

2012 Southeastern Regional Junior Hereford Show

June 7-9, 2012

L.D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Show Rules and Guidelines

General Information

1. All show information registration forms, etc. are available at the Kentucky Hereford Association website.
2. **Registration/entry:** Forms should be printed from the website and submitted by mail or fax to Don Cole, 320 Posey Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42101 or (270) 791-9910. NOTES: (1) All registrations/entries must be postmarked by May 31, 2012. Late registrations/entries will be received from June 1, 2012 to June 5, 2012, but fees for late registrations/entries will be doubled. No registrations/entries will be received after June 5, 2012. (2) All registration/entry fees must be received no later than May 31, 2012, and are non-refundable. All fees should be submitted to Don Cole at the above address. Actual registration/entry fees are provided below. (3) A photocopy of the AHA registration certificate for each animal entered in the show must accompany the registration/entry form.
3. **Thursday dinner:** Everyone is cordially invited to attend the supper on Thursday evening at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be a sit-down meal served in the classroom of LD. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center. The cost of the meal will be (insert cost if there is one). Reservations are required, so please remember to indicate on your registration/entry form how many from your family will be attending.
4. **Camper hook-ups:** Full service camper hook-ups are available on the show grounds. Reservations are required, so please remember to indicate on your registration/entry form if you desire to reserve a camper hook-up. Cost per camper site is \$15. Money should be submitted directly to the Exposition Center when you arrive.
5. **Hotel/Motel Accommodations:** A limited block of rooms will be available at the Motel 6 3139 Scottsville Rd (270) 843-0140 or Candlewood Suites 540 Wall Street (270) 843-5505 or Holiday Inn Express 165 Three Springs Rd 92700843-3200 all are in Bowling Green, KY 42103 (ask for heifer show). However, there are many hotels and motels in the Bowling Green area that provide very reasonable rates and accommodations.
6. **Stall and tie-out information:** Each state will be assigned stall areas in the barn. Please work together as a state group to respect the space assignments. Stall bedding will be provided. However, tie-out bedding will not be provided. There is a limited amount of tie-out space. Come prepared to tie-out to your trailer.
7. **Straw and Hay:**

8. **Show supplies:** Arrangements have been made to have (insert firm), on the grounds June 7-9.
9. **Show T-Shirts:** A 2012 Southeastern Regional Junior Hereford Show theme T-shirt will be provided each exhibitor, free of charge. Please indicate the size needed for each exhibitor in the space provided on the registration/entry form. Extra T-shirts will be available for sale at a charge of \$10 per shirt.
10. **No dogs** will be allowed in the show arena.

Show Rules and Regulations:

General:

1. Exhibitor must be seven years old and not yet 22 years old by January 1, 2012, and a member of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) or junior member of the American Hereford Association (AHA).
2. All animals must be glistered in the AHA.
3. Horned and polled will show together in all classes. Each entry must be owned by the junior exhibitor and in his/her recorded ownership by June 1, 2012. Siblings may jointly own animals, provided both are members of the NJHA.
4. Registrations/entries must be postmarked by May 31, 2012. Late registrations/entries will be received from June 1, 2012 to June 5, 2012, but fees for late registrations/entries will be doubled. No registrations/entries will be received after June 5, 2012.
5. All animals must be processed by 12:00 pm, Friday, June 8, 2012. No cattle can be stalled in the barn prior to 7:00 am, Thursday, June 7, 2012.
6. Original AHA registration certificates must be presented at check-in. All animals will have tattoos checked. Tattoos that are missing, illegible, altered, incorrect, and/or in any other way disagrees with the official AHA records will be justifiable cause for disqualification of entry.
7. All entries must meet Kentucky health regulations. All animals must have an official health certificate.
8. Exhibitor must show his/her own animals unless excused in writing by show management. Unless written prior arrangements have been made with show management, only exhibitors who are in attendance at the show and are physically unable to show the animals due to illness or injury will be excused. Owner may secure another junior member to show his/her animal if excused or if exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class.

9. Exhibitor must wear registration/entry numbers on their backs.
10. Exhibitor must follow the AHA show and fitting rules as stated in the official "Rules, Regulations and Bylaws" of the AHA.
11. Cash awards will depend on the number of registrations/entries in the show.
12. If all the rules, regulations and requirements of the show are not met, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any entry.
13. All persons making entries in the show shall agree to abide by the rules, regulations and requirements as outlined and will not hold the AHA, the Kentucky Hereford Association, or the Kentucky Junior Hereford Association or organizers responsible for accident, loss or injury to any person, animal or article.
14. 2012 Southeastern Regional Junior Hereford Show theme T-shirts are required to be worn by all exhibitors while exhibiting. T-shirts will be provided to exhibitors at no charge. (Please remember to indicate on the registration/entry form the size of shirt for each exhibitor.

Showmanship:

1. All animals must be shown clean and dry.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless special permission is granted by the show management.
3. Four showmanship classes will be offered: Pee Wee (7-9 years old); Junior (10-13 years old); Intermediate (14-17 years old), and Seniors (18-21 years old).
4. Showmanship classes will be divided based on the age of the showman as of January 1, 2012.
5. Bulls are not allowed in showmanship classes.

Heifer Rules:

1. Owned and bred/owned heifers will show together in the same classes. However, the two categories will be recognized separately and will receive separate awards.
2. Registration/entry fees:
 - \$35 per head for all owned heifers- all heifers are considered "owned."
3. Classes will included:
 - Spring Calves – calved after 3/1/2012
 - Junior Calves – calved 1/2012 thru 2/28/2012
 - Winter Calves – calved 11/2011 thru 12/31/2011

- Senior Calves – calved 9/1/011 thru 10/1/2011
 - Late Summer Yearlings – calved 7/1/2011 thru 8/31/2011
 - Early Summer Yearlings –calved 5/1/2011 thru 6/30/2011
 - Spring Yearlings – calved 3/1/2011 thru 4/30/2011
 - Junior Yearlings – calved 1/1/2011 thru 2/28/2011
 - Senior Yearlings – calved 9/1/2010 thru 12/31/2010
4. Classes will be divided according to number of registrations/entries received.
 5. For eligibility in the bred/owned divisions, the junior exhibitor(s) must have owned the entry's dam at the time of conception and must be listed as the breeder on the registration certificate.

Cow-calf Rules:

1. Registration/entry fee for cow/calf pairs is \$35 per pair. (Calves entered in heifer or bull show must pay an additional entry fee.)
2. The cow must be owned by the junior exhibitor(s) and in his/her recorded ownership by June 1, 2012. Calf must be the cow's natural calf and no more than 270 days of age on show day.
3. Classes will be divided by the cow's age.

Bull Rules:

1. Registration/entry fees for bulls are \$35.00 per head.
2. Bulls must be bred/owned.
3. Class will include:
 - Spring Calves – calved after 3/1/2012
 - Junior Calves – calved 1/2012 thru 2/28/2012
 - Winter Calves – calved 11/2011 thru 12/31/2011
 - Senior Calves – calved 9/1/011 thru 10/1/2011
 - Late Summer Yearlings – calved 7/1/2011 thru 8/31/2011
 - Early Summer Yearlings –calved 5/1/2011 thru 6/30/2011
 - Spring Yearlings – calved 3/1/2011 thru 4/30/2011
 - Junior Yearlings – calved 1/1/2011 thru 2/28/2011
 - Senior Yearlings – calved 9/1/2010 thru 12/31/2010
 - Two-year old – calved between 1/1/2010 thru 8/31/2010
4. All bulls calved before 1/1/2012 must be shown with a nose lead.
5. Classes will be divided according to number of registrations/entries received.