

Junior Exhibitors must be 7 years old and not yet 22 years old by January 1, 2017 a member of the NJHA and a junior member of the AHA, TJHA, or TJPHA. Junior Members exhibiting a Polled Hereford must be a current member of the TJPHA. Membership fee for the TJPHA is \$10.00. TJHA dues are \$10 for members eligible to show. All animals must be registered in the American Hereford Association (AHA).

Each entry must be owned by the junior exhibitor(s) and in his/her recorded ownership by June 1, 2017. Animals may be jointly owned by siblings, provided both are members of NJHA. No animal is eligible to compete if recorded in joint ownership (other than the sibling rule and bred-and-owned bull rule), or ownership of farm name or family name. No pending registrations accepted.

Polled & Scurred animals are eligible to show in the Polled show. Horned and de-horned animals are eligible to show in the Horned show.

**Entry fees are \$30.00 per head.
Make checks payable to the THYF.
Entry deadline is **May 15th, 2017****

Enter online at: <http://tjha.fairwire.com/>

Mail summary sheet and payment to: Texas Hereford Association, 4609 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76117 (make checks payable to Texas Hereford Youth Foundation).

Late fees of \$10.00 per animal entry will be assessed if entries are received (postmarked) after **May 15th, 2017**. Substitutions will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 also. Entry fees are non-refundable.

T-shirts are **free** to each paid exhibitor. **Please indicate size on summary sheet.** Each non-paid participant who wishes to have a t-shirt must pay \$15.00; please order extra shirts on the summary sheet. There is an extra \$2.00 fee for 2X and 3X shirts.

Animals must be in place by 8:00 am on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Original registration certificate must be presented at check-in. This show is open to Texas Cattle only.

Exhibitors may be given an exhibitor number to wear. Exhibitors **must wear their State Show t-shirt** for the showmanship contest on Thursday.

Exhibitor must follow AHA show rules as stated in the official "Rules, Regulations and Bylaws" of AHA.

If all requirements are not met, the TJHA and the TJPHA Board, Directors, and Advisors reserve the right to disqualify any entry. All exhibitors making entries in the show shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as outlined and will not hold the TJPHA or TJHA responsible for accident, loss or injury to any person, animal or article.

Heifer Rules

Heifer classes will include:

Junior Calf - Calved on or after 1/01/17
Late Winter Calf - Calved 11/16/16 to 12/31/16
Early Winter Calf - Calved 10-1-16 to 11-15-16
Senior Calf - Calved 8/01/16 to 9/30/16
Late Summer Yearling - Calved 6/16/16 to 7/31/16
Early Summer Yearling - Calved 5/01/16 to 6/15/16
Spring Yearling - Calved 3/01/16 to 4/30/16
Junior Yearling - Calved 1/01/16 to 2/28/16
Senior Yearling - Calved 8/01/15 to 12/31/15

If the number of entries warrant, classes will be divided after review of the show committee. Heifers will be shown by division. A division of one breed will be followed by a division of the other breed.

COW-CALF RULES

Cows prior to July 31, 2015. No maximum age for cows. Calf must be her natural calf, no more than nine months of age as of the day of the show (Friday, June 16, 2017). There will be a Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf division.

Polled and Horned pairs will be combined in one cow-calf show. Standard Cow/Calf Division - The exhibitor must be the breeder of the calf and must have been the recorded owner of the cow prior to the cow being bred.

Bull and heifer calves on cow-calf pairs are eligible to show in individual classes. They must be entered individually and pay the additional entry fee. The bred-owned bull show ownership rules apply to bull calves in the cow-calf show.

BRED & OWNED SHOW RULES

To be eligible for the bred-owned shows, the exhibitor must have owned the entry's dam at the time of conception and must be listed as the breeder on the official registration certificate. Bred-Owned heifers calved August 1, 2015 and after are eligible and may show in the owned show.

Horned and polled bred-owned heifers will show together.

Bred-Owned bulls calved August 1, 2015 and after are eligible.

Horned and polled bulls will show in combined show.

Bred-Owned bulls must have been bred by the junior member, but may be jointly owned with an adult/farm provided that the junior is the sole breeder and is officially recorded as a current owner of that bull. All bulls must have a nose ring to show.

STEER RULES

Entries are open to all Purebred Hereford steers. Steers will be classified. Steers will be subject to sifting and disqualification.

Classes will be divided by weight after check-in.

Steers may be released at the conclusion of the Steer show.

SHOW BARN

Please be aware that due to the large number of cattle in the show, stall space is for the number of cattle in attendance. Because Junior Directors will have work duties beginning at 9am,

Junior Directors ONLY will arrive from 7am-9am, June 14, 2017

All others will arrive after 9 a.m. **There are no early arrivals.**

Please utilize the alleyways for your chutes, therefore, providing the participants with more space for their cattle.

MINIATURE HEREFORDS

Miniature Herefords will show under the AHA guidelines and rules.

Miniature Hereford exhibitors must become a member of the TJHA/TJPHA in order to show and compete in contests. Dues may be paid on the summary sheet. Age to compete in all other contests (must be 7 years old, as of 01/01/17 and not older than 22 years old, as of 01/01/17). See additional rules for that apply to Miniature Hereford show, including special age requirements.

SILENT AUCTION

Each family is asked to bring **at least ONE** item for the silent auction. A portion of the proceeds from the silent auctions will be donated to the Williams Family.

SERVICE PROJECT An anonymous donor has provided us with stuffed animals to be distributed to local organizations.

Please bring a dessert such as cookies, brownies, etc. individually wrapped.

DRESS CODE

We would like to remind all juniors that in the ring and when photos are taken, please dress in show appropriate attire - shirts tucked in, no baseball caps, etc.

You are representing the Hereford Breed!

REMINDER - NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED AT THE BELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER