27th
2:30 p.m.  Junior Heifer Showmanship- East Side Hale Arena

Saturday, October 28th
2:00 p.m.  Ladies of the Royal Hereford Sale- Wagstaff Sale Arena
5:00 p.m.  Hereford Junior Heifer Show- West Side Hale Arena

Sunday, October 29th
8:00 a.m.  National Hereford Show- West Side Hale Arena
12:00 p.m. Supreme Champion Junior Heifer Show- Hale Arena
All cattle released- must vacate by midnight

Entry Fee:
$75.00 per head
($35 Entry fee + $40.00 bedding cost for barns & tie-outs)

Showmanship Entry Fee:
(If included with entry) $5.00
(At time of check-in) $10

$2,000 in Premiums
American Royal Association $1,000
American- Hereford Association $1,000
$2,000

All rules of the American Royal apply

Heifers 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. Bred and owned animals must be owned solely by the exhibitor on or before September 12, 2017 and so indicated on registration certificate. Purchased animals must have been owned and registration certificate must show date of sale to exhibitor on or before September 12, 2017.
HEIFERS MUST BE PUREBRED

Hereford Show Rule
Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association thirty (30) days prior to the show in order to exhibit in AHA sanctioned shows. Entries with registrations “Pending” or “Applied For” will be ineligible to compete. If there are more than 10 animals in a class AHA recommends that the class be split in which case the monies may be split.

Rules
1. All rules of the Junior Breeding Division apply.
2. Heifers must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor’s name on or before September 12th, 2017. Animals registered in the family name or two or more juniors’ names are not eligible to show in the junior show. This applies even if an animal is registered in a farm or ranch name and the junior member is the only person listed on that membership. Bred and owned animals must be owned solely by the junior exhibitor on or before September 12th, 2017.
3. Any heifer not bearing a legible tattoo is ineligible to show and tattoo must match registration papers. This tattoo must be listed on the entry form.
4. Heifers will show by age in the classes listed below.
5. Show management reserves the right to break large classes if deemed necessary, in which case the monies may be split.

Age Requirement:
Junior heifer Hereford exhibitors must be between 7 to 21 years old as of January 1. Exhibitor cannot have reached their 22nd birthday by January 1 of the current year.

Special arrangements can be made beforehand for exhibitors that may need assistance while in the show ring.

ANIMALS RECORDED IN MORE THAN ONE BREED REGISTRY MAY ONLY SHOW IN ONE BREED SHOW. ANIMALS MUST SHOW IN THE SAME BREED IN THE OPEN AND JUNIOR SHOW, IF ELIGIBLE.

Classes:
1. Spring Heifer Calves calved after May 1 - June 30, 2017
   $50 $40 $35 $30 $25
2. Spring Heifer Calves calved March 1 - April 30, 2017
   $50 $40 $35 $30 $25

Champion Spring Heifer Calf- Rosette
Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf- Rosette
3. Junior Heifer Calves calved February 1 - February 28, 2017
   $50 $40 $35 $30 $25
   $50 $40 $35 $30 $25

Champion Junior Heifer Calf- Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf- Rosette
5. Senior Heifer Calves calved November 16 - December 31, 2016
   $50 $40 $35 $30 $25
6. Senior Heifer Calves calved October 1 - November 15, 2016
   $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

7. Senior Heifer Calves calved August 1 - September 30, 2016
   $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

**Champion Senior Heifer Calf- Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf- Rosette**

8. Late Summer Yearling Females calved June 16- July 31, 2016
   $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

   $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

**Champion Intermediate Yearling Females- Rosette**  
**Reserve Intermediate Yearling Female- Rosette**

10. Spring Yearling Females calved March 1- April 30, 2016
     $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

**Champion Spring Yearling Female- Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Female - Rosette**

     $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

**Champion Junior Yearling Female- Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female - Rosette**

12. Senior Yearling Female calved August 1- December 31, 2015
     $50  $40  $35  $30  $25

**Champion Senior Female- Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Female Heifer- Rosette**

**Grand Champion Hereford Heifer- Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer- Rosette**

**American Hereford Association Special**

The American Hereford Association will present engraved awards the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Heifers of the Junior Show.

**Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer**

The Grand Champion Hereford Heifer is qualified and is expected to compete for the Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer of the 2017 American Royal Livestock Show on Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at noon. The Supreme Champion will receive a $5,000 scholarship and the remaining breed champions exhibited will each receive a $500 scholarship.

Scholarships are presented only for advanced educational purposes of the winners. The sums assigned annually as scholarships will be maintained by the American Royal until such time as the recipients have enrolled and demonstrate that said recipients have enrolled and demonstrate that said funds will be directed to scholarship purposes. These scholarships are non-transferable. The funds shall be paid directly to the college or institution of advanced learning and/or training as approved by the Executive Committee of the American Royal.
Hereford

Jack Ward, Executive Vice President, American Hereford Association

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Judge:
TBA

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5:00 p.m. McCullough Fitting Clinic- Hale Arena

Saturday, October 28th
2:00 p.m. Herford Sale- Wagstaff Sale Center

Sunday, October 29th
8:00 a.m. National Hereford Show- West Side Hale Arena
Immediately following the show

Entry Fee:
$75.00 per head
($35 Entry fee + $40.00 bedding cost for barns & tie-outs)

$16,000 in Premiums
American Royal Association $8,000
American Hereford Association $8,000
$16,000

The American Hereford Association’s portion of the premiums is paid to the American Royal to be included in their premium checks to the exhibitors.

American Royal National Hereford Show Rules
1. American Royal entry forms properly filled out and accompanied by appropriate fees must be postmarked, or submitted online on or before September 12th, 2017.

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 steroid 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 must have been shown in their respective single age class. No transfer from (1) breed 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 animal’s birthdays 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 within each class.

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

**Females**

**Classes**-

1. Cow-Calf (any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in the Cow-Calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes if entered in appropriate class and fee paid).

   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

   **Cow-Calf does not compete for Overall Champion Female**

   **Champion Cow-Calf Pair- Plaque, Rosette**

   **Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair- Rosette**

2. Spring Heifer Calves calved after May 1- June 30, 2017

   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

3. Spring Heifer Calves calved March 1- April 30, 2017

   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

   **Champion Spring Heifer Calf- Rosette**

   **Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf- Rosette**
4. Junior Heifer Calves calved February 1 – 28, 2017
   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

Champion Junior Heifer Calf- Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf- Rosette

   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

7. Senior Heifer Calves calved October 1 – November 15, 2016
   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

8. Senior Heifer Calves calved August 1 – September 30, 2016
   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

Champion Senior Heifer Calf- Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf- Rosette

9. Late Summer Yearling Females calved June 16 – July 31, 2016
   $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

    $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

Champion Intermediate Heifer- Rosette
Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer- Rosette

    $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

Champion Spring Yearling Heifer- Rosette
Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer- Rosette

    $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

Champion Junior Yearling Heifer- Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer- Rosette

    $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60

Champion Senior Heifer- Rosette, Bowl sponsored by BOTAR
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer- Rosette

Grand Champion Female- Plaque, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female- Rosette

Bulls
Classes-
14. Spring Bull Calves calved May 1-June 30, 2017
    $115  $100  $90  $80  $75  $70  $60
15. Spring Bull Calves calved March 1 – April 30, 2017
   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

**Champion Spring Bull Calf- Rosette**

**Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf- Rosette**

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

**Champion Junior Bull Calf- Rosette**

**Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf- Rosette**

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

**Champion Senior Bull Calf- Rosette**

**Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf- Rosette**

21. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved June 16 – July 31, 2016
   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

22. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved May 1 – June 15, 2016
   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

**Champion Intermediate Bull- Rosette**

**Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull- Rosette**

23. Spring Yearling Bulls calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

**Champion Yearling Bull- Rosette**

**Reserve Champion Yearling Bull- Rosette**

25. Senior Yearling Bulls calved August 1 – December 31, 2015
   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

   $115 $100 $90 $80 $75 $70 $60

**Champion Senior Bull- Rosette, Bowl sponsored by BOTAR**

**Reserve Champion Senior Bull- Rosette**
Grand Champion Bull- Plaque, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Bull- Rosette

Group Classes
27. Get-of-Sire- four (4) 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. May be comprised of animals from one or more owners.
$150  $135  $125  $100  $80

28. Best Six Head- owned by exhibitor all animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow-calf will be considered as two head.
$150  $135  $125  $100  $80

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
5th place= 1 point
No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get-of-Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get-of-Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

Harry Darby Award- Armour Cup
The Armour Cup was the award for the Grand Champion Bull at the 1899 National Hereford Show which was the forerunner of the American Royal. The cup was lost for many years, but was found and purchased by the late Senator Harr Darby who gifted it to the American Royal Association to be used as a trophy for the Harry Darby Award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Hereford Bull. It is on permanent display in the American Hereford Association’s Hereford Heritage Hall with the name of each year’s winner engraved on a plate attached to the base of which the cup is displayed.

Hereford Junior Heifer Show information located in the Junior Heifer section.