

Changing Hereford Steer Rules – Make sure you are in compliance for which show you attend

Junior National Hereford Expo - NEW DNA TESTING FOR ALL STEERS BY APRIL 1

Steer exhibitors at the 2016 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) will go through a different process for registering their steers (see AHA DNA show rule). In addition to registration papers (no steer certificates allowed), exhibitors will have to submit DNA for their steers by **April 1, 2016**. Once an exhibitor has received the results of his or her steer's DNA test and the steer's DNA aligns with the registration papers, the exhibitor can then register his or her steer for the JNHE. Please contact the American Hereford Association for DNA testing kit.

WLBA/WJHA Spring Preview and Open Jackpot Show

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Wisconsin State Fair – DNA sampling and RFID required by Feb 8, 2016

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