

Miniature Hereford Show

Special Rules for Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations in order to participate.

1. Eligibility for Entry

- a.) To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be three (3) years of age and no older than 21 years of age. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than that of the parent.
- b.) Junior/ Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
- c.) Exhibitors must be current active members of the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association or the Texas Junior Hereford Association.
- d.) Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
- e.) All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time and place designated by a state show representative. A representative of the state show will conduct all height and weight measurements. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative during the height and weight measuring process.
- f.) Steers and Heifers will be allowed 1/2 inch over the hip-height chart accepted for use by the MHBA until the animal reaches fourteen months of age. At that point, they must be within the chart range.
- g.) All exhibitors must sign a release of liability and indemnity agreement. The form is available online with other State Show information.

2. Rules and Regulations: General rules and regulations of individual shows apply to this division as well as those listed.

3. Ownership

- a.) Each entry must be owned by the junior exhibitor(s) and in his/her recorded ownership by June 1, 2017.
- b.) Animals may be jointly owned by siblings, provided both are members of the TJPHA/TJHA. 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.

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4. Official weight & height

- a.) The height and weight recorded at the time of weigh-in will be the official weight & height of the animal. Market Steer height must be at a maximum of 48 inches at the hip at time of check-in. Steers over the 48 inch height limit will not be eligible to show.
- b.) The Texas Junior Hereford State Show reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.

5. Showing of animals

- a.) Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants under the age of 5 will be required to have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
- b.) All participants may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
- c.) Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal.

6. Show harness: Exhibitors may be required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class. These harnesses hold the number in place in plain sight.